



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Dates for diaries:

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Last day of Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term  
Mrs Cooper's music group's assembly  
2.30pm.

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter holidays

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Children due back into school for Summer  
1<sup>st</sup> half term

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

KS2 Cross country competition after school

### **Wednesday 18th April**

PTA meeting at The Old Ox Shillingstone at  
8pm

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 parent Weymouth meeting at  
3:30pm

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Start of term service at Holy Rood Church at  
2:45pm





Dear parents/carers,

## **Attendance figures**

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 23.3.18 is 96.28%

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 – 23.3.18:

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| Jungle Class<br>– 96.14%   | Woodland<br>Class – 96.18%   | Ocean Class<br>- 96.50%  | Desert Class –<br>96.64%   |
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## **PTA Cupcakes Competition**



We had a fantastic selection of cupcakes to judge for our Easter competition, 74 entries altogether, which made the decision making very difficult. The picture is of our winning cupcakes. We sold the cupcakes after school for a profit of £148.00.

Well done to the following winners of the cupcake competition:

Jungle: Elodie and Layton

Woodland: Annie and Samuel – Year 1, Susie and Adam – Year 2

Ocean: Antonia and Aksharan – Year 3, Matilda and Sammy – Year 4

Desert: Eve and Albie – Year 5, Becky and Lucas – Year 6

## **PTA Bingo**

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA bingo in the Portman Hall on Saturday evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, the hall was full and we had some fantastic prizes thanks to the parents generous donations on 'Wear what you like day'. We have raised £654.00

### Sport Relief

Thank you to the children who brought in a donation for coming to school dressed in their sports clothing. We have raised £65 which has been sent to the charity. Due to the incessant rain we have had to postpone our whole school PE competition.

### Cross country – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

This is just a reminder that the postponed pyramid cross country event will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30pm – 5pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come in and support our runners. The PTA will be selling refreshments to spectators.

### PTA meeting – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

The next PTA meeting will be held at The Old Ox Inn at 8pm. All parents are warmly welcomed to attend.

### Year 6 Weymouth parent meeting

All Year 6 children and parents are welcome to come along to the Weymouth parent information meeting to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe will be sharing details about the residential trip and will be available to answer any questions that children or parents may have.

### Parent Governor vacancies at Sturminster Newton High School

There are vacancies for parent governor's at Sturminster Newton High School. If any of the Year 6 parents are interested please contact the High School for further details. Telephone 01258 472642.

### Start of term Church service – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

We will be having a start of term service in Church at 2:45pm at Holy Rood Church. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children will need to be collected from church at 3:15pm. If you want your child to walk back to school with staff please let the office or your child's class teacher know beforehand.

### Hot school meals

The menus for the Summer term 1<sup>st</sup> half have been distributed. Please ensure you have ordered your child's meals before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April in order for them to be available on 16<sup>th</sup> April for the first week back.

### Happy Easter

We close today at 3:15pm for the Easter holidays. We hope you all have a wonderful break and a good rest! Happy Easter! School opens again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**For all parents and carers of children and young people  
(pre-school upwards) with an additional need or disability**

Dorset Parent-Carer Council



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**BIG INFORMATION EVENT 2018  
INVITATION**

**Monday  
19th March 2018  
10am till 2pm**

Over 50 stallholders  
Drop-in  
No need to book

**Kingston Maurward  
College  
Dorchester  
DT2 8PX**

Please note this

event has been changed to **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe  
Head Teacher