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**Communication between home and school**

It has come to our attention that many concerns and questions are being expressed within various WhatsApp groups created by parents. While we understand the intent is to foster communication, we must emphasise that the most appropriate and effective way to address any concerns is to contact the school directly via email. This ensures that we can provide accurate, complete, and timely information in response to your inquiries. The risk of misinformation and possible confusion increases significantly when relying on informal communication channels such as WhatsApp. We appreciate your understanding in helping us maintain clear and constructive communication. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



**Safety**

We have received reports of phones and other personal effects being snatched from owners in the Passage and near our school. We don't want to cause any undue worry, but please be guarded when walking around the local area.



# South Haringay School

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Sports**

**Year 5 Netball - 18th November**

It was a fun day out going to the High Five netball tournament where the team played some impressive netball showing everything they have been learning each week. After the group stages, they got themselves into the final of the Plate through a shootout winner by Sula in year 6! Despite playing well in the final they narrowly lost but came away with silver. Well done, everyone!

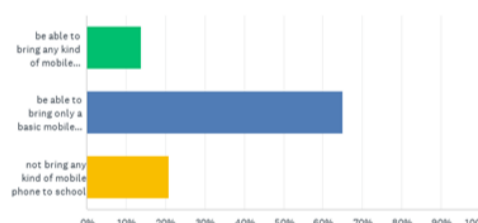


**Mobile Phones**

Thank you to the 86 respondents to our recent survey regarding the use of mobile phones for pupils, who have permission to walk home alone, in years 5 and 6. The results are presented below. This outcome matches the thoughts of the school; we will be moving to create a new policy, which only allows pupils to bring basic mobile phones, with parent permission, if they are allowed to walk home. This will likely come into effect in September 2025. More information will follow next term.



Q1 Children who walk home alone should

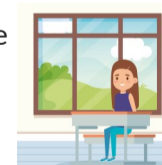


**Parent/teacher meetings**

Our parent/teacher meetings for this term have now taken place. We enjoyed having parents/carers in school for face-to-face meetings. Our next round will take place after the spring half-term break, and these will be online. In the meantime, if you wish to discuss any further issues, you can book a face-to-face, online or phone meeting with your child's teacher. Please email your request to admin@shsharingey.co.uk

**Windows**

The Infant building now has more of the beautiful new windows fitted; these really are giving our Victorian buildings a much-needed facelift, as well as keeping us warm and toasty during the colder weather. The installation team are preparing to start work on the playground side of the Infant building so you will see some additional scaffolding being erected over the next week.



**Friends of South Haringgay News**

**Pub quiz raises £1400**

Everyone's knowledge was truly tested at the latest parent quiz where last year's winners reclaimed the crown.

Thanks to those who volunteered, especially our quiz masters and bar staff who made it a really fun night.

Your generosity (and drinking) helped raise £1400

Can you beat our double champions next year?



**ADVENTure Trail**

The first window will be unveiled this weekend on 1st December. A new window will be unveiled each night of Advent and will stay lit until 31 Dec.

We're so grateful to our 24 creative families and can't wait to see their window masterpieces.

Don't forget to show your appreciation and make a donation. Our families work extremely hard on their displays and they provide so much joy to the community.

We've enclosed the map of the trail so get wrapped up and tread the ladder this month.

Remember to scan the barcode to donate.



**Yr 6 Movie night - 6 December 3.30pm-5pm**

Year 6 children will be treated to a screening of Scrooge. Tickets are available on classlist now. The price includes a snack and a drink. Everyone who wants to attend must register for a ticket.

**Xmas Bake Sale - 19 December**

Drop off your festive treats, sweets and bakes to the office on the day. No nuts, meat or sesame please



**Tiverton School Consultation**

Haringey is consulting on potential changes to one of our local schools due to falling numbers on their roll. You can read more about the challenges the school is facing and have your say in the consultation by [clicking this link](#).



**Our super readers for last week:**

- Diyar 3
- Ruzgar 4
- Thea 5
- Caleb 6

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- Evie 3
- Ruzgar 4
- Ruby 5
- Kai 6

**Quiz master classes:**

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**MATHLETICS**

**Our mathletes for this week:** Valentina (3 Willow) 3640 points

**Our mathlete for last week:** Lulu (2 Ash) 2830 points

**Our mathlete class for this week:** 6 Maple

**Our mathlete class last week:** 6 Acer





The star ★ shows the date the window will first be revealed, that window will then be lit daily from 4pm to 8pm until 31st December. A star like this ★ means you need to look above ground level. Follow us and find this map on Instagram @advent\_N4



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All donations received go to The Friends of South Haringay (registered charity 1146627), the Parents and Staff Association for South Haringay School. If you would like to donate, please visit <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/shs-adventure-trail-2024> or use the QR code shown. Thank you for supporting our school



# Selkie Swim School

## Spring 2025 Swim Course

Swim lessons Monday to Friday

Various times available from 3.45pm to 6.15pm

Venues:

South Harringay School pool N4 1BD and Chestnuts School pool, N15 3AS

Cost £176 per child for 12 x 30 min lessons

**\*\* Possible to try a class, before committing to term\*\***

We offer classes for all abilities from complete Beginner to teenage fitness swims with patient, experienced FUN Instructors. .

Places are reserved on a first-come, first served basis.

Email [selkiebooking@yahoo.com](mailto:selkiebooking@yahoo.com) for details.



## **Christmas Events**



**Reception & KS1 Christmas Decoration**

**Morning**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Reception Nativity**

**Holly Class Parents**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 – 10:00**

**Rowan Class Parents**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 – 10:00**

**KS1 Christmas Carol Concert**



**Year 1 Parents**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:20 – 9:50**



**Year 2 Parents**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:20 – 9:50**