



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 8th March 2024

Head Teacher Message:

The Great Book Swap was a huge success, all the children were able to select a new book, we hope they enjoy reading them at home.

Thank you to all the parents that participated in our reading lesson, we hope you found it useful to see how we teach reading at Shirley Junior school.

Parents evening ran smoothly, however if anyone was unable to make or access their appointment please contact the school office.

Thank you to all the parents that helped organise the Junior disco, the children had a fantastic time.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 11/3/24 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Tues 19/3/24 - Share my learning 8.45 and 3.20.

Wed 24/4/24 – Behaviour Management Workshop at 5.30pm

Tues 26/3/24 – School Photo Day

Thu 28/3/24 – Last day of term

Messages:

In the week beginning the 15th March we will be holding class assemblies around autism in advance of World Autism Awareness Day in April. As part of this, we would really like the autistic voices in our school community to be heard by their peers.

We would like to encourage any children who are (or suspect they are) autistic to contribute to the assembly in whatever way they want - this may be producing a slide to include, or speaking to the class, or writing something that their teacher reads out for them. We would like their contribution to be on the subject of '*What being autistic is like for me*'

Please contact Mrs Tearle for further information.



Messages Cont.....



As you know, we are learning about Growth Mindset as part of the personal skill 'To Persevere' this half term.

This page on the website now has a presentation for parents, explaining what Growth Mindset is, how we are developing this in school and how you can support at home:

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/page/?title=SMSC+%2F+British+Values&pid=69&action=saved> (scroll to the bottom of the page)

Team Spirit

For Easter holiday activities with Team Spirit, please see the attached flyer.

Irish Dancing

Please see the attached flyer for upcoming Irish dancing club. More information to follow.

Lost Property

If your child is missing any items of uniform the last day to check the lost property will be 28th March. After this date any unclaimed items will be recycled.

Shirley Junior Behaviour Management Workshop

We will be running a behaviour management workshop on Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 5:30pm. We aim for the session to be about 45 minutes long, with time for questions and answers afterwards.

Come along to learn more about the strategies we use in school in order to respond to repetitive low-level and challenging behaviour. We will record the workshop and share it on the website for any parents who are interested, but unable to attend.

In order to plan seating, it would be very helpful to know numbers in advance. Please could you complete this very short form if you are planning on coming along:

<https://forms.gle/4GuwexJP9RaZdSid9>

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Watch this space!

Year 4

Friday 17th May – Trip to the Living Rainforest.

Year 5

14th, 21st, 28th - Walrus swimming lessons

Year 6

Year 6 Leavers Book – Reminder

Please could you send a photo of your child for us to include in the book by **31st March 2024** - please email this to sjsleavers2024@gmail.com with your child's first and surname so we know who it is! It doesn't need to be a photo in school uniform - choose whatever photo you/your child would like!

Please fill in the following form and ask your child to answer two of the questions about school. <https://forms.gle/36oasiXkmQ6gHHda7>

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The Online Shop is now ready for you to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. Please see weekly communication for week ending 23rd February 2024 for all the information.