



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 10th November, Friday 1st December

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 19th October 2017





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance up to Friday 13th October: 97.55 %

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:

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| Jungle Class – 96.55% | Woodland Class – 96.96% | Ocean Class – 98.41% | Desert Class – 97.88% |
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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 and placed on the cabinets in the school atrium. Your support is much appreciated! We look forward to seeing you at the service.

Cake sale – Monday 9th October

We would like to thank everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale after school on Monday. We raised £94.90 which will go towards school funds. Well done to all.

Family Church service

There will be a family Church Service on 22nd October at 10:30am. The service will be held at Holy Rood Church – Children in the Shillingstone School Church Drama Group will be taking part in the service. All families are warmly welcome.

Photographs

The photographer came into school on Friday and took individual and family photographs. The proofs are going out today and if you are returning the order through school they should be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 1st November** at the latest.

Woodland Class Parent Celebration Assembly

All parents and carers of children in Woodland Class are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday 1st November at 2:45pm in the school hall for the Parent Celebration Assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spooky School Disco

All the children are invited to come along to the PTA Spooky School Disco on Friday 3rd November from 6pm – 7:30pm. There will be a fancy dress competition, face painting and a disco for all the children. Cost - £2 per child.

Bag2School

We have issued the Bag2School bags which will be collected on Thursday 16th November. Why not have a clear-out during half term and help earn some money for the school! Your support is much appreciated.

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

We are once again taking part in the shoe box appeal, to send gifts to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. If you cannot fill a complete shoebox, please bring items into school. We accept: small soft toys, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, hairbrushes, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, crayons, books. We cannot accept: battery-operated items, food of any kind, liquids of any kind, sweets of any kind, sharp items or war-related items. The shoe boxes will be collected on Friday 3rd November.

Hot School Meals

Please remember to login to your child's Local Food Link account and order meals for after half term until Christmas. Any lost codes can be given from the school office but you need to order the meals yourself online. If you do not have access to a computer you may use a school computer. Please check with the office for a suitable time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

