



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 22nd March 2018

Dates for diaries:

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Class photographs
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
Class 3 Ukelele assembly at 1:30pm

Wednesday 28th March

PTA Easter cupcake day with cake sale at the end of the school day
Sports relief day – wear a sports kit to school

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring 2nd half term
Mrs Cooper's music group's assembly

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

Thursday 19th April

Year 6 parent Weymouth meeting at 3:30pm





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 15.3.18 is 96.35%

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

Attendance figures for each class for 2.1.18 – 15.3.18:

Jungle Class – 96.16%	Woodland Class – 96.88%	Ocean Class - 96.31%	Desert Class – 96.61%
			

Collection

I am sure you all know that one of our parents was involved in a car accident this week. As a school, we are making a collection to buy a get well soon gift. If you would like to contribute, please see the school office.

After school clubs

This week is the last week for after school clubs. No clubs week beginning Monday 26th March.

PTA news

Wear what you like day – Friday 23rd March – tomorrow!

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

Please come along and play Bingo on Saturday 24th March at The Portman Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down at 7:30pm. All proceeds go to the school.

Cupcakes

The PTA are asking children to make 6 decorated cupcakes with an Easter theme and to bring them to school for judging on Wednesday 28th March. Prizes will be awarded for all the best entries from each class. The cupcakes will be sold outside the school reception at 3:15pm on Wednesday 28th March.

Class photographs

All classes had their photograph taken today. Proofs will be sent home when we receive them from the photographers.

KS2 swimming

Our last swimming lesson will be on Monday 26th March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteer parents who helped, either in the pool or on poolside. We have seen such an improvement in our children's swimming abilities and without your help, we would not be able to offer this experience to the children. Thank you!

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.

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.

Sports Relief – Wednesday 28th March

We are supporting Sport Relief with children coming into school in their sports clothes. This can be a whole sports kit or just a T-shirt/jumper. We are asking for a small donation which will be sent to the Sport Relief charity. We will be holding PE competitions throughout the day. A separate letter has gone home to families giving full details.

Mrs Cooper's music group assembly

Children who have peripatetic music lessons with Mrs Cooper will be performing in a music assembly on Thursday 29th March at 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents/carers and family members of children who will be performing are invited to come and listen to the performances.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

