



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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Dates for diaries:

Every Tuesday 9.05am to 9.30am

Parents are invited to join us for Church worship in the school hall

Friday 15th November

Y6 Children in Need Toy Sale and Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd November

Y5 Children Leeson House Residential

Friday 22nd November

2.45pm Jungle Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Friday 29th November

5.30pm – 7.30pm PTA Movie Night

Monday 2nd December

2.45pm Desert Class Parent Assembly

Thursday 5th December

9am – 9.30am Woodland Maths Morning

Friday 6th December

5pm – 7pm PTA Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Sales

Monday 9th December

PTA Christmas Party

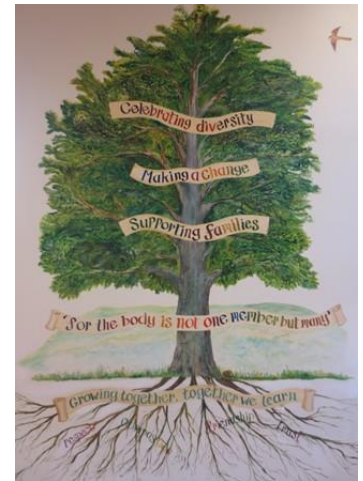
Tuesday 9th December

2pm Seniors in for Tea & Cake
2.30pm Whole school sing carols to seniors

For the body is not one member but many. Corinthians 12: 12-14

Growing Together. Together we learn.

Our vision reminds us that the body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one; we are strongest working together in unity. As we all we work together we demonstrate our Christian values of **respect, compassion, friendship and trust.**



Our ambition is to: Celebrate diversity, Make a change, and Support families.

Thursday 14th November 2019

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from 4.9.18 to 8.11.19 is 95.90 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 95.45%	Woodland Class – 96.88%	Ocean Class - 94.09%	Desert Class – 97.39%
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School attendance is vital for your child to reach their full potential. If your child is unwell, please ensure that you telephone the school office on the morning of the first day of absence. Your help with this is much appreciated.





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Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the head teacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised. Please be aware that term time holiday (10 sessions within a 12 school week period) must be referred to Dorset Local Authority and this could lead to a £60 penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child who misses school.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We hope you all have had a chance to meet with your child's class teacher to look at their work and get an update on their progress and areas for development.

During the meeting we have handed out Home/School Agreements, Parent Questionnaire's and Data Collection Sheets to check the details we hold in school are correct. Please can you remember to return completed questionnaires and signed copies of the Home/School Agreement and Data Collection Sheet. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November

The Year 6 children are looking forward to leading our fundraising day for Children in Need. We can still take in any chocolate, raffle prizes or cake donations. Please remind your child it is a non-uniform day and to bring some money in to school if they want to buy from the sale.

SAST Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct

There is a new parent and visitor code of conduct available on the school website under policies. Please take time to read the new policy.

Y5 Leeson House Residential

On Thursday 21st November our Year 5 children will go on their residential trip to Leeson House. They will stay overnight and take part in various activities both during the day and evening. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Vail and Miss Ryan and will return by the end of the school day on Friday.

Starting School for the first time in September 2020

If you have a child who is born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they will be due to start school in September 2020. Applications are open until 15th January 2020. Applications can be made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Visits to the school are warmly welcomed if you would like your child to start at Shillingstone. Please contact the school office for an appointment

Eco tip of the week – Reduce – Repair-Recycle-Reuse

Cover bowls of food in the fridge with a plate rather than with cling film or stand on a plate with a bowl to cover.





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PTA NEWS

"Send us to the Party"



The Shillingstone Primary School PTA are currently hard at work organising events to raise funds to send all the children to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Lighthouse in Poole on 16th December. This will be a fantastic event for all the children to enjoy in the lead up to the end of the school term.

We are raising funds to pay for the coach, and it would be great if you were able to support the PTA in any of the upcoming events.

It's finally the month for Black Friday! The 29th November sales event is in sight. This bargain bonanza gets bigger each year and we're expecting this year to be bigger than ever, with so many people using the savings as a chance to stock up on Christmas gifts.

If you haven't signed up already, please create your account with TheGivingMachine and help Shillingstone Primary raise FREE donations from your online shopping. A percentage of each purchase will be turned into a FREE donation for the school at no extra cost to you. This really is an amazing opportunity for us to raise as much as we can to help enhance our children's education.

Thank you!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/shillingstone-ce-va-primary-school/>





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Coming up we have:

Christmas Movie Night on 29th November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December from 5pm to 7pm

Donations of Cuddly Toys wanted for the Teddy Tombola

Donations of Wine or Chocolates wanted for the raffle

Donations of Cakes for the Cake Sale

Not forgetting TheGivingLottery which raises 40p for every £1 ticket sold.

<https://www.givinglottery.org.uk/support/shillingstone-ce-va-primary-school>

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher





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