



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful break.

We are all ready to start some fantastic new topics in school, and I am sure the children will be excited to tell you about these this week.



We ended last half term with some excellent outcomes with Year 3 pupils dressed up as Egyptians.

Year 5 solved the mystery of the missing House cup!



Year 6 learnt much about WW2 following their trip to the Watercress Line.

Year 4 had an amazing time at Butser Farm ending with teaching Year 3 pupils all the facts they had learnt.



Our Harvest celebration was held on Monday 10th October and we were joined by Lena Phillips, the children's worker from St James' Church, who led our assembly where the children sang some fantastic songs. We would also like to thank you and the children for the donations; they have been passed on to St James' Shelter.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at our October parent-teacher meetings. We hope that you now have a good understanding of where your child is in terms of their learning, together with ways you can support them at home. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day, leave a message with staff on the school gate or drop an email to the year group email address.

Exciting News!

We are really pleased to announce that Miss Spencer is expecting her first child next April.

Sport

We have had a fantastic start to the year with regard to sport. Both the boys and girls football teams have played several matches and in every one they represented the school extremely well. The cross country team have already achieved some high scoring points, putting us near the top of the league tables.

Learning Ambassadors

We have held our elections for Learning Ambassadors this year following some excellent speeches from candidates to their class. The following pupils were elected by the class peers.

Year 3	
Butterflies	Ryan
Dragonflies	Lily M
Bumblebees	Heidi
Year 4	
Goldfinches	Imani
Golden Eagles	Evie
Ospreys	Harry T
Year 5	
Orcas	Kaira
Malamutes	Rebecca G
Sea Otters	Evie
Year 6	
Lions	Zach
Meerkats	Joshua S
Zebras	Harry W

House Captains

We also had some great speeches and campaigns from Year 6 pupils to their fellow house peers. All pupils in the school voted for their house captain. We look forward to them launching our termly competitions.