



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 25th January 2018

Dates for diaries:

Friday 2nd February

Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly in school hall at 2:45pm

Friday 9th February

Last day of Spring 1st half term

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Half term

Monday 19th February

Children due back into school for Spring 2nd half term

Wednesday 7th March

Parents' evening 3:30pm -5pm

Thursday 8th March

Woodland Class Parent celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Monday 12th March

Parents' evening 3:30pm – 7pm

Thursday 15th March

Jungle Class Parent Celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd March

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly in the school hall at 2:45pm

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring 2nd half term

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Easter holidays

Monday 16th April

Children due back into school for Summer 1st half term





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 12.1.18 is 96.32%

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised.

Attendance figures for each class for Spring term 1st half are:

Jungle Class –94.10%	Woodland Class –96.92%	Ocean Class –97.80%	Desert Class – 91.74%
			

Education Sunday

Last Sunday was Education Sunday and the primary schools of Child Okeford, Okeford Fitzpaine and Shillingstone all came together to celebrate and give thanks at St Andrew's Church. Shillingstone School Church Drama Group gave a fantastic performance as part of the Service: thank you and very well done to Aiden, Ben, Eddie, Olivia F, Neve, Bobbie, Adam and Susie. If you missed seeing them perform, do come and support the sixteen members of SSCDG who will be performing this Sunday at the Family Service, 10.30am at Holy Rood Church.

Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

We warmly invite all parents and family members of children in Desert Class to the Parent Celebration Assembly on Friday 2nd February at 2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hot school meals – price increase

We are writing in advance to let parents know that for those who pay for hot school meals, there will be a 10p per meal price increase after February half term. This means that meals will cost £2.40 each instead of £2.30. This has been imposed by Local Food Links who have kept the meals at £2.30 for over 4 years.

Year 6 boys represent our school at Bryanston School Mathematics challenge



Congratulations to Ben, represented our school at Challenge on Friday 19th other schools in the area mathematical puzzles! Well



Tom, Will and Eddie who the Bryanston Mathematics January. They competed against and did brilliantly at solving the done Boys!

Driving along Augustan Avenue and into the school grounds

There are a number of cars that are driving through Augustan Avenue and onto the school grounds at speed. This places our children at risk. Please slow down when approaching the school. Many thanks for your support with this.

2018/2019 term dates

The next academic year term dates are now on the calendar on the school website. Please visit: www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

