



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A very warm welcome back to the Summer Term! This week kicked off with our fantastic Eco Day and I would like to thank parents for donating plants and compost for children to us to improve our school grounds. I had the pleasure of working with the Eco Council in the morning, as well as Shottermill Infants and volunteers from the Weyhill in Bloom Committee, who asked us to assist with a thorough litter pick of the Lion Green including the stream area. Together with 3G class we then continued in the afternoon and managed to remove more litter from Lion Lane and Polecat - in total we collected around 8 full bags of rubbish! The children were impeccably behaved, wonderfully helpful and as always, a credit to our school.

Just before the holidays, I met with Alastair Bayliss from the Haslemere Active Travel group, as well as some local Town Councillors and representatives following a concern raised by a parent about dangerous driving / parking near to our main entrance. Together we reviewed the difficulties of cars manoeuvring dangerously in this area and parking in breach of the regulations in the coach bay. As a result of this meeting, we have requested that the council improve the yellow school markings on the road and that traffic enforcement / parking wardens regularly monitor the area and issue tickets accordingly.

In particular, the focus group would like parents to report any issues relating to parking via the following Surrey County Council link: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/report-a-highway-problem/parking>

### PE DAYS

Just a reminder of the PE days this term:

Monday: 5W, 4ZC  
Tuesday: 5RB, 3G, 3N, 5W  
Wednesday: 4H, 6H, 6W, 4ZC, 5RB  
Thursday: 3G, 3N, 6W, 6H  
Friday: 4H

### MEET THE SCHOOL NURSE AND HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

Our next 'Meet the School Nurse and Home School Link Worker' morning will be taking place soon! It will be held in "Rabbits" at the Infant School on Tuesday 30th April, 9am to 11am.



Cathy Croghan (School Nurse) and Katherine Bourne (HSLW) have many years of experience supporting families with many different challenges. These range from parenting, vaccination advice, difficult family situations, mental health, school refusal, toilet training, or if you just want more information on what we do and how we can help. Equally, if you would simply like to meet to put faces to names and say hello, please do come along! These sessions are for 15 minutes and longer sessions can be arranged at another time if needed. Please email [hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange a slot. It would be helpful if you could indicate what time you would prefer and the name of your child. These sessions are for both Infant and Junior school families. We hope to see you then!

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## **BRIGADE PARENT ORDERING DEADLINE**

We have been asked to inform parents that the last date for free delivery into school is [Friday 14th June](#). Then the service switches to home delivery until 13th September. Please remember to place any orders by 26th July in order to ensure delivery before the start of the new academic term. A flyer is attached showing how to order from Brigade and how to measure your child correctly.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

All items in our lost property boxes will be given to Vintage (the charity shop next door to Dylan's ice cream shop) on [Friday 26th April](#). Therefore please ensure you check if your child is missing anything before this date, and reclaim it. Any unnamed items may be taken.

## **SCIENCE WEEK**

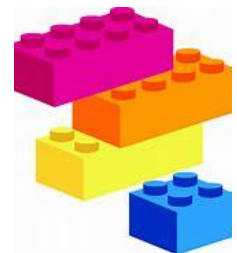
Before the Easter break we had a wonderful Science week at school. The whole school rotated around to four different teachers to take part in science activities. The children said it was "fun, awesome and the best ever". To see what they got up to, you need to ask your child to add the Shottermill Science Superstars classroom by clicking on the + sign in the top right corner on their Google Classroom home page and adding the code above. It was exhausting for the staff - but so worth it for the children, their learning and their enjoyment!

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Also a fantastic amount was raised at the Marine Conservation Cake sale yesterday, so a massive thanks goes to the Eco Council for organising it and for gardening club and Mrs Hooker for helping to run it also. The weather only stopped us at the end, but over £220 was raised, so we are thrilled. Thank you to all who helped and all who donated and bought cakes. It was such a fantastic day!

## **LEGO CHURCH**

Children and their parents/guardians are invited to a creative afternoon of Lego construction based on a simple theme from the Bible, followed by a meal for the children and refreshments for the adults. This is a free event for the whole family. The events take place at Haslemere Methodist Church from 3.30pm-5.30pm on the following days. Please email [haslemerelegochurch@yahoo.com](mailto:haslemerelegochurch@yahoo.com) for more information.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

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## YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are delighted that orders can now be made for the Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody! We are working with Fizz Hoodies, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, and are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake to celebrate Year 6's time at SJS. The hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the year group, and will also feature an embroidered school logo on the front. The hoodies are only available to purchase in bottle green - our school colour.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: **J08988YR6**

You must place an order before **28th April 2024**. We cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare hoodies, so please don't miss out.

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#### KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024

	April
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Quiz Night: 7pm (parents and guardians only)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Brenscombe Information Evening (Online via Zoom): 5pm-6pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Governors Meeting
	May
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 sleepover at school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sayers Croft Information Evening (Online via Zoom): 5pm-6pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Victorian Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 'Restart A Heart' training
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3N to Pizza Express
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 to Chessington
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day
	June
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	3G to Pizza Express
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 class photographs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to the Rural Life Centre
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Confederation Sports
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair: from 5pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
	July
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Move Up Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bohunt – Take the Train experience (afternoon)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports – Guildford Spectrum
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (timings tbc)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Exhibition Afternoon: from 3.10pm - 5.10pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 9.30am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School finishes at 1.30pm

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*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of for 10 sessions or more and the 'leave of absence' is without the authority of the head teacher, each parent is liable to receive a penalty notice for each child who is absent. The amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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