



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 5th October 2016

Dates for diaries:

Monday 3rd October – Thursday 6th October

Book Fair

Saturday 8th October

PTA Village photo trail and BBQ at the Old Ox – times tbc

Sunday 16th October

Harvest Family service at Holy Rood Church

Friday 21st October

PTA Fancy Dress 'spooky' disco – All children together from 6:15pm – 7:30pm.

Saturday 29th October

PTA adult disco @ The Portman Hall – times tbc

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Half term

Monday 31st October

Staff training day

Tuesday 1st November

Children due back into school

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November

Parents' Evenings

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

We will be awarding the Attendance Cup at the end of this half term. Current attendance figures are:

Jungle Class – 98.65 %

Woodland Class – 99.20%

Ocean Class – 97.41%

Desert Class – 95.63%

Harvest



Thank you to all the families who donated tinned and canned food, to be donated to The Blandford Foodbank. We had a lovely Harvest worship on Friday afternoon and gave thanks for all the donated goodies.

School Census on 6th October

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have returned the additional data required for the census. The school needed to know:

- Nationality
- Country of birth
- Mode of transport to school

If you have not returned the information, please hand it in tomorrow morning, to save the school office staff having to telephone for it. Thank you for your co-operation.

Book Fair 3rd – 6th October

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase a book, poster or stationery from the book fair. There is a wide selection of books for all ages to choose from and all money raised goes towards new books for the school library. Thank you for supporting this.

Orienteering

A number of children from Ocean and Desert Class represented the school at the Pyramid Orienteering event at Child Okeford Primary School yesterday after school. Well done to all the children who came along and thank you to all the parents who transported and supported the children.

PTA Annual General Meeting – Thursday 6th October

The PTA will hold their AGM tomorrow evening at 7:30pm in school. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

Lighthouse

This month's session is being held tonight (5th October) between 5:30pm and 7pm in Shillingstone Church Centre. The club is free to attend and is a Christian club for children in Year 2 to Year 6. It would be lovely to see some new faces coming along.

Parking on school grounds

Please remember to always put the safety of our children first when driving on the school grounds. We would be very grateful if you followed the following rules:

- Do not park in the 'Drop off' zone;
- Park in designated spaces;
- Only Blue Badge holders to park in the disabled spaces;
- Do not park on the roundabout or on the verges around the roundabout;
- Drive slowly on school grounds, looking out for children at all times;
- Always give way to pedestrians at crossings.

Thank you for your consideration.

After School provision

The governing body is looking again at the possibility and viability of offering after school, wrap around provision for children in our school. We are very aware that working families rely on this facility, so please look out for information in the future regarding this issue.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

