



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

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

Wednesday 11th December

Desert Class Victorian Day
 KS1 Nativity 2.15pm – 2.45pm

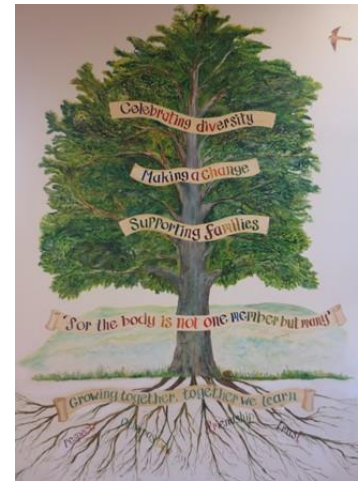
Thursday 12th December

KS1 Nativity 6pm – 6.30pm

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 21st November 2019

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 15.11.19 is 95.71 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 95.44%	Woodland Class – 97.11%	Ocean Class - 93.84%	Desert Class – 96.82%
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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.

Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November

Thank you to all the Year 6 children and adult helpers who made such a big effort to fundraise for Children in Need. The fantastic sum of £354.95 has been banked to them from our school.

Uniform

Now that the weather is starting to get colder you may be interested in buying a school reversible coat or warm fleece jacket. We have both in stock at school in most sizes and are selling them off at the bargain price of £10 for a reversible jacket/fleece and £5 for a fleece!

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

Stop junk mail by registering with the Mail Preference Service, Your Choice Scheme and Royal Mail. For details <https://www.citizenadvice.org.uk/consumer/post/stop-getting-junk-mail/>

PTA NEWS

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. The movies that will be shown are The Magic Reindeer and Arthur Christmas.

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

With our Christmas fair only a few weeks away preparations are well under way. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for volunteers to man the stalls. We will be grateful to receive donations of chocolate, wine, teddies/cuddly toys and cakes. Please bring your donations in anytime from now. Thank you for your support.

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

