



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 1st March 2017

Dates for diaries:

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day Bedtime stories 5 – 6pm

Friday 3rd March

World Book Day – Children come to school dressed as their favourite book character

3:30-4:30 KS1 Mathematics Arithmetic Parent Workshop

Friday 10th March

Ocean Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Parent evenings

Friday 17th March

Jungle Class Parent celebration Assembly

Monday 20th March

Ocean Class parents invited to Samba assembly at 1:30pm in the school hall

Friday 31st March

Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Friday 7th April

PTA disco

Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April

Easter holidays

Monday 24th April

INSET day

Tuesday 25th April

Children due back in school

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Current attendance figures for Spring term 2nd half are:

Jungle Class – 97.33%

Woodland Class – 97.86%

Ocean Class – 94%

Desert Class – 97.04%

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher.

Cross country at Shillingstone

Yesterday we hosted the Pyramid Cross Country competition. Well done to all the children that represented our school! Thank you also to all the staff who helped marshal the course as well as all the parents that came along to support the event.

Our School Wall of Fame!

The children are currently working really hard on the presentation of their work. They have been doing so not only in literacy but in all subjects including homework! As a reward, they have been earning 'Presentation Points' which they are then able to redeem as extra minutes of break time once a fortnight.

You may have also noticed our 'Wall of Fame' in the school entrance. This is being used by all of the classes to display work which shows that extra bit of effort!

KS1 Mathematics Arithmetic parent/carer workshop – Friday 3rd March

We warmly welcome parents/carers of children in Jungle and Woodland Class to the KS1 Mathematics Arithmetic parent/carer workshop. In the workshop we will be showing parents some of the questions that children were asked in last year's Year 2 SATs Arithmetic paper and sharing strategies that children are taught in school. We look forward to seeing you there!

World Book Day celebrations

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a range of exciting activities.

On Thursday 2nd March we will be sharing bedtime stories with children between 5 – 6pm. The children will have the chance to come back into school in their pyjamas to listen to bedtime stories, which will be read by members of staff. The PTA will also be providing hot chocolate. We hope the children are able to come along and enjoy the event.

On Friday 3rd March the children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed-up as their favourite book character. The children will have a range of fun book-related activities during the day delivered by members of staff. We will be having the theme of 'Stories from different cultures' and will be welcoming an artist into school to deliver a drama workshop to each class called 'The Marriage of Ganesh.' We hope all the children enjoy the range of activities on offer!

Ocean Class Samba Parent Assembly

We warmly welcome all parents/carers of children in Ocean Class, to come along to a celebration assembly. The children will be sharing their SAMBA music. The assembly starts at 1:30pm on Monday 20th March and will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reception children height and weight check

If your child is in Reception (Jungle Class), you will have received some NHS forms to complete prior to the above checks which will be carried out on Wednesday 8th March. We would be very grateful for the prompt return of these forms. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Ocean Class Parent/Carer Celebration Assembly

We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers to the Ocean Class parent/Carer celebration Assembly, to be held on Friday 10th March at 2:45pm in the school hall.

E-Safety policy

The E-Safety Policy and parent consent form was sent home last week. Thank you to all parents who have already returned the consent form. We would be very grateful for the prompt return of those forms outstanding. Many thanks.

Chicken Pox

We have been made aware of the fact that a younger sibling of a child in school has Chicken Pox. Please visit the following website to find advice about this condition: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox>

Nits are back in school

I am afraid we have a recurrence of nits in school. I would be very grateful if all parents could check their child's hair and treat it if necessary. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe



