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Friday 10 November 2023

Diwali

This Monday, we had an assembly on Diwali to understand that Diwali welcomes the Hindu and Sikh New Year and how Diwali is celebrated. Happy Diwali to those celebrating Diwali this Sunday!

Poppy Appeal

To help families participate in Remembrance Day, our school Council has been selling poppies in both choo playgrounds this past week. Thank you to all of the council members for their time and contribution to this worth cause.



Free Eye Tests



We want to remind you that all children, under 16 years of age, are entitled to free eye tests. We would recommend you have your child's eyes tested, as untreated issues can have a negative impact on children's learning. Just pop into any of the local opticians to book a time for a free test.

South Harringay School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent meetings

You should have received an invitation to the upcoming parent meetings which will be taking place online again this year.

Please be aware that you can contact your child's class teacher for information at any point in the year. Please send the teacher an email via <u>admin@shsharingey.co.uk</u>. Let the teacher know what you are interested in finding out and/or sharing with us. The teacher will then arrange a time to call you, or have you come in, at a mutually convenient time.

Anti-Bullying week

Next week is national anti-bullying week. We will be having assemblies in both schools and

reminding children about our acronyms STOP. It helps us to define bullying: <u>Several Times On Purpose</u>. It also reminds us what to do if we experience or see bullying: <u>Start Telling Other People</u>.

If you are concerned your child may be being bullied, please let us know as we always investigate any allegations of this kind immediately.





Thank you to the families who made a special effort to say goodbye to Amina Joseph. She really appreciated the kind words and gifts. We have appointed a new person to work in our office and we hope to be able to introduce you to them in about a month.

Until then, our office is working one person down. Some of us have taken on extra duties for a while and are working hard to keep all the school's admin functions running smoothly. We apologise in advance if some functions don't' run quite as smoothly as we would like. Any glitches will just be temporary. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding **Sports**

Netball

On Friday 3rd November, the SHS netball team took part in the Haringey Hi-5 Netball Schools tournament at Highgate School. The team have been training with Sheila and Emi from Rose Academy since the start of the year and have made great progress

leading up to the tournament. They played brilliantly all day, showcasing a lot of new skills which they have been practicing. We ended up finishing 4th in a group of 7. We look forward to many more matches throughout the year. A huge well done to Laila, Zoe, Carys, Anouk, Jhobriana, Lola, Rosa and Aya.



Football

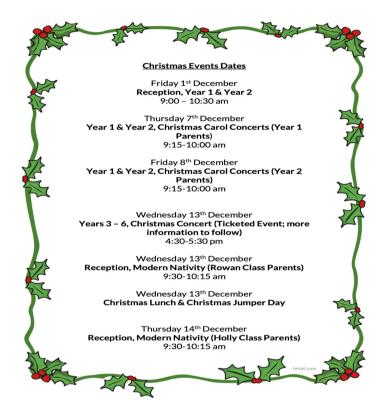
On the 9th November, our Tag Rugby team took part in their first tournament of the year against 16 other Haringey schools. We were in one of two groups of 8 where only the top two go on to



qualify for the semi-finals. We went on to win 3, draw 1 and lose 3 games, finishing joint 3rd in the group and just missing out on a semi-final spot. Well done to Archie, Jack, Joseph, Daniel G, Kai, Lola, Laila, Beau and Frances

Key Dates

Thursday 16 November – Year 3 trip to The British Museum Friday 17 November – Year 4 Football Tournament Tuesday 21 November – Key Stage 2 parent meetings (online) Wednesday 22 November – Key Stage 1 Parent Meetings (online) Thursday 23 November – Reception Class Parent Meetings (online) Thursday 30 November – Year 2 Movie Night (Tickets via PSA)



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Friends of South Harringay News

- £500+ made at Spooky Bake Sale - Thur 19 Sept

A record making amount was raised at our first bake sale this year. Thanks for all your sweet contributions.

- Adult only Pub Quiz - Fri 17 Nov

Test your knowledge against fellow parents and see if you will crowned top of the class. Tickets are £5 and qvailable to buy on classlist now. You can create your own team of 6 or be allocated a team. Family members and friends are welcome to buy tickets too. The pub quiz will be held at the school 7.30pm - 10pm.

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These will take place straight after school in the Infant and Junior halls. Films will be confirmed in due course and you will be able to buy tickets from classlist .

ADVENTure Trail 2023

We need still need volunteers window dressers to run this year's ADVENTure trail but we're nearly there! There's plenty of help and advice available about the best way to go about making them so you won't be doing this alone.

If you want to create a window (which the kids truly love) for this year's display please get in touch Liz on 07870 674 259 or email <u>advent@friendsofsouthharringay.org</u>.