



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

Head Teacher: Mrs J Whitehouse-Sharpe Augustan Avenue · Shillingstone · Blandford · Dorset · DT11 0TX
Telephone & Fax: 01258 860446 email: office@shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk web: www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk

Wednesday 5th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

WoW Write

The dates for the Wow Writing this term are:
There are no more WOW writes this term.

Thursday 6th July

Transition day

Wednesday 12th July

Sports Day (back-up day Thursday 13th July)

Friday 14th July

1:30pm and 6pm – Whole School
Production – Cinderella and Rockerfella

Friday 21st July

Year 6 leavers' service and last day of term

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

INSET days

Wednesday 6th September

Children due back in school for Autumn
Term 1st half

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from September to today: 96.06 %

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher.

Current attendance figures for Summer term 2nd half are:

Jungle Class – 96.83%

Woodland Class – 95.18%

Ocean Class – 91.37%

Desert Class – 97.96%

Transition day

We hope all of our children enjoy Transition day on Thursday. We are looking forward to having our new reception children in for the day and hope the Year 6 children enjoy their day at the high School.

Summer Fair

We would like to thank all the children for their great effort in designing, decorating and filling their lucky cups for the school fair. The winning cups were:

Class 1 – Elliot, Class 2 – Erin, Class 3 – Olivia F, Class 4 – Becky

It was very difficult to choose the winners – well done to everyone.

The Summer Fair which took place on Saturday was a fantastic day with plenty of entertainment, fabulous food and sunshine. We held it on the top field this year which meant the stalls, car boot, BBQ and even a fire engine could all be in one area.

A special thanks to Sarah Netherway, whose meticulous planning over the last 4 months meant it all went incredibly smoothly and everyone had a fun time.

Thank you for all the tombola prizes which were donated on the non-school uniform day, and to everyone who brought in beautifully decorated cakes. It was a real team effort from setting up the gazebo's, manning the stands and packing everything away at the end, THANK YOU everyone who was involved with this.

PLEASE remember to support the school in these events. It is the children who benefit directly from the money the PTA raises - from new

equipment, books, outings, parties and many other important aspects of school life.

Rachel Oakley - PTA Chair

Sports Day

We hope to get good weather on Wednesday 12th July for our annual Sports Day (we have the back-up day booked for Thursday 13th July). We invite all parents/carers to join us from 9:30am to watch the children. Parents and carers are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children. We will be taking the children back into classes after lunch at approximately 1:30/2pm.

Cinderella and Rokerfella production

We will be putting on two performances of Cinderella and Rokerfella – Friday 14th July at 1:30pm and 6pm. We welcome all parents/carers to come along and watch but ask that you come to one performance only as we have limited space in the school hall. May I also remind parents that we do not allow any photography/video recordings in school – your co-operation with this is much appreciated. We hope you all enjoy watching the performance.

Healthy lunchboxes

As a school, we promote healthy eating and do not allow fizzy drinks and sugary sweets in lunchboxes. Increasingly, children are having chocolate bars in their lunch boxes and on many occasions more than one per day. We ask that you support us in our healthy eating quest by not putting more than one chocolate item in your child's lunchbox. Your support is much appreciated.

Come and visit Blandford Library this summer!

We have so many exciting things happening! The Summer Reading Challenge will be running until the 9th September.....our theme this year is Animal Agents. Can you read 6 books and solve the crime?

We also have the local Safe Schools and Communities Team coming in to run FREE sessions on Internet Safety for parents on 17th August (whilst the children take part in some craft activities). Come and pick up some resources to help your child stay safe online.

We are also running special story times, craft events, treasure hunts, a colouring competition, and other exciting sessions over the whole of the summer holidays.....why don't you pop in and have some fun with us? All sessions are FREE, but some must be pre booked to secure your place. Find out more on your next visit to see us.

We look forward to seeing you all soon

Emma and the team

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

