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**Friday 04 November 2022**

#### Homework

All families should be clear about the homework expectations for their children by now. We would like to remind you that homework is not compulsory, but is highly recommended. We see the positive impact on the children's learning when homework is completed regularly. If, for any reason, you decide that your child will not be completing any aspect of the homework set, please let their teacher know. Your child will not be punished for not completing homework.



- When emailing the school and referencing your child, please be sure to include your child's class or name of teacher. This way our admin team will be able to get any messages across much quicker.
- When reporting your child absence by phone, email or voicemail, please state their symptoms e.g., cough, vomiting, temperature. We will need to contact you if you simply state 'unwell' as the reason for absence.

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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

#### School Streets

Haringey have advised us that they will be establishing both Pemberton and Mattison Roads as School Streets. This means that there will be restricted car access, to both roads, for about a half hour before the start of school and at the end of the school day. We will of course give you more details once we have them, so that those of you that do drive have plenty of notice to make alternative plans. We don't expect this to start until spring 2023.



In the meantime, please be reminded that the yellow zig-zag lines, which are on the roads outside of both main entrances, are there to ensure that the space outside of school remains clear so that children can be seen more easily when they are crossing the road. Please do not park on these lines when dropping off or picking up your child.

#### Governing Body

Our governing body meets at least once a term. Our governing body includes parents of children in our school, staff members and other members of our local community. If you are interested in understanding more about how the governing body works, you can observe one of our meetings. You won't be able to participate at all, but you can see and hear what we talk about and any decisions which are made. This year we are going to trial observations online. If you would like to observe our meeting on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm via Zoom, please email [admin@shsharingey.co.uk](mailto:admin@shsharingey.co.uk) with a request. A link will be sent you on the day of the meeting.

#### Food Bank

As Christmas is nearing, we'd like to organise another food bank collection to support people who may be finding the current 'cost of living crisis' a challenge. The collection box will be placed outside the main entrance door from next Monday morning.

If your family is finding things a challenge, you can always have a confidential conversation with one of our staff members, as we may be able to help. Feel free to email [admin@shsharingey.co.uk](mailto:admin@shsharingey.co.uk) and someone will come back to you. Our office staff are happy to talk directly as well.



#### Children's parties

It is possible to let parts of our school for special events, such as your child's birthday party. We have had families hire our halls, playground and even the swimming pool for events like this in the past. If you are interested you can email Mike Gordon (our school business manager) for more details. Please use the [admin@shsharingey.co.uk](mailto:admin@shsharingey.co.uk) address and mark your email for Mike's attention.

Friends of South Haringay News

Firstly, we hope everyone enjoyed the half term break and all new starters in our Reception year are feeling a little more settled.

To start, we'd like to welcome Alex Malcolm who has kindly volunteered to be the new PSA's Secretary and Helen Wilkinson who will be helping with comms. Hooray! There are still plenty of roles to fill and future volunteering opportunities, so please email [psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org](mailto:psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org) if you want to hear more or come along to the next AGM (date to confirmed soon).

ADVENTure Trail – 5 windows up for grabs

The deadline for signing up to have a window on the ADVENTure Trail is this Monday 7 Nov. If you would like to decorate your window as part of the trail, please drop Liz a message at [advent@friendsofsouthharingay.org](mailto:advent@friendsofsouthharingay.org) - we have lots of people signed up already but still need five more to reach the crucial 24 houses we need, so your participation will make all the difference.

Calendar circles

There are just over 50 days until Christmas which means it's time to brace yourself for this year's fun, festive frenzy and get the following socials in your diary:

- **Jingle and Mingle** - Fri 2 Dec, from 7pm @ The Salisbury on Green Lanes.

A well-deserved night away from the kids or the chance to get the inside scoop on what your child actually does at school from fellow parents. Whatever your motivation, get your babysitter booked and enjoy your favourite tippie with us. Tickets cost £5 and will be available on Classlist soon. As usual, funds will go to support the school so you can buy extra tickets to contribute more. Hope to see you there!

- **Movie nights** – Years 1 and 6 will be treated to the full cinematic experience this term. You get an extra 90 minutes childcare and the kids get a snack and drink. Bargain! Tickets will be available on Classlist soon.

- o Y6 on Mon 28 Nov @3:30-5pm in the Juniors Hall
- o Y1 on Thurs 1 Dec @3:20-5pm in the Infants Hall

- **Bake sale** – Tues 15 Nov in both Infant and Junior Playgrounds @ hometime.

If your sugar withdrawal hit the roof when the Halloween Bake Sale was cancelled, fear not! We'll be hosting another bake sale and will be asking for nut and meat free treats to be dropped off at the school office in the morning. Please label all containers that you want returning to you. And if you can spare some time to help set up, clear away or sell on the day please email [psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org](mailto:psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org)



Our mathlete for this week: Sofia 3 Willow 3070 points

Our mathletics class this week: 3 Willow



Our star readers for this week: Charlotte 3 Acacia  
Abdullah & Can 4 Cherry  
Pearl 5 Elm  
Gene 6 Acer

Quiz master class: 3 Willow



## Term Dates for 2022-2023 are now available to view on our website

**Tuesday 15 November**– Bake sale (nut, sesame and nut free contributions welcomed)

**Monday 21 November**- Catch up flu vaccination for Reception to year 6 (please use link sent in the text, from 14 November to give consent. The portal will close 3 working days before 21 November)

**Wednesday 23 November**– Juniors parents evening (more information to follow)

**Thursday 24 November**– Infants parents evening (more information to follow)

**Monday 28 November**– Year 6 Movie night (more information to follow)

**Thursday 1 December**– Year 1 Movie night (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 6 December**– Reception tour for prospective parents at 9.15am

### Lettings

Selkie swimming club Monday to Friday from 4pm Contact: 07757727782 <a href="http://www.swimwithselkie.com">www.swimwithselkie.com</a>	Water babies swimming club Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Contact: 020 3617 8823 <a href="http://www.waterbabies.co.uk">www.waterbabies.co.uk</a>	Tiny Swimmers Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Contact: 020 8351 4413 <a href="http://www.tinyswimmers.co.uk">www.tinyswimmers.co.uk</a>
Just Swim Tuesday & Thursday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Contact: andy@justswim.org.uk	Pilates with Clare Wednesday and Friday Contact: 07490 633 616 <a href="http://www.pilateswithclare.co.uk">www.pilateswithclare.co.uk</a>	FreshArts Saturday mornings Contact: 02039041113 <a href="http://www.fresharts.co.uk">www.fresharts.co.uk</a>
Yoga Solar Sessions with Jaqui Wan Mondays Contact: 07729 238 078 <a href="http://www.jaquiwan.com">www.jaquiwan.com</a>		