



SHOSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Comenius Trip



A group of Year 6 children from Shoscombe recently travelled to County Cork in Ireland to visit our Comenius partners at Gurraneasig National School. Mrs Hampton, Mrs Fossaceco and Mrs Horn went with the children. Our French partners from Ecole Lafon Feline were also visiting.

During the visit the children and staff spent time at the Irish school. On our arrival we were welcomed with a fantastic meal prepared by the parents. There was a tree planting ceremony and the Irish children entertained us with a song and a poem about growing. We were able to compare our different education systems, and also to see the environmentally friendly vegetable garden and greenhouse established by the pupils.

We also visited nearby places of historical interest such as the museum, town and port of Kinsale and Charlesfort. After a guided tour of the ruined fort we enjoyed a lovely walk along the coast.

Despite the cold weather the children also participated in a surfing lesson provided by a local surf school. Luckily all surfers were provided with wetsuits!

Mocca "I think that the trip to Ireland was a great opportunity, because we learned about another culture, made new friends and saw how different the lives of children in another country are compared to ours. The best thing

was how incredibly welcoming and kind the host families were, and how they really made us feel at home. It was a pleasure to stay with them, and I really hope I'll be able to stay in touch and maybe visit them again"

Charming cottage for sale in rural France

Renovated, 3 bedroomed cottage situated in Brittany close to the beautiful medieval town of Malestroit. See the link for full details..

<http://www.frenchpropertycentre.com/property/br-mo-a390807/>

If anyone requires more information please contact Mrs Coles

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Childminding

Parent looking for help with child minding after school a couple of times per week for about 1.5 hours. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.



FOSSA Ice Creams

Fossa will be selling ice creams every Friday after school starting 26th April.

The Bake Off is coming to Shoscombe!

On Saturday 18th May FOSSA will be hosting 'The Great Shoscombe

Bake Off' open to children, parents, grandparents and any budding bakers out there.

Children will come home with a recipe card for a basic cupcake. Then the fun begins! On the 18th the children will decorate their cakes at school. The judges will be looking for originality as well as taste.

Language Classes for Y5 and 6Children

www.NetworkforLanguagesSW.org.uk

Reception



In Reception Class our new topic is Growing. We have sown a variety of vegetable and flower seeds and are waiting patiently for them to grow, making sure they have enough light and water.

As part of our focus on Jack and the Beanstalk we have planted runner bean seeds and have also enjoyed using the new blackboard in our outdoor areas to draw and label giant beanstalk pictures.

Year 1 and 2



Pupils in Year 1/2 are enjoying their new topic on growing. They have been learning about the parts of plants and classifying animals.

We went on a nature walk around the school and spotted a wide range of plants and animals.

Year 3 and 4



During literacy we have been reading stories from imagined worlds. This week the children have acted out journeys to imagined lands. These children are just about to be whisked off to a paradise island.

Year 5 and 6

The Year 5 and Year 6 children are enjoying enquiring into their new topic of 'Rivers, Oceans and Fossils'. They have been bringing in fossils to present to their peers and writing excellent poems using rivers as the theme. The children also recently enjoyed a lesson in fencing.



Traffic Issues!

If you are late dropping your child at the Village Hall car-park and the Walking Bus has already left, for safety's sake, we would ask that you walk down with your child/children. The other safety issue is one of pedestrians/cyclists walking or riding down our single track roads. There have been a couple of incidents of cars travelling at speed past people and consequently they have been forced into the hedge.

Term 1 Diary Dates

26th April and consecutive Fridays Ice Cream for Sale

27th April Quiz Night

2nd May pm Class Photos

18th May Great Shoscombe Bake Off

24th June Federation Sports day

6th July Fun Day

13th July Adult Disco, Village Hall

22nd July Inset