



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 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

Friday 17th November

Children in Need Toy Sale and non-school uniform day

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

Wednesday 6th December

Nativity performance at 2:15pm in the school hall

Thursday 7th December

Nativity performance at 6pm in the school hall

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 2nd November 2017





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance up to Friday 20th October:
97.00 %

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 – 96.97%	Woodland Class – 94.80%	Ocean Class – 98.43%	Desert Class – 97.98%
			

Rotary shoeboxes

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to the Rotary appeal. We expect the shoeboxes to be collected tomorrow, Friday 3rd November.

School book fair

We have received a lovely selection of books to the value of £234.62 which was the commission from the parent purchases at the recent school book fair – thank you for your support!

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. Your support is much appreciated.

Cake sale – Monday 6th November

We will be holding another cake sale after school on Monday 6th November. All cakes will be gratefully received.

Year 5 Leeson House Parent meeting

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a meeting on Monday 6th November at 3:20pm where Mrs Vail will give you information about the upcoming residential stay.

Jungle (Reception) Class Parent Celebration Assembly

We warmly invite all parents of children in Jungle (Reception) Class to their Parent Celebration Assembly. The assembly will be held on Wednesday 8th November at 2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Evenings

Just a reminder that our parent meetings are on Wednesday 8th and Friday 10th November. Appointment slips have been sent out. All appointments will be held in the school hall and children's books will be in the children's classrooms for you to have a look through beforehand. We look forward to meeting with parents of all children at school.

School Shoes

Please send your child to school wearing sensible black shoes not ankle or fashion boots. Please see attached uniform list. Thank you for your cooperation.

Poppy Appeal

We have the selection of poppies and merchandise in school along with the collection tin. Children are welcome to come and give a donation in exchange for a poppy/item. For the larger items there is a suggested donation of £1.

Nativity

Over the coming weeks, children in Jungle (Reception) and Woodland (Year 1 / 2) will be starting to practise their nativity. We will be sending out letters to parents in due course regarding costumes. There will be two performances this year, a matinee on Wednesday 6th December at 2:15pm and an evening performance on Thursday 7th December at 6pm.

Children in Need Toy Sale and 'spotty' non-school uniform day – Friday 17th November

Year 6 will be organising the annual Children in Need Toy Sale on Friday 17th November. We would be grateful for any toy/book/cuddly toy/cake/raffle prize donations to raise money for this charity – these items can be brought into school that week. There will also be a non-school uniform day, with the theme being 'spotty!'



Cinderella Pantomime

Just a reminder to parents that there are a number of permission slips and contributions outstanding for our Christmas trip to the pantomime. Please hand in to school office or get another slip from the office if you have mislaid your original one.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

