
SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

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Monday 19th November

Dear Parents, Grandparents and carers,

Term 2 is now well under way and the school is bustling as we approach Advent and Christmas. Thank you to all of you who were able to come along and support us at our annual Fireworks and Bonfire Party. We raised over £4000, which will help us with a number of ongoing school projects. Many thanks also for supporting both Operation Christmas Child – we collected 25 shoe boxes which are now on their way to children in disadvantaged communities around the world - and Children in Need by attending our coffee morning and sending children in with pocket money and dressed in own clothes – we raised an impressive £145. Our next PTA event will be our Christmas party and film afternoon on 18th December. Please do come along to our next PTA meeting on Thursday 29th November at 9am in the school hall to help plan this and other forthcoming events.

Shortly, a list of clubs available next term will be sent to you. As you choose clubs for your child, please be aware that these clubs are run by staff on a voluntary basis. Children attending are expected to behave in line with our Shipbourne Standards and take part in all activities. Unfortunately, this has not always been the case this term and the enjoyment of others has been affected.

This week is Road Safety Week, and we will be helping children to learn more about this invaluable life skill during lessons and assemblies. Please do take the time to discuss practical measures with your children as you are out and about. I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible during this week's consultation meetings. I will be available during both slots if you would like to come and discuss anything specific. Parent View surveys will also be available on class iPads for those of you who have not already completed a survey this year. Your feedback is valuable to us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs T. Daters

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Term 1:

Composers of the Term- Ennio Morricone and Antonín Dvořák

Week beginning 19 th November	-	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 20 th November	-	Parent Consultations Hampton and Fairlawne 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 21 st November	-	Parent Consultations Hampton, Fairlawne and Year 1 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Friday 23rd November	-	Outdoor Afternoon: Problem Solving OLD CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR
Tuesday 27 th November	-	Year R and 6 height and weight
Wednesday 28 th November	-	Flu Vaccinations for selected year groups
Friday 7 th December	-	Christmas tree lighting and carols 2.45pm
Saturday 8 th December	-	Choir hand bells carol service at St Giles's
Wednesday 12 th December	-	Nativity performance 9.30am
Thursday 13 th December	-	Nativity performance 9.30am
Friday 14 th December	-	Whole School trip to pantomime at Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save the Children
Tuesday 18 th December	-	Christmas Party afternoon
Wednesday 19 th December	-	Service at St Giles's Church 1.30pm (Early finish) – flowers welcomed

Advance Notice:

Year 6 SATS testing week – 13th May to 16th May

Year 2 SATs assessment week 20th May (provisional)

Year 1 Phonics Screening – week beginning 10th June