



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:

Thursday 19th October, Friday 10th November, Friday 1st December

Monday 9th October – Friday 13th October

British Values week

Friday 13th October

Individual/Family portraits – Fraser Portraits photographers

PTA Spooky movie night – 6-8pm

Wednesday 18th October

2:45pm Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Friday 20th October

Last day of Autumn term 1st half

Friday 20th October

2:45pm harvest Festival in school hall

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Half term

Monday 30th October

INSET day

Tuesday 31st October

Children due back into school

Wednesday 1st November

Woodland Class Parent Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm in hall

Friday 3rd November

PTA Spooky Disco 6-7:30pm

Wednesday 8th November

Jungle Class Parent Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm in hall

Wednesday 8th November and Friday 10th November

Parents' evenings

Wednesday 15th November

Ocean Class Parent Celebration assembly 2:45pm in the hall

Thursday 16th November

PTA Bag2School collection

Saturday 18th November

PTA Quiz Night 8pm at The Portman Hall

Thursday 23rd November – Friday 24th November

Year 5 residential to Leeson House

Friday 1st December

PTA Christmas Carols in the atrium

Friday 15th December

Whole school trip to The Lighthouse Theatre – pantomime –

Last day of Autumn term 2nd half

Tuesday 2nd January

INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January

Children due back in school for Spring term 1st half

Thursday 12th October 2017





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance up to Friday 6th October:
98.02 %

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised.

Current attendance figures for each class are:

Jungle Class – 96.96%	Woodland Class – 98.12%	Ocean Class – 98.37%	Desert Class – 98.15%
			

Fraser Portraits – Friday 13th October

Fraser Portraits will be taking individual and family photographs this Friday. If you would like a family photograph to include pre-school children, please let the office know and arrive at school at 8:45am.

Friday 13th October – PTA Spooky Movie Night

The children are invited back into school on Friday 13th October between 6-8pm for a 'Spooky Movie Night.' There will be three movies available – Hocus Pocus (PG), Curious George Boo Fest (U) and Ghostbusters (PG). All Reception children will watch Curious George and the children from the other classes will be able to choose. However, parents need to be aware that the other two films are PG. The children will be given movie snacks, hot chocolate and biscuits. The cost is £2 per child. We hope the children have a lovely time!

Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

All parents of children in Desert Class are warmly invited to the Parent celebration Assembly on Wednesday 18th October at 2:45pm in the school hall.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the school hall on Friday 20th 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.

Transfer to High School – September 2018

This is a reminder to the parents of Year 6 children, to apply for their High School places by 31st October. There are a number of parents that have still to apply for a place.

Head lice

Head lice have been identified in school once again. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you for your co-operation.

Old £1 coins

Please be aware that the school can no longer accept old £1 coins as they go out of tender this week.

Coats

Now that the weather is getting colder could I remind you to send your child to school with a warm coat every day.

Spiritual Garden - we need your help!

This Saturday at school we are having a working party on the Spiritual Garden. If you would like to help please come along from 9.30am with a spade (and possibly a wheelbarrow) if you have one, and help prepare the ground for the paths. Depending on how far we get on Saturday, we may need to reconvene on Sunday afternoon from 2pm.

We are hoping to have the seat rendered as soon as possible, but have been unable to find a tradesperson to carry out the work within our time frame. If anyone thinks they have a contact who might be able to help then please let me know.

If you require any further information please call me on 07939 236 472.

Many thanks, Rachel Oakley

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

