



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 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

5.30pm – 7.30pm PTA Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Sales

Monday 9th December

PTA Christmas Party

Tuesday 10th 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

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children Fund

Monday 16th December

Whole school trip to the pantomime.

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 28th November 2019

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 15.11.19 is 95.49 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 95.21%	Woodland Class – 96.84%	Ocean Class - 93.64%	Desert Class – 96.62%
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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.

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!

Influenza Outbreaks in South West

We have been sent a letter saying there have been several outbreaks of 'flu in Somerset and North Somerset. Children who attend Shillingstone Primary have all been given the opportunity to have the flu nasal spray immunisation. Please be aware of the symptoms fever >37.8 degrees C temperature, muscle aches, headache, cough, runny nose, sneezing, sore throat. Please take advice from your GP if your child shows these symptoms.

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

Have a fridge clearing day when you try to use up any veg and leftovers. Pasta sauce, stir frys, stews and bubble 'n' squeak are all good ways to use up leftovers.

Home School Values

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship. We will be exploring this during our Collective Worship sessions.

Please see the attachment to support with some fun ideas for you and your child/ren at home.





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PTA NEWS

Tomorrow is finally Black Friday – please do your shopping through the giving machine.



Christmas Movie Night is tomorrow from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The movies that will be shown are The Magic Reindeer, The Polar Express and Arthur Christmas. Entry is £2 per child and children may come dressed in their pyjamas if they wish.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER FROM 5.30PM TO 7.30PM
(please note change of times)





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Christmas Tree Orders

Please remember to return any Christmas Tree orders.

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

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

PTA Christmas Party – Monday 9th December

The PTA will be hosting a Christmas Party for all children in school on Monday 9th December. Children may come to school in their party clothes and at various times during the day they will be brought to the hall either by class or the whole school to enjoy entertainment and food. Please do not provide a lunch for your child on this day.

KS1 Nativity

All families are welcome to come along to our KS1 Nativity on Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm or Thursday 12th December at 6pm. The nativity performance will last for approximately half an hour.

School Council Cake Sale – Thursday 12th December

As a final push towards raising funds for our coach to the pantomime the school council will be holding a cake sale after school on Thursday 12th December. Donations of cakes are gratefully received on the morning of the 12th.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December

Children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform wearing their Christmas jumpers for a £1 donation to Save the Children Fund.

After School Clubs

Please note the after school clubs finish on Thursday 12th December. Letters will go out in January for Spring term after school clubs.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher





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