



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

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

Sunday 17th December

Skittles for a turkey at the Old Ox pub 1-5pm

Tuesday 2nd January

INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January

Children due back in school for Spring term 1st half

Thursday 23rd November 2017

Dear parents/carers,





Attendance figures

Whole school attendance up to Friday 17th

November: 96.45 %

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 – 94.77%	Woodland Class – 94.76%	Ocean Class – 95.15%	Desert Class – 95.77%
			

PLEASE HELP – We need to collect empty jam jars for the children to decorate on Thursday 30th November. The children’s tea lights made from the jars will be sold at the festive Christmas evening with the PTA on Friday 1st December! Jam jars are being collected in the atrium.

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

Congratulations to the children in Year 6 for organising our Children in Need fundraiser. We had lots of non-school uniform spots in school and together with our toy sale, cakes and raffle managed to raise £382.31 for Children in Need. A fantastic effort – thank you!



Flu Nasal Spray

This is just a reminder to any parents of children in Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Year3/Year4 to return the form sent home with regard to having the nasal spray. Please return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. The vaccine is due to be administered on 5.12.17.

School Council sponsored PE competitions

On Tuesday all the children took part in the sponsored PE competitions. The children chose an activity such as riding their bikes, completing obstacle courses, joining in with Jump Start Jonny, scoring basketball goal - All of this was organised by the school council. The money raised from this event will go towards getting St John's Ambulance to come into school to give all the children some first aid training. We look forward to receiving all the outstanding sponsor forms and money. Thank you for your support!



PTA news

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Quiz Night on Saturday 18th November.

We have the Christmas fundraising event coming up on Friday 1st December from 5:30 – 7pm. The PTA will be selling Christmas trees (with money from every tree sale going towards the school) and there will be carols in the atrium (from 6-7pm) and other fun festive activities. Please come along to support this event – all proceeds go towards the school.

Skittles for a turkey – Sunday 17th December at The Old Ox pub between 2-5pm. Cost: £1 for adults, 50p for children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

