



SHILLINGSTONE C.E.PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for diaries:

Monday 20th October PTA doughnut sale - after school

Tuesday 21st October Individual & Siblings School photos.

Wednesday 22nd October Autumn School Disco 5-6pm

Thursday 23rd October Nasal flu vaccinations in school. Sign up details have been emailed to you.

Friday 24th October INSET Day- school closed to pupils

w/b Monday 27th October- Half Term holiday

31st October Final deadline for secondary school applications.

Monday 3rd November- Back to school - Autumn Term 2

Monday 3rd November- Celebration of Learning Book Look. Parents welcome in **2.30 – 3pm** to look at your child's books with them.

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th November- Year 5 Residential Visit to Leeson House visit

Monday 10th November School Council Toy and Book Fair

Tuesday 11th November 3.30 – 5pm Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings *see below

Wednesday 12th November 3.30 – 7pm Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings *see below

Thursday 13th November Michael Rosen Day! A day of poetry

Wednesday 3rd December Bedtime Stories 5-6pm

Friday 12th December PTA Christmas raffle- school hall 2:30pm

Monday 17th November Celebrate Children in Need today in school (school council lead – more details to follow)

Thursday 18th December End of Term service 2:40pm Holy Rood Church

Please see our school website for updates on events and news.

***Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings**

Please have a look and make an appointment if you haven't yet done so.

We have added more appointment slots for Woodland and Ocean on Arbor. There are now enough slots for every child.

School Council

School Council have decided to hold a toy and book sale on Monday 10th of November to raise money for a 'First Aid Day' in school in December.

Please have a good sort out over the half term and bring in any toys and books that your child no longer plays with that are in good condition the first week back after the holidays.

On the day of the sale, the children in all classes will have the opportunity to buy some of the toys and books so please send them in with money (no more than £3) to purchase anything. Thank you for your support.





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Unwanted saucepans and baking trays

We are looking for some of these to enhance our outdoor learning areas. Please bring to the office if you have any spare.

Flu Vaccinations

Please sign up your child by clicking on the link:

<https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will have received an email with an attached letter containing the code you need to sign up your child.

Scarf-PSHE

As a part of our PSHE curriculum (SCARF), we are pleased to be running Health Wellbeing Workshops for 3 to 11-year-olds on Tuesday 4th November, led by Coram Life Education educators.

These workshops provide children with the skills and positive mental attitudes they need to be resilient and bounce back from setbacks.

Evidence-based and with practical strategies known to enhance mental health and wellbeing, the workshops include in-depth learning about how the human brain works and how to translate this knowledge into positive action that supports mental wellbeing.

Using tried and tested teaching and learning approaches, these new workshops give pupils a voice, help them feel empowered and enable them to identify and articulate their needs and feelings. In turn, these key skills help them develop the behaviours that support positive health behaviours.





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PTA News

Thank you to all children who have taken part in the xmas4schools artwork- these have now been sent off, and you will receive an order link in due course.

Don't forget this Monday we have our Doughnut Sale after school; these will be for sale at £1 each.

Wednesday is our spooky disco - fancy dress is welcome but not essential! We will be selling our glow sticks during the disco for £1 each, treat bags and cones will be available at the end of the disco on collection! Please find the treat table in the playground - these will be 50p to £1 each!

We will be sending out our raffle donation letter after half term for classes to bring certain items in for our hampers. We will be having a "pack and wrap" couple of mornings in the school hall from 9am to prepare prizes and party presents - all parents welcome to pop along and help out with this and have a cuppa and cake!

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing some new bike/scooter helmets for our children to use at lunchtimes. The next meeting will be Tuesday 2nd November at the school, 2.15pm, all welcome.

Individual & Siblings School Photos with Fraser portraits - Tuesday 21st October

Our photographers will be set up and ready to go at 8.30am. If you have younger siblings (who are not yet school age) and you would like a family photograph taken with the children in our school, please come in between 8.30 – 9am.

The individual photos and siblings will be taken during the school day. We will organise this.

After School Clubs

Information about clubs on offer for Autumn 2 will be sent out today from the school office.

You can also see what is available on our school website

[Extra Curricular & Sports Funding | Shillingstone CE Primary School](#)

Shillingstone Years 2 to 6

Football Club

Coaches with previous experience from:

TITANS **DEVIL TOWN FC** **WATFORD**

Wednesdays - With Coach Tom
£4.50 per session - £27 for the term





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Community – Tennis coaching

Upcoming Coaching Courses

Children aged 8-10 years

4 week course

Start date: Wednesday 5th November 3.30 – 4.15pm
(then 12th, 19th and 26th November)

Cost £28 for the course

If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, Shillingstone Tennis Club will fund child places.

Adult coaching

4 week course

Start date: Wednesday 5th November 2.30 – 3.30pm
(then 12th, 19th and 26th November)

Cost £40 for the course

FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR CHILDREN

All ages welcome

Monday 3rd November 3.30 – 4.15pm

Further information can be found on Shillingstone Tennis Club website or contact Dimitri Antonio (coach)

info@southsidetennis.com

07939340080





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Spooky Halloween crafts

Join us if you dare for spooky halloween crafts at the library, fancy dress optional



Sturminster Newton Library

Thursday 30 October
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Drop in session. No booking required

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information:

 sturminsternewtonlibrary@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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SAST is seeking passionate and committed individuals to join our Board of Trustees as Foundation Trustees who are linked to the local community. This is a unique opportunity to shape the strategic direction of our Trust and ensure that every child receives the highest quality education.

AS A FOUNDATION TRUSTEE YOU WILL:

- Uphold the Christian ethos and values of the Trust
- Provide strategic oversight and ensure robust governance
- Support and challenge the executive leadership team
- Help ensure financial sustainability and educational excellence

We welcome applications from individuals with:

- A child in one of our schools
- A strong alignment with our values and mission
- Experience in premises/estates, law, human resources and business are all of interest, but not essential.
- Integrity, sound judgment, and a collaborative spirit

The time commitment is approximately 6-10 meetings per year, plus occasional school visits and training sessions.

Interested?

Thank you for considering this role.

To find out more, please contact Brida.Skipworth@sast.org.uk
www.sast.org.uk

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School
(Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday)

