



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 19th April 2018

Dates for diaries:

Thursday 19th April

Year 6 parent Weymouth meeting at 3:30pm

Friday 20th April

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

Sunday 22nd April

Lion's Club Swimarathon at Clayesmore School at 9am.

Friday 27th April

1pm Simon Hoare MP visit to school

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday

Week beginning Monday 14th May

End of KS2 SATs

Friday 18th May

Shillingstone Primary celebrate the Royal Wedding

Tuesday 22nd May – Friday 25th May

Year 6 residential visit to Weymouth – Outdoor Education week

Friday 25th May

Last day of Summer term 1st half

Monday 4th June

INSET

Tuesday 5th June

Children due back in school for Summer term 2nd half

Week beginning Monday 11th June

Anti-bullying week

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term 1st half. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a busy term.





Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 30.4.18 is 96.25%

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

Congratulations to Desert Class – they were the winners of the Attendance Cup for the Spring term. They were awarded the Attendance Cup in Monday's assembly.

The attendance figures for the Spring term are below:

Jungle Class – 95.52%	Woodland Class – 96.12%	Ocean Class - 96.69%	Desert Class – 96.82%
			

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 19th 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.

Start of term Church service – Friday 20th 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.

Sun hats and drink bottles

We are starting to get some warmer, sunny days. Please could children make sure they bring in a sun hat/cap. Sunglasses can be worn but they should meet the European and British standards to be protective. Also, if sunglasses are brought into school, the safety of them will be the responsibility of the children. Please also ensure

your child has a water bottle in school each day. Your support is much appreciated.

Our gifted and very talented skier

Ryan (Year 4) has spent much of the winter with Ambition Racing training hard and racing all over Europe in his first year as an U10 and what an amazing season he has had - he has made huge improvements in his skiing and finished the season consistently 1st, 2nd or 3rd in his Year Of Birth. He skied superbly to finish 2nd overall U10 in the Slalom at the Welsh Alpine Champs in Champéry. The photo below is Ryan at the British Championships in Tignes.

Alongside all of this he has also managed to complete all of his school work too! Ryan has been attending in Saalfelden School whilst away from Shillingstone. Mrs Swaffield, Ryan's class teacher, supports him with setting his work and checking that it is completed.

Ryan has been invited to join the core programme offered usually only to athletes aged 12 and above by Ambition next season. An opportunity of a lifetime for Ryan! Well done Ryan, we are very proud of you!



Junior cricket at Shillingstone Cricket Club

Shillingstone Cricket Club welcomes all boys and girls to go along and play on the local recreation ground throughout the Summer. Qualified coaches will welcome you and there is opportunity throughout the season (May-July) to play competitive matches. They run an Under 11 and Under 9 age group. Training takes place every Friday, starting on April 20th.

U9s (Year 3 and 4) 6:30pm – 7:30pm

U11s (Year 5 and 6) 6:30pm – 8pm

Contact: Louise Edwards 01258 861044/07977194553

After School Clubs – Summer Term

The club letters have gone home for children to make their choices of the clubs they would like to attend. Please send in the request slips to school by **Friday 20th April**. Confirmation slips will be sent out next week and clubs will commence on Monday 30th April 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

