



# SHOSCOMBE CHURCH SCHOOL



Church Valley Schools Federation

4th July 2017

Dear Parents,

I was so proud to be able to accompany the children to Kalymnos recently. They were outstanding ambassadors for the school. Thank you so much to Mrs Hampton and Mrs Soccorso for organising everything and Mrs Rorison for accompanying the children. The trip was hugely successful and will create lasting memories for the children. Well done to all of them.

Thank you, so much to Mrs Wheeler for the excellent organisation of Sports Day. Thank you to all for supporting and encouraging....I know it was so hot!!



Thank you to Mrs Berry for stepping in at short notice, to cover for Mrs Bell, who was unexpectedly unable to go on residential visit. It is really appreciated. We hope you enjoyed the experience



### Mrs Rivers News

Just to let you know that Mrs Rivers has had her baby. Clarke Albert Rivers was born on May 24th 2017, rather earlier than expected. As a result he spent a little while in NICU but is now home, doing well and gaining weight. Here is a photo of Clarke... Isn't he beautiful. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Rivers!

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September 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 will be INSET. Other dates to be confirmed next term.

### Attendance

Week ending	Robins	Owls	Kingfishers	Eagles
23/6/17	96.2%	96.7%	89.6%	97%
30/6/17	95.2%	95.4%	93.5%	97%

### Term Dates

8/7/17	Fun Day	Whole School/Parents
13/7/17	Year 5 and 6 'Olivia' production – Egg Theatre	Year 5 and 6
14/7/17	Shuffle up/Induction Day for new intake	All Children
17/7/17	Open Afternoon	All parents welcome
19/7/17	Leavers' Service – 9.00 a.m. Year 6 parents welcome plus Leavers' Race	Year 6
20/7/17	Leavers' BBQ	Year 6
21/7/17	End of Term Ice Cream Van booked for end of day	Whole School
4/9/17	INSET Day	Whole school
11/9/17	Lifeskills	Year 5 and 6
20/9/17	Second Hand Clothes Sale after school	All welcome
20/10/17 – 30/10/17	Half Term	Whole school

## Reception and Year 1 and Year 2

As part of our topic, 'I'm Alive', Reception, Year 1 & 2 have ensured the seeds sown inside in classes a few weeks ago have developed into healthy bean, pea, and courgette plants. Pupils transplanted out the seedlings into the raised vegetable beds and have tended them carefully during the recent heatwave.



***Karen Berry/Kerin Adam***

## Year 3 and 4

Kingfishers have had another busy couple of weeks. We are currently learning how to write a persuasive letter and the language to use, along with researching facts to add more depth to our argument. In maths we have been investigating time, along with subtracting numbers using compact column method. We recently learnt the different names of skeletons and classified different animals into these groups – endoskeleton, exoskeleton and hydro-static skeleton.



We had a fantastic time at Sports Day and enjoyed every minute.

***Anouska Wheeler***

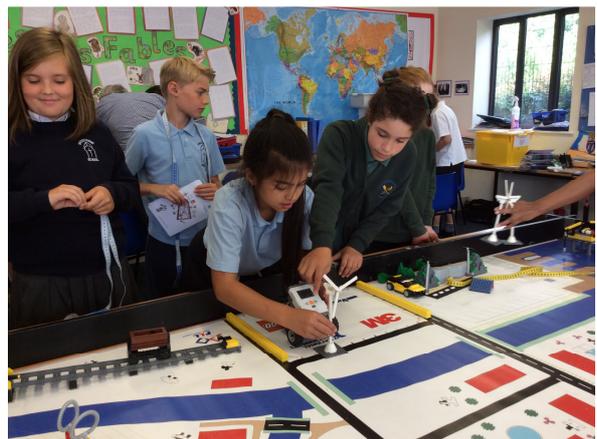
## Year 5 and 6

To conclude our Schools Without Walls project (SWWs), Y5 and 6 walked cross country to Wellow. On route, we took in the country views not least to inspire our artwork. On arrival - after a hearty lunch and play - we reflected on our safe places project and had freedom to draw whatever came to mind. On return to Shoscombe, Edwina Bridgeman and Rachel Connew presented the class with Y5/6's weavings that they had kindly transformed into a colourful blanket. The children mirrored this, painting water colour post card creations and concluded this with a message back home to parents. We would like thank Edwina, Rachel and the wider SWWs team for volunteering their time and enthusiasm to inspire children in their pursuit of art and wider well-being.

Whilst Y6 ventured to Dorset for summer camp, Y5 undertook a day of problem solving with robotics.



The class were delighted to welcome their Y5 counterparts from St Julian's and involve them in all aspects of the day.



From assembling Lego motorised robotics to programming a sequence of robotic movement Y5 prepared their machines to complete a variety of challenges. Using their robots they moved items on a miniature town map to build a renewal town. The grand finale concluded with a group competition with the added excitement of time trials. Well done Y5!

***Thomas Spencer/Tania Rorison***



### **Erasmus+ Connect and Unite Mobility to Kalymnos Greece.**

Eight pupils from Year 5&6 at Shoscombe travelled together with pupils from St Julian's, Wellow to visit one of our Erasmus+ plus partner schools - Maniaio 6<sup>th</sup> Primary School on the Greek island of Kalymnos. Children were accompanied by Mrs Hampton (Erasmus Project coordinator) Mrs Rorison, Mrs Gascoigne and Mrs Soccorso from St Julian's. Also visiting Kalymnos were pupils and staff from our Danish, French and Catalonian partner schools. Pupils stayed with Greek host families. Together the staff and pupils participated in a variety of activities organised by the Greek school. We learnt about the Kalymnian traditional sponge diving industry, toured the island, visiting beaches, a church and museums and taking part in an end of term celebration event at the school. The event included a drama and music production and traditional Greek dancing.

Our pupils were a credit to our school and an absolute pleasure to travel with.



**Sophie Hampton/ Jane Gascoigne/ Tania Rorison**

**FOSSA is bringing back the Class Mums!**

Effective immediately, each class will have 2 class mums. Their main aim is to 'Rally the troops'! To be a 'go to' person if you have any questions, a friendly face for new families. We are hoping they will arrange class get-togethers and take an active role in every class being involved with the summer fayre!

<b>Class Mums 2017</b>		
<b>Reception and Yr1</b>	Stacey Pitney	Tina Burrows
<b>Yr1 and Yr2</b>	Sally Williams	Anna Taylor
<b>Yr3 and Yr4</b>	Cheryl Key	Susan Young
<b>Yr5 and Yr6</b>	Benice Hampton	Melinda Newbiggin

25-28 July | 8-11 August | 15-18 August

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**Shoscombe School PTA – Fossa**  
Find us on Facebook for up to date information, events, photos and lost spellings!



**Save these dates:**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> FOSSA Meeting 8pm at the Apple Tree**  
**July 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete at the School**

**EcoWild Woodland Adventure Days - Summer Holidays 2017**  
Join us at Greyfield Wood and Priston

**Woodland Adventures at Greyfield Wood for 4 - 7 year olds**

24th and 25th July 9am-1pm

3rd and 4th August 9am-1pm

£18 per child includes sausages, rolls, veg, marshmallows and hot chocolate

**Woodland Adventures at Greyfield Wood for 8-12 year olds**

24th and 25th July 1pm-5pm

3rd and 4th August 1pm - 5pm

£18 per child includes sausages, rolls, veg, marshmallows and hot chocolate

**Woodland Adventures at Greyfield Wood for 4-12 year olds**

27th July 10am-2pm

1st August 10am-2pm

£18 per child includes sausages, rolls, veg, marshmallows and hot chocolate

**Adventure Days at Priston - meet at Village Hall**

26th July and 2nd August 8.30/9.00 -

3.00/3/30

£25/30 per child includes sausages, rolls, veg, marshmallows and hot chocolate

All our sessions are for children to enjoy and explore the woods and the surrounding countryside, to learn about wildlife and nature and to discover new skills. We use hand tools, learn about fire lighting, outdoor cooking, navigation, story telling and folklore.

More details and book now at <http://www.ecowild.org.uk/whats-on/book-now/>

Please contact us if you have any questions or require any more information.

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To Parents and Carers,

Is your child up to date with important vaccinations which protect them against potentially serious infectious illnesses? If in any doubt, please contact your GP surgery and check that they are up to date. A child receives a number of vaccines through their childhood to provide and strengthen their protection against infectious illnesses. It is important to complete the vaccinations at the right times as invited by your GP or your child will be at risk of catching the illnesses.

It is particularly important that a child is up to date with their vaccinations before they start school as this is when they come into contact with many more children and potential sources of infection.

In some local areas vaccination rates have fallen recently – putting children at risk and increasing the likelihood of an outbreak of infectious illnesses in the wider population.

It is now the time to make sure that your child is fully protected against these infectious illnesses - contact your GP surgery or practice nurse to discuss a catch-up.

Vaccinations are safe – they are thoroughly tested and are continually monitored. It is the very success of the vaccinations that have reduced the number of infections of some dangerous diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. However these illnesses still occur and, if the number of fully protected children falls, these diseases can spread quickly.

Vaccinating your child also helps stop infections spreading to others, particularly those who cannot receive them, such as children with compromised immunity, who are much more at risk from infections.

There is lots of information on the [NHS Choices website](#) – just search “vaccination”. If you are in doubt, contact your GP or practice nurse to check your child is protected.

Get involved in our campaign and help spread the word to others. Join in on Twitter or Facebook by searching #KidsJabs.

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