



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 19th December

Christmas carol service in church at 2.30pm. All friends and family welcome.

Tuesday 24th December

Crib and Christingle services being held at 3pm and 4.30pm – Holyrood Church

Monday 6th January 2020

Children back to school

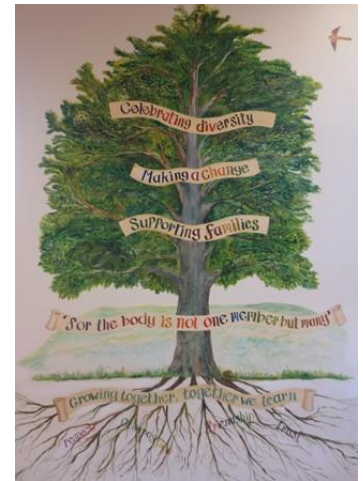
Friday 10th January 2020

Start of term service in church 2.30pm

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.

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 13.12.19 is 95.49 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 94.43%	Woodland Class – 97.22%	Ocean Class - 94.27%	Desert Class – 96.25%

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.

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

Take reusable bags when you go shopping. Keep some in the car and fold a small one in your handbag or coat pocket.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who donated for Christmas Jumper Day. We were able to send £83.75 to Save the Children Fund.

Christmas Service in Church – Thursday 19th December at 2.30pm

We will walk the children to church tomorrow afternoon in time for our 2.30pm carol service. All parents and friends are invited to join us. All children should be collected from church at 3.15pm. If you would like your child to walk back to school with staff please speak to your child's class teacher.

Christmas Eve Services at Holyrood Church

You are warmly invited to attend a Crib and Christingle service being held on Christmas Eve in Holyrood Church. There will be two services, one at 3pm and one at 4.30pm, please come along to which ever service is most convenient for your family.

Hot School Meals

The menu has gone home for Spring 1 hot school meals. Please remember to login to the system and order meals for your child. You must order at least a week in advance.

We finish for the Christmas and New Year holidays at 3.15pm tomorrow. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher





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PTA NEWS

Christmas Fair – Friday 6TH December

Thank you to all parents and staff who came along to the Christmas Fair on Friday evening. We had a very busy fair with lots of lovely stalls and activities going on. When all the figures are in we will let you know what has been raised.

HAPPY'S CIRCUS
Even the kids will love it!

17th April 2020
SHILLINGSTONE PRIMARY PTA

Are proud to announce Happy's Circus will be coming to Shillingstone!
The big top is set to land at the recreation ground and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the show!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE NOW!
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/SHILLINGSTONEPRIMARY

