



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates for diaries:

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>/Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 Leeson House residential

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Parliament/British Values Week

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need Toy Sale

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Parent Forum

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

PTA Christmas Fair 6-8pm

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

PTA Movie Night

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Pyramid Carol Concert

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole school Pantomime trip to the Lighthouse Theatre, Poole – Aladdin

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Local Food Links Christmas Meal

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

PTA Christmas party 2:45pm Christmas Carols in Church

End of term

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** Children back in school

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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 – 96.64%

Woodland Class – 97.94%

Ocean Class – 97.08%

Desert Class – 96.31%

## **Rotary Shoebox Appeal**

Thank you to all the families who bought in a shoebox for the Rotary Appeal. The boxes will now be sent to children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. We collected 23 shoeboxes – Well done!

## **Poppy Appeal**

We have our annual poppy appeal collecting box in school. Children are asked to bring in a donation in exchange for a poppy in remembrance of all those who have given their life in war conflict. Thank you for supporting this appeal.

## **Head lice**

Head lice have been identified in school this last week. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Many thanks.

## **Children in Need Toy Sale**

On the afternoon of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, the year 6 children will be holding a cake and toy sale in aid of Children In need. We are collecting good quality used or new toys to sell. Toys can be brought in from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November and left at the back of

the hall. Donations of cakes would be gratefully received from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

On the day of the toy sale, children can bring some money to school if they would like to buy toys or cakes. Thank you for your support.

### **Volunteer appeal**

We would be very grateful for the support of any adult volunteers to come into school and listen to children read. Please speak to the school office if you are able to give any time. Your support is much appreciated.

### **PTA Christmas Hamper**

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Hamper on display in the atrium. Tickets are £2 a strip or 3 strips for £5. Daisy's mum is selling the tickets .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

