



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

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## Dates for diaries:

### **WoW Write**

The dates for the Wow Writing (WoW talking in Jungle Class) this term are:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

School book Fair in school atrium 3:15 – 4:15pm

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Cake sale after school

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual/Family portraits – Fraser Portraits photographers

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Last day of Autumn term 1<sup>st</sup> half

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Half term

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

INSET day

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Children due back into school

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents' evenings

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

PTA Bag2School collection

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

2:45pm Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

2:45pm harvest Festival in school hall

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 residential to Leeson House

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

PTA Christmas Carols in the atrium

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole school trip to The Lighthouse Theatre – pantomime – Last day of Autumn term 2<sup>nd</sup> half

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

INSET day

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Children due back in school for Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> half

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear parents/carers,

### **School Council**

Nominations and elections have taken place in classes for school council members. We are pleased to announce that the following children have been voted as school council representatives and have already had their first school council meeting of the year:

Year 1- Thomas and Amber

Year 2 – Harvey-Jo and Amelie

Year 3 – Daisy and Antonia

Year 4 – Nathan and Raife

Year 5 – Neve and Isobel

Year 6 – Charlie and Ben

### **Desert Class Parent celebration Assembly**

We warmly invite all parents/carers to the Parent Celebration Assembly for Desert Class on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm in the school hall. The children will be sharing some of the work and learning from this half term. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Starting School in September 2018**

If your child is born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 you must apply for a school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Applications online at

[www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)

### **Transfer to High School**

If your child is due to transfer to High School in September 2018 you must apply for a school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

Applications online at

[www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)

### **Cake Sale – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be holding a cake sale after school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, to raise money for the school. Due to the budget cuts that our school is facing, we are trying to raise money in-house to help support our school activities. We would be very grateful for cake donations on the morning of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – all cake donations can be placed on the cabinets in the school atrium. Your support is much appreciated.

### **PE kits in school**

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school throughout the week. There have been a number of occasions this week, when children have taken their PE kit home after an after school club, not brought them back in and then having no PE kit for curriculum PE. Your help is much appreciated.

### **Harvest Festival**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm. We would be grateful to receive any canned/tinned food donations which we will be giving to Blandford Foodbank. Please could food donations be brought into school that week and placed on the cabinets in the school atrium. Your support is much appreciated! We look forward to seeing you at the service.

### **Sturminster Newton High School Open Evening**

Sturminster Newton High School will be holding an open evening for all Year 5 and 6 parents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Parents of children in Desert class should have already received a letter with full information.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

There are still a number of parents who have not checked and signed these sheets and returned to school. It is very important that we have up to date information and would appreciate it if you could return this form to school as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the sheet please ask at the school office for a duplicate. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **PFA EVENT**

**Spooky Movie Night – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm – 8pm**

**£2 per child to include Hot Chocolate and Cookies**

**Snuggle the kids in their jammies, bring along a pillow and drop them off to enjoy our Spooky Movie Night!**

**Reception children will be watching Curious George Halloween Boo Feast**

**If you prefer your child in another year group to watch this movie then please make a member of the PTA aware of this when you drop them off.**

**Years 1 -6 can choose to watch either Hocus Pocus or Ghostbusters (please be aware that these films are PG rated)**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

