



SHOSCOMBE CHURCH SCHOOL



Church Valley Schools Federation

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I was delighted to be at the Egg Theatre on Friday evening last week to watch the performance by Years 3 and 4. They were all stars! I nearly lost my head when Mole was "traveling through the tunnels" waving his sword! The whole class played their parts very well. There are definitely some children who could perform for a living!

Thank you to all the children for their exemplary behaviour in rehearsal and performance. You enunciated clearly your lines; you sang beautifully, you held the audience with humour and brilliant acting.

Thank you too to the staff that supported you through the whole process - Mrs Rorison, Mrs David, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Horn and Mrs Fossaceco. Thank you too to Mr Goode, Mrs Harris and Mrs Twemlow. Thank you for providing costumes and attending the performance. It is always a special event for us each year; one of those memories on which the children hang their learning.

Working with the Egg theatre staff is a pleasure, their technicians and support teachers add so much to the end result.

The Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December will be a great success, I am sure. Thank you to the FOSSA committee and all who support them throughout the year - please let them know how you can help.

There are of course lots of things to look forward to as we enter the Christmas season, including Christmas lunch and Cinema day. The nativity performed by our youngest children will take place on the evening of Wednesday 9th December in school with the dress rehearsal on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th and we hope we will see you all.

Jane Gascoigne

Attendance

Week ending	Robins	Owls	Kingfishers	Eagles
20/11/15	98.8%	99.5%	96.8%	96%
27/11/15	95.9%	96.5%	98.6%	97.7%

Below are the dates of the next FoSSA Meetings:

All at Apple Tree, 8pm

Monday 18th January 2016 - AGM

Poppy Appeal and Children in Need - We are pleased to be able to tell you we raised £62.38 and £151.20 respectively for these 2 very worthy causes. Thank you so much for your generosity, this is a fantastic amount for such a small school!

Joan Sharples has sold many winter items of uniform this week so would be very grateful for any donations of fleeces, coats and cardigans please!

**Upside Down Rainbow!! Spotted on Tuesday by eagled eyed Rosie Protheroe Gibbs
Called a circumzenithal arc, it is created by sunlight being refracted by ice crystals (instead of raindrops which create a rainbow).**



Term 1 Dates

30/11/15	Christmas Art Day	Whole School
30/11/15	Boy's Football – Writhlington School	Year 5 and 6
05/12/15	Christmas Fayre and Sale of Christmas Trees	All welcome
8/12/15	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.00 p.m.	KS1
9/12/15	Nativity Evening Performance 6.00 p.m.	KS1
11/12/15	Santa Shop	Open to All
13/12/15	Festival of Light St Lucia Procession – Foxcote Church	Open to All
18/12/15	Term ends - cinema trip and FoSSA picnic lunch party	Whole school
4/01/16	INSET DAY	Whole school
05/01/16	Term Begins	Whole school

Reception



Reception class have been enjoying their topic Light and Sound. Recently in class we have focused on Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights. We have listened to the Story of Rama and Sita, danced to traditional Indian music and created our own musical accompaniment. We created a sensory table in class with many different spices to smell. We finished the week with our own little festival. We lit the clay Diya lamps the children had made, and cooked and ate delicious Onion Barjis and cucumber Raita.

Sophie Hampton

Year 1 and 2



Pupils in Y1 and Y2 have been learning about money. To fit in with our 'Animals' topic we have set up a pet shop where pupils can use their knowledge of money to buy items.



Miss Horler is doing exceptionally well in all aspects of her training in our class. Here she is teaching the children some new songs and games.

Martin Stevens

Year 3 and 4

A cracking performance at the Egg. Well done to year 3 and 4 you are real stars.



. Thank you to Mr Goode for his piano playing and singing lessons. The children sang beautifully and performed with such confidence.

The dance choreography was amazing - a big thanks also to Emma Mills Macdonald. The children really enjoyed performing the dances.

A team of makeup artists Jo Harrison, Evie, Tashie and Emily did a great job; the performers looked amazing.

Thank you to all the parents for the support you gave the children learning the lines and for the fantastic costumes.

DVDs will be on sale for £5 each at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday.

Tania Rorison

Year 5 and 6

Nine girls from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a girls' football tournament at Writhlington school on Monday 23rd November. Playing with huge enthusiasm, running up and down the pitch like terriers, they kept the freezing temperatures at bay. They played four matches with very close results, unfortunately not in their favour, but Evie scored a much deserved goal.



Barry McNulty

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast and after school clubs are continuing but numbers have dropped this academic year. Booking forms are still available from Charlotte and she asked us to say that it could be a 'use it or lose it' situation if numbers do not increase! Nothing will happen in the next few weeks but if you think you may want to take advantage of this service be sure to speak to Charlotte as soon as possible. The children are provided with breakfast in the morning and a snack after school. There are games and activities both inside and out! If anyone's contact details have changed, please let Charlotte know. Again, if you would like to make use of this service, please contact: Charlotte Burnell on **07731861765**

Some helpful information about dinners and Parentmail:

School dinners for Key Stage 2 cost £2 a day. Please can dinner money be paid at the beginning of each week, or for a whole term. Cheques should be payable to Shoscombe Primary School. Thank you

Sally Kettle