SHIRLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS



Dear Parents and Carers.

Despite it being the final week of term, the energy and enthusiasm for learning at SJS has been as vibrant as ever! On Monday, we proudly announced the results of Democracy Day, celebrating our newly elected House Captains and Learning Ambassadors in a special wholeschool assembly. We also hosted our very first TGMC Parent Information Evening, where Mrs. Booth shared all the strategies we use to support our children to be regulated and ready to learn every day. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us.

Wishing all our families a restful and joyful half term break.

Best Wishes. Mrs Davie

Headteacher

School Community News

Tickets for the Fireworks event (7th Nov) will go on sale at 9am Sunday morning (26th Oct). The link for tickets will be released on the year group Facebook pages and will be shared in class WhatsApp groups.

You can buy your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis
Tickets usually sell out fast so please be ready for the release. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Community Messages

🛂 A Harmonious Day at KES! 🛂

This week, Mr. Richards and some of our incredible choir members had the fantastic opportunity to visit King Edward's School for a Choral Partnership Day—and what a day it was!

Joining forces with students from other local schools, our choir spent the day immersed in music. From warm-ups to rehearsals, the energy was electric and the day culminated in a stunning performance for parents, showcasing the hard work and harmony that had been crafted in just a few short hours.



24th October- PTFA Cake Sale/Cross Country League Race 4

4th and 6th October - Parents evening

4th -6th October - Little Recyclers collection - see flyer

5th October - Gecko's swimming

7th October - PTFA fireworks 5-7pm





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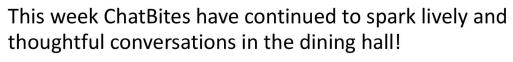
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In this week's whole school assembly, Miss Vincent continued to guide us on our oracy journey, helping us become not only confident speakers but also attentive listeners. She introduced our brand new Listening Wheel, a fantastic tool designed to help us sharpen our listening skills. We'll be focusing on key strategies like tapping to agree, encouraging others, and tracking the speaker—all important steps in becoming thoughtful, respectful communicators. We are excited to keep building these essential skills together!





Chat Bites





To keep the conversation going, why not ask your child one of this week's ChatBite questions over dinner? It's a great way to hear their ideas, share your own, and enjoy some quality family time through thoughtful dialogue.











