



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 15th March 2018

Dates for diaries:

Thursday 22nd March

Class Photographs

Thursday 22nd March

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

Friday 23rd March

'Wear what you want to school day.' PTA day – KS1 bring in chocolate, KS2 bring in bottles/toiletries.

Saturday 24th March

Easter bingo at The Portman Hall 7-7:30pm

Tuesday 27th March

Easter service in school 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

Wednesday 18h April

PTA meeting at The Old Ox Shillingstone at 8pm





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from is 6.9.17 to 9.3.18 is 96.36%

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 2.1.18 – 9.2.18:

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| Jungle Class – 95.93% | Woodland Class – 96.79% | Ocean Class - 96.65% | Desert Class – 96.39% |
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Uniform – Lost property

We have a box full of various items of unclaimed lost property. Please check the box (by the main entrance) to see if you can reclaim any lost items. Please remember to write your child's name in all their uniform so it can be easily identified. There are many items of lost clothing that have originally had a name placed on the label in pen and this has faded. It would be most useful to check all items at this time of year. Also, we would be grateful if you could remind your child to take responsibility for any items of clothing they remove during the school day.

Class photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Thursday 22nd March. Please could you ensure your child has their full uniform (including a jumper/cardigan) so that all the children look smart in the photographs.

Ocean Class Ukelele concert

The children in Ocean Class have been learning the ukulele over ten weeks as part of the Dorset Musicianship Programme. They have been working really hard and will be presenting a concert on Tuesday 27th march at 1:30pm in the school hall. We warmly welcome parents from Ocean Class to come along.

School fences

We would be very grateful if you could ask your child not to climb the fence in the front playground, particularly after drop-off and pick-up times. The fence is not sturdy enough to take the weight of children and we do not want anyone to have an accident. Your help with this is much appreciated.

PTA news

Wear what you like day – Friday 23rd March

Children may come into school in non-uniform (wear what you like) in exchange for the following that will help the PTA with raffle prizes at the school bingo:

KS1: chocolate

KS2: Bottles/toiletries

Bingo – Saturday 24th March

Come along and play Bingo on Saturday 24th March at The Portman Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down at 7:30pm. All in aid of school funds.

Encrypted emails

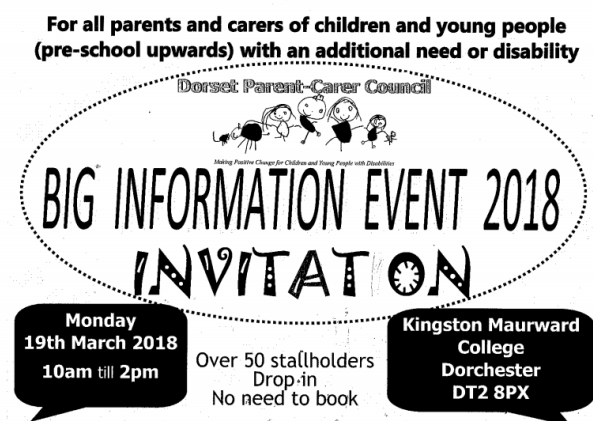
On 25th May 2018 new Data Regulations come into effect and in preparation for the changes we will be encrypting emails that contain personal or sensitive information. If you receive an encrypted email, you need to save and open the attachment. Once open, click on 'use a one-time pass code.' This will generate a second email with a code which, when typed into the original email will open it. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but must ensure we do not breach the new regulations.

Easter service – date change

The Easter service date has changed – the new date is Tuesday 27th March at 2:45pm in school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Burton's Community Orchard

Burton's Community Orchard is having a hedge planting session on Sunday 18th March from 10:30am. If there is anyone willing to come along and volunteer to dig-in some plants, it would be much appreciated.



Used Stamps

We have had a request for used stamps either British or foreign to recycle in aid of the UK Air Ambulance Services. Please collect any used stamps from home and bring them to school so we can send them to this worthwhile initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

