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Weekly e-Bulletin from SHFGS w/c Monday 9th November - Week B

Key Dates Autumn and Spring Terms

Date	Event	Time
12th November	Sixth Form Open Evening	5pm - 7.30pm
24th November	Autumn Concert - Folkways and Fairytales - open to all parents and students (booking details below)	6.30pm - 8.30pm
26th November	Year 8 Floydian Character Evening (booking details below)	6pm to 7.00pm
9th, 10th, 11th December	*His Dark Materials* School Play - open to all parents/students (booking details below)	7pm - 9.30pm
15th December	Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - open to all parents and students (booking details below)	7pm - 9pm
7th January	Year 11 Parents Consultation Evening	4pm - 7.30pm
28th January	Year 10 Academic Review Evening	4pm - 7.30pm
29th January	Band Night - open to all students	6.30pm - 9.30pm
4th February	Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening	4pm - 7.30pm
25th February	Year 9 GCSE Options Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
4th March	Year 13 Parents Consultation Evening	4pm - 7.30pm
29th April	Year 7 Parents Consultation Evening	4pm - 7.30pm

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Remembrance Service for Students

Our annual service will take place this Wednesday during Period 2. The service will run from 10:45am to 11:05am.

All students will participate in the service, either in person or by watching a live stream from their classrooms. At 11:00am, the school bell will sound to mark a one-minute silence, which will be observed across the school site.

Additionally, please note that students who are members of cadet forces or similar youth organisations are permitted to wear their military dress uniforms to school on this day.

Election of a Parent/Carer Governor

Please see a letter **here** from our Chair of Governors, Nicola Pearce, regarding the election of a new parent/carer governor. The nomination process and form is here If there are more candidates than vacancies, a ballot will be held. The ballot will be entirely secret and further communication about the arrangements will be sent to you.

Sixth Form Open Evening

A quick reminder that our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place this Thursday 12th November. Full details have already been communicated to students and we look forward to seeing prospective students and families.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are thrilled to host our next Scholastic Book Fair in the library this week from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th November.

If your child would like to purchase books, they can bring cash on the day or if you would like to you can preload credit for them online using the link below:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/84536820

Please note that we will no longer be accepting card or contactless payments in school.

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Year 8 Floydian Character Evening

Parents and carers are invited to join Mr Fleming on Thursday 26th November to explore how character education is nurtured in school and at home. Due to local parking restrictions and evening roadworks, please park off-site. Please RSVP and read the full letter here.

Christmas Carol Concert

Join us on the 15th of December for an evening of festive music showcasing the incredible talent of our student musicians and vocalists. Further details and ticket bookings can be accessed here.

School Production - His Dark Materials

Tickets are now available for our upcoming production of Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*! Come along and support our student cast and crew as they bring this spectacular drama to the stage. View performance dates and reserve your seats here.

Programme Advertising Opportunity - His Dark Materials

Promote your local business while supporting the creative arts at our school! We are offering advertising space in the official printed programme for His Dark Materials, which will reach hundreds of audience members across all performance nights. Find out more about advert sizes, rates, and how to submit here.

Parents' Society Committee meeting

All parents / carers are welcome to join the next Parents' Society committee meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 10th November. This is an online meeting via Google meet which starts at 6.00pm and will last no more than an hour. Please join via https://meet.google.com/mkr-qoen-gcx

Parents' Society Mega Festive Raffle

The Parents' Society runs a huge Festive raffle this half term with the winning tickets drawn on Friday 11th December after the last performance of the 'His Dark Materials' performance.

Raffle tickets are now available on Arbor with options at £5, £10 and £20 – your support would be highly appreciated.

There are some amazing prizes in the pipeline including West End Theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers and luxury hampers but we need more please!

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If you can help with raffle prizes please email parentssociety@sirhenryfloyd.co.uk. It's a great opportunity for local businesses to show their support for the school.

As always, every penny raised will be used to support SHFGS, buying extra resources that enhance our students' learning.

Important Reminder - Safe Parking (Mitchell Close)

We have received serious concerns from local residents regarding vehicles parked on double yellow lines and blocking the junction at Mitchell Close during afternoon pick-up.

Please ensure you respect all road markings, keep junctions completely clear, treat local residents with courtesy and consider parking further away to collect your child. Obstructing resident access and stopping in restricted zones creates safety hazards for our students and community.

Local Roadworks Notice - Oxford Road Resurfacing

Buckinghamshire Highways will be carrying out overnight carriageway resurfacing on the Oxford Road, between the Friarage Road Roundabout and the junction of Pearson Close.

The works are scheduled to begin on Wednesday 18th November and will run for 14 working nights between 19:00 and 07:00. Please allow extra travel time or consider alternative routes if you plan to travel through the area during these evening and overnight hours.

Making the Most of Free School Meals

A reminder that Free School Meal (FSM) allowances can be used at any time during the school day, including morning break and after school.

We encourage all eligible students to use their daily allowance and please be reassured that our till system is completely discreet, there is no visual indicator on screen showing FSM status, so students can pay with total privacy.

FSM allowances are reloaded daily and do not carry over to the next day, so please make sure your child takes full advantage of their daily meal entitlement!

SHFGS Sports

Please visit the instagram page **shfgs_sport** for all fixtures and results.