

Shotley Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Artistic Success!

Our children have been involved in two art competitions recently; Viking Forest Project 'Images of Shotley' and the Parish Council/Local Constabulary competition to design a poster to keep Shotley tidy.

Winners for the Images of Shotley were:

FOUNDATION STAGE - Albie Davies

KEY STAGE 1 - James Pettersson

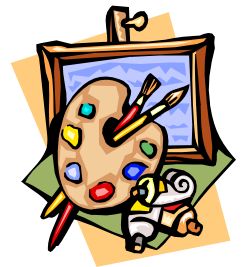
KEY STAGE 2 - Poppy Dixon

Winner of the 'Keep Shotley Tidy' was:

Rufus Jones

Congratulations to the winners - and to all the children who put lots of effort into their artwork.

The posters will be on display in the Village Hall for the Annual Village Meeting on 22nd May. Rufus' poster will be copied and will be displayed around the village.



New Parent Governor

We are pleased to welcome Mrs V Durrant onto our Governing Body, after the parent governor elections. Mrs Durrant has a child in Reception and is also the Chair of our PFA.

Sponsored Walk for Shotley School Trim Trail

Mrs M Mathews and Mr M Connell are undertaking the Orwell Walk - a 25 mile trek - to raise money for our Trim Trail. If you would like to sponsor them, I'm sure that they would be delighted to accept! I'd like to thank them for their kind gesture - and in anticipation of more money towards our goal.

The local **Scout Group** have also donated £100 from their money line towards our Trim Trail - many thanks to them!



NSPCC

The children raised an amazing £400 for the NSPCC with their sponsored activities.



Play Equipment

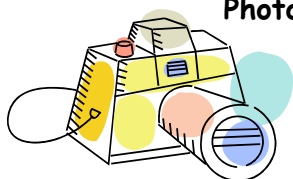
The children, via the school council, chose and bought play equipment to use at playtime. We are finding that sometimes, this equipment is being thrown around or broken after school by younger siblings of school children, who have run around onto the playground whilst mums and dads are waiting for the end of the day. Please can I ask you to keep an eye on these toddlers, and to keep them in sight whilst you wait. Thank you.

Sun cream and hats

Summer is almost here. Please make sure that your children have named sun hats for break times and that they have sun cream applied. Older children may bring in sun cream and apply it themselves.



Photographs



A photographer is coming into school to take individual and family portraits on Thursday 12th June. The photographs will be more contemporary than the usual school portrait and if you would like the children to be in 'ordinary' clothes rather than their school uniform, they need to bring them to change into.

Dates

Friday 23 rd May	2.30pm - Parents' Open Afternoon END OF TERM
Monday 2 nd June	Return to school
Tuesday 3 rd June	Year 6 Modern Foreign Languages Day - Holbrook High School
Friday 6 th June	PFA Sponsored Walk for the Trim Trail
Thursday 12 th June	School Photographer in
w/c 14 th July	Parents' Meetings
17 th July	KS1 and 2 Sports Morning and family picnic
18 th July	Nursery Sports and picnic
21 st July	Reserve sports day - in case of rain
Tuesday 22 nd July	2.00pm Leavers' Assembly END OF TERM

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