



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Dates for diaries:

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November

Parliament/British Values Week

Friday 2nd December

PTA Christmas Fayre 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

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 – 95.80%

Woodland Class – 97.43%

Ocean Class – 96.70%

Desert Class – 95.82%

British Values/Parliament Week

Henry in Ocean Class won the school vote to spend the day as Prime Minister. There is a separate letter attached giving full details. Henry's campaign won over the votes with a day of wearing pyjamas to school, a lunch time disco and extended golden time in the afternoon with children being allowed to bring in a toy of their choice or a hand held games console. This will be taking place this Friday (25th November).

Children in Need Toy Sale

All the children enjoyed buying cakes and toys during their allocated slot on Friday in aid of Children in Need. Thank you to Year 6 and their adult helpers who set up the tables and manned the stalls. We are delighted to let you know £260.76 was raised for Children in Need.

Thank you to those parents who sent in toys to sell and baked cakes.

Photographs

Individual/Family photograph orders were collected by Fraser Portraits and we are expected the photographs to be returned to school by the end of next week.

Parent Celebration Assembly

Parents of children in Class 2 are invited to join us to watch Class 2 present their celebration assembly which starts at 2.45pm on Friday (25th November).

Tuesday 29th November

Class 3 are inviting their parents to come to a homework presentation at 2pm.

Swimming

Unfortunately we have had to cancel Group 3 from their swimming lesson today due to Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe being off school ill. Next week will be the first lesson for children in Group 2 and Group 4.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be from 6pm to 8pm on Friday 2nd December in the school hall. Raffle tickets are on sale for a hamper and magnum of Prosecco as well as tickets for the grand draw. Please support us by coming along and joining in the festive atmosphere.

Bikes/Scooters – Helmets

Children are welcome to ride their bikes or scooters to school, however please ensure they are wearing a helmet.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

