

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action-packed four days we have enjoyed at SJS! This week, our Year 6 House Captain candidates impressed us all with their confidence and enthusiasm as they delivered presentations to their houses. It has been wonderful to see so many children actively campaigning for votes during break and lunchtimes. Our Learning Ambassador candidates have also been sharing their ideas in classes, and there was a real buzz around the school today as we all came together to cast votes. We are excited to announce the Learning Ambassadors for Years 3, 4 and 5 next week, with our Year 6 Learning Ambassadors and House Captains being revealed the following week after the Year 6 residential. We are looking forward to celebrating our newly elected pupil leaders soon!

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie Headteacher

School Community News

Year 6

Have a wonderful time to all of our Year 6 children who will be attending either the Osmington residential or Shirley Dragons next week. We hope you have the most amazing time, create lots of wonderful memories, and enjoy every moment of your exciting adventure!

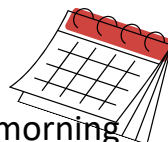
School Community Messages

The PTFA Quiz and Curry night is back - there's a quick turnaround for this event so if you are interested in a fun evening with friends and a curry while musing some brain ticklers from Quizmaster Nick, get your tickets now! Teams of 8, but anything goes. £12 gets you your curry and quiz, and there will be a raffle and sweet treats for sale on the night. It's BYOB, and adults only, so come and join us, we would love to see you there!!



Upcoming Events

- 12th - 16th October - Year 6 Osmington/Shirley Dragons
- 14th October - 'Wondering about ADHD?' information morning
- 16th October - PTFA Junior Quiz
- 21st October - TGMC parent information evening - 5pm
- 23rd October - Crazy Hair Day



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School Community Messages

We're delighted to invite parents and carers to our "Wondering About ADHD?" information event on **14th October from 8:45am to 9:45am** at Shirley Junior School. Whether you're wondering if your child may have ADHD, already have a diagnosis, or would simply like to learn more about the support available, this promises to be an informative and supportive morning. Representatives from our Neurodiversity Team, ReMinds, MHST and the Parent Carer Forum will be sharing advice, guidance and local SEND support information, with opportunities to ask questions and connect with other families. We look forward to welcoming you for a coffee, biscuit and a valuable discussion.



Wondering about ADHD?

A parent/carers event

This event is suitable for any parents who are considering whether their child may have ADHD, any who already have a diagnosis and anyone who is simply curious.

 **Wednesday 14th
October**  **8.45am -
9.45am**

 **ND Team**  **Parent Carer
forum**  **ReMinds**

 **Coffee and biscuits
will be available.** 

Come along to find out more about:

 **MHST**  **SEND
local offer**

Return of Careers Fair

As part of developing our 'To Aspire' personal skill next half term, we are thrilled to be re-launching our Careers Fair on **Friday 4th December**. We would love to draw on the incredible range of skills, talents and experiences within our Shirley community to inspire our children and help them explore the many exciting opportunities available in the world of work. Whether you can share information about your career, bring equipment, demonstrate a skill or simply talk about your journey, your involvement could make a lasting impact. If you, your company, or someone you know would like to take part, please contact the school office. Please see Mrs Tearle's letter for further details about how you can get involved. We can't wait to work together to make this inspiring event a success!

