



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 19th October 2016

Dates for diaries:

Friday 21st October

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm in the school hall.

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 Cup

Congratulations to Woodland Class, you are the winners of the Attendance Cup this half term. Attendance figures are:

Jungle Class – 96.44%

Woodland Class – 98.04%

Ocean Class – 97.53%

Desert Class – 96.38%

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Several weeks ago we handed out leaflets for the Shoe Box Appeal, to provide small gifts for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. The boxes need to be returned by 31st October. So far, we have received 3 filled shoe boxes and would be delighted to have some more. If you are unable to fill a box, please bring in some items and we will make them up in school. Items such as a flannel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, gloves, scarf, socks, crayons, toy vehicles, notebook, pencils, sharpener and rubber would be very welcome.

Spooky PTA Disco

The PTA are hosting a disco on Friday 21st October. All children will be able to attend from 6:15pm – 7:30pm. The cost is £1.50 which includes a drink and snack.

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Parents/carers of children in Ocean Class are warmly invited to join us for the celebration assembly at 2:45pm on Friday 21st October. We look forward to seeing you all.

Leeson House Parent meeting

Children in Year 5 will have an overnight visit to Leeson House on Thursday 10th November. Mrs Swaffield will lead a parent information meeting regarding the visit on Thursday 20th October at 3:15pm. All parents of year 5 children are welcome to come along.

Parent Evening Appointments

If you have not returned your appointment slip, please send it in as soon as possible. We hope to meet with all the parents.

PTA Village Photo Trail Success

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Village Photo Trail on Saturday 8th October. Around 30 families enjoyed running round the village looking for clues to create a secret sentence, this was followed by a fun lunchtime BBQ at the Ox.

£140.65 was raised on the day which is fantastic - THANK YOU!!

We have had many requests to repeat this event so we are already planning the next one – watch this space!

Adult Halloween Disco

Saturday 29th October, 7.30pm - Midnight at the Portman Hall.

£7.50 each, including Halloween Punch on arrival.

PTA meeting

The PTA will be holding their next meeting tomorrow, 20th October at The Old Ox in Shillingstone at 8pm. We would love to see some more parents supporting!

Bags2School Collection

Time to have a clear out in half term! Attached is a bag to fill, to raise funds for the school. Bags will be collected on Wednesday 9th November. Please note that they do not accept bedding, curtains, towels or uniform. More bags are available from the school office if needed, if not, a black bag is fine!

Half term

School closes for the October half term at 3:15pm on Friday. Children return to school on Tuesday 1st November, Monday 31st October being a staff training day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

