



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November

Parliament/British Values Week

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Toy Sale

Tuesday 22nd November

Parent Forum

Friday 2nd December

PTA Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Friday 9th December

PTA Movie Night

Monday 12th December

Pyramid Carol Concert

Tuesday 13th December

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

Wednesday 14th December

Local Food Links Christmas Meal

Friday 16th December

PTA Christmas party 2:45pm Christmas Carols in Church

End of term

Wednesday 4th January Children back in school

Wednesday 16th 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 – 96.56%

Woodland Class – 97.52%

Ocean Class – 97.02%

Desert Class – 95.94%

British Values/Parliament Week

We have a special British Values week in school this week, with children learning about Democracy, Rules and Laws, Individual Liberty, Mutual respect and Tolerance for others. We have had an election campaign with candidates for Prime Minister giving their campaign speeches in an assembly, hoping to become Prime minister for the day. Voting will take place on Friday – we will let you know who was voted in and what won them the votes!

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

We will be having a non-school uniform day this Friday with a donation going to Children in Need. During the afternoon, the Year 6 children will be holding their annual toy sale and cake sale. Donations of toys or books can come in anytime before Friday and cakes can be dropped off up to Friday lunchtime. Classes will have afternoon slots to visit the Toy Sale and buy toys and cakes.

Parents are invited to pop in at 3:15pm. All proceeds raised will be sent to Children in Need.

Photographs

Individual/Family photograph proofs were sent home last week. If you wish to order any photographs please complete the order form and return it with payment to the school office by tomorrow afternoon to avoid missing the collection by Fraser Portraits.

Parent Forum

It is the Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday 22nd November at 5pm. Please make sure you pass any issues to your parent year group representative, so that any current issues can be discussed.

Car Parking on the roundabout

There are still a number of parents parking their cars on the school roundabout. This is extremely dangerous as there is less room on the pavement for children and parents to walk past and less room for other cars to pass around the roundabout. Please do not park here, we really do not want an accident to occur. Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

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 News

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Spooky Disco at School before half term. 79 pupils attended looking extremely scary in their costumes! The event raised **£114.60**.

The Adult Halloween Disco, which took place during half term, was enjoyed by all (see photos on the school website), and made **£354.00** profit for the PTA.

Thank you SO much to everyone who brought in bags of clothes etc. for the Bags2School collection. There was an enormous pile of sacks which meant the school raised **£116.00!**

It has been a fantastic term so far for raising money for the PTA. THANK YOU to everyone!!

Hot School Meals

Creamy Chicken & Pasta Bake has been removed from the menu and therefore on Thursday 24th November it will be replaced by Pasta with Chicken in tomato sauce and sweetcorn.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

