



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 7th December 2016

Dates for diaries:

Wednesday 14th September

Wednesday 7th December

Nativity Performance 2.15pm

Friday 9th December

Jungle Class Parent Assembly

PTA Movie Night

Monday 12th December

Pyramid Carol Concert 6pm

Tuesday 13th December

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

Wednesday 14th December

Unicef Non-Uniform Day

Local Food Links Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December

PTA Christmas Party

2.45pm Christmas Carols in Church

End of Term

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th January

Children back to 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 – 95.57%

Woodland Class – 96.22%

Ocean Class – 96.38%

Desert Class – 95.94%

PTA Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to everyone who came to support the Christmas Fayre last Friday. The children sang beautifully in the atrium, alongside Christmas craft making, face painting, Santa grotto and the delicious aroma of popcorn, crepes, mulled wine and mince pies. The school hall was filled with beautiful crafts, jewellery, beauty products etc., as well as reindeer food! The evening concluded with the three raffles where an incredible selection of prizes were up for grabs, many of which had been donated by local attractions and restaurants. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a real success, particularly Sarah Netherway who started planning the event around springtime!

The final amount we have raised is not yet known but watch this space for the grand total next week!

Happy Christmas from the PTA!

PTA Movie Night – Friday 9th December, 6-8pm

Children are invited to come along to the movie night to watch Elf and Polar Express. Come along in your jammies and bring a pillow and blanket to snuggle down with.

Cost is £2 (payable on the night) which includes Luxury Hot Chocolate and Cookies in the break.

Any further enquiries to Sarah Netherway.

Nativity

Last night was the evening performance of our nativity and this afternoon we will have the matinee performance. Well done to all the children who sang beautifully and spoken parts were very clear. Thanks to everyone who helped with colourful costumes which helped set the scene. Thank you to Mrs Bray and Mrs Hillier and the adult helpers for all their hard work.

Class 1 Parent Celebration Assembly

Parents of children in Class 1 are invited to join our assembly at 2.45pm on Friday 9th December.

Aladdin Pantomime Trip – Tuesday 13th December

Just a reminder that next Tuesday the whole school will travel by coach to Poole to watch the pantomime. There will be no hot meals on Tuesday so please remember to provide a packed lunch if you have not requested one from school.

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 14th December

All children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a suggested donation of 50p/£1. The Christmas Dinner will also be on Wednesday but orders will close at midnight tonight if you wish to order a meal for your child.

Christmas Carols in Church – Friday 16th December

We will be going to church at 2.45pm on Friday 16th December for our end of term service. All parents and carers are invited to join us. Children should be collected at 3.15pm from church. If you wish your child to walk back to school with staff please let the office know in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

