



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 1st February 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 3:30-5pm

Thursday 8th March

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

Monday 12th March

Parents' evening 3:30 – 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 26.1.18 is 96.18%

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 – 92.96%	Woodland Class – 96.20%	Ocean Class – 97.42%	Desert Class – 92.08%
			

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!

Swimming helpers

We are still looking for swimming helpers after half term (Monday 5th, 12th and 19th March) – this will be someone to go into the pool with the swimmers. We are also looking for helpers on Monday 26th February and Monday 19th March to help supervise children on poolside.

Without your kind help and support we are unable to offer swimming lessons. Many thanks.

Ringworm

We have a case of ringworm in school. Please follow this link to find out the symptoms of this condition:

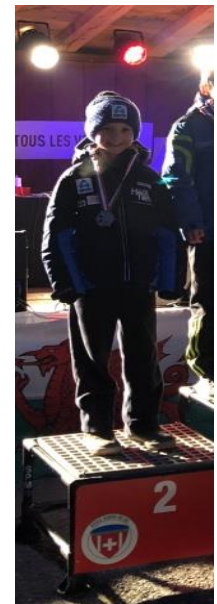
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ringworm/>

Holiday Club at Maypole

Maypole day Nursery are delighted to offer 'Holiday Club' over the February half term for all Primary aged children. Activities will include: Valentine's and Mothers' Day crafts, local walks, outdoor activities and much more! Please call the team on 01258 861228 or email maypoledaynursery@gmail.com to reserve your space.

Our skiing champion!

Ryan (Year 4) recently skied in the Welsh Alpine Championships in Champéry, Switzerland with an international field of athletes from GBR, Switzerland, France and Australia. Ryan Skied into 2nd place with only 4 tenths of a second between him and 1st - yet there was over 2 seconds between the rest of the field and the top 2. Ryan was 1st in his YOB by over 7 seconds!! This is an amazing achievement for Ryan, to podium in an Alpine event in his 1st year as an U10. Well done Ryan, we are all very proud of you!



Hot Lunches

Spring Term 2 menus have been distributed. Please remember to place your child's orders a week in advance.

Lighthouse

The next Lighthouse session is on **Wednesday 7th February** from 5.30pm to 7pm. Lighthouse is open to any children from Y2 to Y6. It is held in the church centre in Shillingstone.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

Go to; <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018> for more information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

