



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 5th March

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

Friday 13th March

Sports Relief Day
Non School Uniform – Sports Kits

Saturday 14th March

PTA Quiz Night – Portman Hall

Monday 16th March

Parent Consultation Meetings for Jungle, Woodland and Desert Class
3.30pm – 7pm

Tuesday 17th March

9.30am Nurse Drop In Session
2.45pm – Jungle class celebration assembly.

Monday 23rd March

Parent Consultation Meetings
3.30pm – 5pm
Ocean class brass performance to parents 2.40pm

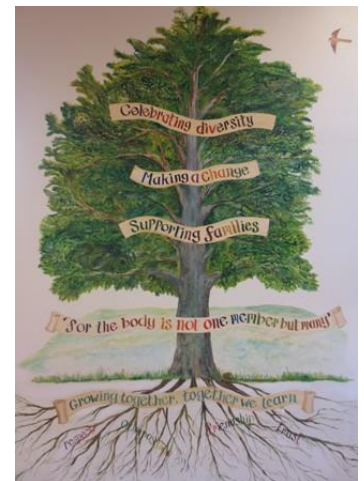
Monday 23rd March

Last week of after school clubs for spring term.

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 5th March 2020

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 28.2.20 is 95.30 %
Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term 1:

Jungle Class – 95.30%	Woodland Class – 96.26%	Ocean Class - 95%	Desert Class – 95.81%
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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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Dates for diaries:

Tuesday 24th March

2.45pm Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 25th March

NSPCC Workshops in school
Speak Out – Stay Safe programme by the UK's leading children's charity.

Thursday 26th March

9am Woodland Class Celebration Assembly
3.15pm Easter Theme Cake Sale
Donations of cakes gratefully received

Friday 27th March

2.30pm Assembly and choir performance.

Thursday 2nd April

9.10am – Ocean class celebration assembly.

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

3.20pm – Y6 Weymouth Meeting for parents and children attending the residential trip in May.

Friday 3rd April

2.45pm Easter service in church.
Collection from Holy Rood Church at 3.15pm

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.

Parking on the school site

Despite several polite requests we are still having parents parking in very unsafe situations on the school site. Parking should **NEVER** be on the roundabout or pavements. Today there was a complaint from a parent walking on the pavement of dodging cars and vans and in this weather conditions it is only a matter of time before an accident happens. We will always put the safety of the children first and if this irresponsible parking does not stop then we will have no alternative but to shut the gates and parents will have to park outside the school site and walk their children into school.

Reduce – Reuse – Repair – Recycle

Save water. Keep a watering can by the back door and tip in vegetable washings and any water from your kitchen bowl. Plants can tolerate and even enjoy a small amount of washing up liquid. For advice see <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/gardening-in-a-changing-world/water-in-use-in-gardens/using-grey-water>

Sports Relief Day – Friday 13th March

Another opportunity for children to dress up in their sports kit in support of Sports Relief for a donation to charity. During the day, the children will be completing a circuit challenge with their classes. The circuit challenges are being designed by the school council.

Class Photographs

Class photographs have been taken and proofs will be sent home with children when we receive them, back from the photographer.





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Shillingstone Primary School celebrate World Book Day

All the children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book character. We had some fantastic costumes! During the day, the children read a range of picture books and then went on to design and make some of their own. Each class transformed their classroom door into the front page of a story book. Everyone had a fun day celebrating books and stories!





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COVID-19

Please keep checking the school website for the latest information we have received with regard to this virus. www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk

PTA News

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the school. All parents are welcome to come along.

PTA Quiz Night – donations towards the raffle being held on the night will be gratefully received. Please drop off to school office by Friday 13th March.

Happy's Circus – Friday 17th April

We have only sold a small number of tickets to parents and school families. Please buy your tickets now so that we know you are coming along to support our fundraising efforts. Funds raised will be used to pay for coaches so that children can enjoy trips out.



Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

