



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 1st December

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 16th November 2017





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance up to Friday 3rd November: 96.77 %

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 – 96.30%	Woodland Class – 95.74%	Ocean Class – 95.83%	Desert Class – 96.09%
			

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who contributed unwanted clothes for our Bag2school collection. We were given a cheque for £88.00

Hand, Foot and Mouth

We have a suspected case of Hand, Foot and Mouth in school this week. Please go to the following NHS website for further information about symptoms and treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

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 tomorrow. 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 by tomorrow morning. There will also be a non-school uniform day, with the

theme being 'spotty' and a suggested donation of 50p.



PTA Quiz Night

It is the PTA Quiz Night this Saturday (18th November) from 7:30pm at The Portman Hall. We look forward to seeing you there – all money raised will be going to the school! There will be teams of 6 and entry is £2.50 per person. Cash Prizes!

School Council sponsored PE Competitions

The School Council have sent home sponsor forms for their PE Competition day on Tuesday 21st November. All children will be taking part.

Leeson House – Year 5 residential

The Year 5 children will be experiencing their first school residential next week (Thursday 23rd November – Friday 24th November). They will enjoy a range of activities and we hope they have a fantastic time!

PTA Christmas card

All entries need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow (Friday 17th November). A boy and a girl from KS1 and KS2 will be selected as winners and 10 copies of their Christmas card will be printed to give to family and friends.

Swimming letters for KS2 children

All of the children in KS2 (Ocean and Desert Class) will be going swimming in the new year. There are still a good number of outstanding swimming ability letters and consent letters that have not been sent back to the office. We have sent out another copy this week and would be very grateful for the prompt return of these so that we can make final arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

