



# 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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 3.20pm**

Y6 SATs meeting for children in Y6 and their parents.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm**

PTA Meeting in The Old Ox Inn, Shillingstone – All welcome

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 6pm-7pm**

PTA Disco 6-7pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Spring Half Term Holidays

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Offer date for High School Places – September 2020.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Class Photograph

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day – Non school uniform – dress up as a favourite book character.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Sports Relief Day

Non School Uniform – Sports Kits

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

PTA Quiz Night – Portman Hall

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Parent Consultation Meetings

3.30pm – 7pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am Nurse Drop In Session

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Parent Consultation Meetings

3.30pm – 5pm

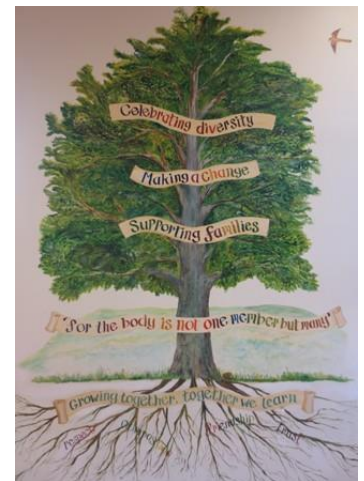
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Ocean class brass performance to parents 2.40pm

**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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear parents,

### Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 24.1.20 is 95.42 %

Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term 1 :

Jungle Class – 97.69%	Woodland Class – 95.12%	Ocean Class - 95.83%	Desert Class – 94.71%
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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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### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Last after school club for Spring Term.

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

2.30pm Celebration Assembly and choir performance.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

2.30pm Music Assembly for parents of children who attend 1:1 music lessons with Caroline Cooper.

3.20pm – Weymouth Meeting for parents and children attending the residential trip in May.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

2.45pm Easter service in church.

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.

## Reduce – Reuse – Repair – Recycle

Grow bee-friendly and insect friendly plants in your garden. If you already have quite a few, add another:

Buddleia, Chives, Lavender, Majoram, Native geraniums, Snapdragons ..... the list is endless. Visit <https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants-for-bees/>



## KS2 Football Tournament at The Gryphon, Sherborne- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Our football team did very well at the North Dorset Tournament at The Gryphon on Thursday afternoon. They showed excellent team playing and performed well against some stiff competition. Well done to Jess, Nathan, Raife, Joshy, Matthew, Jo, Jenson, Sammy and Ryan.





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PTA News



Yours sincerely

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