

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with exciting new challenges and memorable experiences across our school. Whether at school or enjoying their residential in Osmington, our Year 6 children have embraced a wide range of activities, developing new skills, building confidence, and creating friendships beyond their usual class communities. We were also delighted to announce our new Learning Ambassadors from Years 3-5 on Monday. Their enthusiasm for this important role has been wonderful to see, and we look forward to watching them help drive positive improvements across our school throughout the year.

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie Headteacher

School Community News

Choir Workshop

On Tuesday, Mrs Tearle and a group of Year 5 children enjoyed a fantastic choir workshop at King Edward's, led by The Sixteen, a professional choir. They had a wonderful time developing their singing skills with children from many different schools and wowed everyone during their performance at the end of the day.

School Community Messages

Opportunity for children to help make our school safer, healthier and 'greener'!

This week, we shared with the children that we are looking for some Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) to help our school encourage safer, healthier and more environmentally friendly journeys to and from school. They will meet regularly with the Southampton Active Travel team to support active travel to and from school, such as walking, cycling and scooting, promote road safety and help reduce pollution around our school. Children in all year groups are able to apply for this role - they need to hand their application forms in by Thursday 22nd October. Good luck to all who apply!

Upcoming Events

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- 21st October - TGMC parent information evening - 5pm
 - 23rd October - PTFA Crazy Hair Day (suggested donation £1)/Last day of term
 - 2nd November - First day of term
 - 4th November - First Conures swimming session
 - 10th and 12th November - Parents' evenings
 - 13th November Hamwic Non-Uniform Day (suggested donation £1)



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School Community Messages

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Wondering About ADHD parent/carer event this week. It was fantastic to see so many families coming together to learn more about ADHD and the support available for children and young people. We are incredibly grateful to the Neurodiversity Team and the local support services who delivered such an instructive session and shared valuable guidance for families. An email containing all of the resources and information from the event has been sent to parents, and we hope you find it both helpful and informative.



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!

