



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 26th April 2018

Dates for diaries:

Thursday 26th April

School Council second hand book sale after school

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,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 5.9.17 to 20.4.18 is 95.28%

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:

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| Jungle Class – 95.33% | Woodland Class – 95.33% | Ocean Class - 98.28% | Desert Class – 92.28% |
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Swimarathon – Sunday 22nd April



Congratulations to Tom, Ryan, Olivia, Neve, Ella and Antonia, who represented the school at the Blackmore Vale Lions Club Swimarathon on Sunday 22nd April. They swam as a team for 55 minutes and completed 55 laps (110 lengths). This was a sponsored event, with 50% of the money raised going to the Lions Club charities and 50% going to Shillingstone Primary. Well done to all the swimmers!

Second hand book sale

The School Council will be running a second hand book sale this afternoon (Thursday 26th April) after school. Please come along and support this event – all the money raised will be used to buy new books for the school library.

Simon Hoare MP visit

We will be welcoming Simon Hoare MP to our school on Friday 27th April during the afternoon. We look forward to showing him all the good work we do and seeing our children at work.

After school clubs

Confirmation slips have gone out for the clubs your child has been enrolled in. Clubs start on Monday 30th April and will run for a full term. Please remember that your child has signed up to attend the club for a full term and that regular attendance is expected. Many thanks for your support with this.

Lighthouse – Wednesday 2nd May

Lighthouse will be held from 5:30pm to 7pm on Wednesday 2nd May. Children in Year 2 – Year 6 are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

Links with Shillingstone Co-Op

We are very thankful to Shillingstone Co-Op for their donation of £500 which they presented on their opening day – the children will be using this money to purchase play equipment for lunch times.

We are also very thankful to the Co-Op as they have kindly promised to donate food items for the PTA's fundraising Race Night on Saturday 30th June.

The school will be applying to become one of the 'Local Causes' in Spring 2019. This will mean that the school, if successful, will get a dividend at the end of that year from all the shoppers who use a loyalty card.

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.

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

Maypole Nursery 1st Year Anniversary

Maypole Nursery will be celebrating their 1st year Anniversary on Saturday 26th May. They will be holding a fun day between 11:30am – 2:30pm with face painting, a bubble workshop, picnics and tuck shop. Everyone is welcome.

Shillingstone Youth Club

Children in Year 6 may now attend Shillingstone Youth Club. There is a session tonight (26th April) in the Church Centre, Shillingstone from 7pm to 8.30pm. Tonight's session is 'Italian Night'. There is no charge to attend. The following sessions will be held on Thursday 31st May and Thursday 28th June, also in the Church Centre. Come along and meet new friends!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

