



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 5th April 2017

Dates for diaries:

Friday 7th April

Easter service in Church at 2:45pm.

PTA disco

Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April

Easter holidays

Monday 24th April

INSET day

Tuesday 25th April

Children due back in school

Thursday 27th April

Year 6 Weymouth parent meeting with Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe 3:30 – 4pm

Friday 28th April

Year 5 S&R parent meeting with Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe 3:30 – 4pm

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday – no children in school

Friday 5th May

9:45am Start of Summer term Church service. All parents welcome.

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from September to today: **96.14 %**

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

Current attendance figures for Spring term 2nd half are:

Jungle Class – **94.33%**

Woodland Class – **97.32%**

Ocean Class – **95.22%**

Desert Class – **97.10%**

Easter service in Church – this Friday!

We will end the Spring term with an Easter service in Church on Friday 7th April at 2:45pm. All parents/carers are warmly invited to join us at the service. Children should be collected from the Church at 3:15pm. If you want your child to walk back to school with the staff, please inform the school office.

PTA Colouring Competition and Easter Bonnets

Thank you to all the children who sent in beautifully coloured in pictures. We had 62 entries and the winners of chocolate Easter eggs are: Theo, Rosie, Eli, Amelie, Daisy, Jenson, Hollie, Myles, Skye, William, Georgina, Abigail and Henry.

We had two lavishly decorated bonnets handed in. Well done to the winner – Darcie who also won a chocolate Easter egg.

Music Assembly

The children who learn to play instruments with Mrs Cooper will be performing a musical assembly on Thursday 6th April (tomorrow) at 2.30pm. Parents of the children are very welcome to join us listening to the performances.

PTA school disco – this Friday!

We will be holding a school disco on Friday 7th April between 6:15pm and 7:30pm. Children from all classes are welcome to come along. The cost will be £1.50 per child.

Good Friday Church service

All families are warmly welcomed to the Good Friday service to be held in Holy Rood Church on Friday 14th April 2017 between 10:30 and 11:30am. There will be refreshments and hot cross buns available after the service!

PTA Quiz Night – Saturday 8th April

The PTA will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 8th April at the Portman Hall. £2.50 per person, with a maximum of 6 per team. Cash Prizes! Raffle, Bar and Snacks. Arrival at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

We would be very grateful for any donations of bottles or boxes of chocolates for the raffle prizes, please hand in by Friday morning.

Junior Cricket Training

There will be junior cricket training for under 9's and under 11's on Shillingstone recreation ground every Friday from 14th April between 6.15pm and 7.30pm. Its great fun and a lovely way to spend a summer's evening, for both children and adults! No experience necessary to take part.

Blackmore Vale Lions Swimarathon

We are very proud of Will, Henry, Tom D, Calum, Zoe and Lucas who represented Shillingstone Primary in the above Swimarathon on Saturday. They swam 55 laps which was 110 lengths and raised over £200 – well done!



Easter break

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday! We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 25th April.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

