



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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

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

PTA Bag2School collection

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need Toy Sale and non-school uniform day

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

PTA Quiz Night 8pm at the Portman 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

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity performance at 2:15pm in the school hall

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity performance at 6pm in the school hall

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017





Dear parents/carers,

#### **Attendance figures**

Whole school attendance up to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: 97.16 %

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 – 98.33%	Woodland Class – 99.17%	Ocean Class – 99.11%	Desert Class – 97.22%
			

#### **Rotary shoeboxes**

Thank you to all the families who filled a shoebox with small gifts to send to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. We were very pleased to send 12 shoeboxes.

#### **Cake sale**

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes in our cake sale this week. We made a total of £48.00. When we add together the totals of the two cake sales this term so far, we have raised a total of £142.90. This is approximately the cost of one coach to send children swimming in the New Year! Many thanks!

#### **Bag2School**

We have issued the Bag2School bags which will be collected on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please leave filled bags outside the hall door on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need any further bags they are available from the school office. Please remember that the school is paid by the weight of the items, so

the more weight, the more money! Your support is much appreciated.

### **PTA Quiz Night – Portman Hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Cash prizes await! Teams of 6 please and entry fee is £2.50 per person. Doors open 7.30pm and quiz starts at 8pm. Please come and join in the fun!

### **Desert Class Victorian Day**

Desert Class was transformed into a Victorian classroom on Friday – all the children and staff in the class came to school dressed as Victorians. The day was spent re-enacting the way children were taught at school in Victorian times including no lights, completing work with slates and chalk, and having a VERY strict teacher! We hope the children had a fantastic day.



### **Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly**

All parents/carers of children in Ocean Class are invited to the children's celebration assembly. The assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm.

### **Children in Need Toy Sale and 'spotty' non-school uniform day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 will be organising the annual Children in Need Toy Sale on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!'



Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

