SHOSCOMBE CHURCH SCHOOL

Church Valley Schools Federation

8TH MAY 2017

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Well done to all the children involved in the recent sporting events. You were real ambassadors for the school. I am thankful to the staff and parents who regularly support the events and encourage their children to take part.

This week is a 'full on' week for our oldest children and their teachers as National tests take place. We know our children will really put their all into the tests just as they have done all year, as they have prepared. Between now and the end of the summer, our younger children will also be involved in assessments. Although it is a short term, there is lots going on!

We look forward to meeting with parents during term 6 to celebrate all the children have achieved during the last year.

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

Attendance

Week ending	Robins	Owls	Kingfishers	Eagles
28/4/17	98.5%	98.5%	90%	98.2%
5/05/17	98.3%	97.5%	90.7%	99%

Term Dates

8/05/17	**SATs Week – mornings Monday to Thursday**	**Year 6**
9/05/17	**SATs Party – all day**	**Year 5 and 6**
15/5/17	**Year 5 and 6 Reports out to parents**	**Year 5 and 6**
15/5/17	**Cricket Taster Session**	**Year 4, 5 and 6**
18/5/17	**Stay and Play**	**PM**
19/05/17	**Sponsored Walk for the Library**	**Whole School**
22/05/17	**Art Week**	**Whole School**
24/5/17	**Girls' Cricket Comp 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**	**Some Year 4, 5 and 6**
24/5/17	**Athletic Federation Competition – Writhlington 12-3**	**Year 1 and 2**
26/05/17	**Talent Show - evening**	
26/05/17	**End of Term**	
5/6/17	**Back to School**	**Whole School**
7/06/17	**Trip to Foundling Museum in London – all day**	**Year 5 and 6**
8/6/17	**Cricket Tournament 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**	**Some Year 6s**
10th-15th June	**Erasmus trip to Greece**	**Some year 6s**
12/6/17	**Tennis Tournament 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Writhlington**	**Some year 3 and 4s**
15/6/17	**Cricket Tournament 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Sulis Club**	**Some year 5s**
19/06/17	**Pilgrim Day in Wells**	**Year 6**
20/06/17	**Sports Day**	**Whole school – all welcome**
21st June	**FOSSA Fashion Show - evening**	**All welcome**
23rd June	**Rehearsals for Jungle Book begin**	**Year 5 and 6**

Easter Activities

Easter Egg Hunt – walk to Stoney Littleton Long Barrow

Egg rolling

Reception and Year 1

Reception and Year 1 Class are enjoying their new topic, Castles and Towers. We have made 3D castle models and 2D shape pictures. We have also planted beans which we hope will grow into a beanstalk tall enough to reach the giant's castle above the clouds!

On a lovely sunny afternoon at the end of last term we held our traditional egg rolling.

Mrs Downes presided over proceedings for her final time 28 years after she introduced the event to Shoscombe. Year 6 Buddies showed the Reception children what to do.

Sophie Hampton

Year 1 and 2

In Yr1/2 we read Manfred the Baddie by John Fardell. We loved how he became Manfred the Goodie in the end. We have been thinking about his character and how we described him differently as a Baddie compared to being a Goodie!

We have been designing and making puppets based on our favourite characters and we will use them to act out stories. We have used lots of different materials and skills to create them…and Mrs Berry was very happy about our tidying up skills!

Karen Berry

<u>Year 3 and 4</u>

We have had a fantastic start to term 5. We started the week with Sophia's mum, bringing in her chicks for us to cuddle and coo over! We formed a circle and the chicks had a free run in the middle. The children thoroughly enjoyed having cuddles with them. Thank you to Mrs Du Rose for giving up her time to bring the chicks in.

We have been learning about how shadows are formed and what happens to them at certain points during a day. We tracked our shadows on the playground, at certain points of a sunny day. The children then wrote up the method and equipment they used, as well as their prediction, findings and conclusion.

We have also made shadow puppets and have acted out a scene with them.

Mrs Wells very kindly bought in her puppet theatre and we all had a go using a puppets.

Mrs Wheeler

Year 5 and 6

On Thursday 27th April, Lou David, took 6 children from Year 5 and 6 to the Quicksticks Hockey Final. The children had a great day and displayed great team work and support to each other throughout each of the games.

On the same day, at the same location, Mrs Wheeler took 8 children from Year 3,4,5 and 6 to an Archery Tournament. We went with St Julian's and Camerton and all the children from across the three schools, supported and encouraged each other. Everyone who went to these sporting events, represented our school to a high standard, not only with their behaviour, but also in their attitude to participating. It was a privilege to share the day with them.

Thomas Spencer/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!

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

Shoscombe School PTA – Fossa

Find us on Facebook for up to date information, events, photos and lost spellings!

We had our first family bingo at the end of the Easter holidays and it was brilliant family fun. Thank you Ailie Bryant for being such a great caller.

The 19th May is the children's sponsored walk. There is a family ticket to Wookey-Hole for the child that raises the most money.

We are also running a table top sale at the village hall on May 21st with a 10am start. Tables are available at £5 just let us know if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support,
FOSSA

Are you spring cleaning?

Please donate any unwanted and sellable children's books, toys, equipment and clothes to School.
Or book your own table at

FOSSA's

Nearly New Children's Sale

At

Shoscombe Village Hall

On

Sunday 21st May 2017
Please contact

Rosie Craddock 07595279126
Or
Filippa Ross 07866178581
filippaross@googlemail.com

£5 to book a table. Payable in advance.

Refreshments on sale.
Doors open 10am for buyers. 9am for sellers
All proceeds will go to the School Library Fund.

Does this belong to you?

It could!!

These tickets are for the child who raises the most sponsor Money for the School Sponsored walk.
Keep asking!

Save these dates:

May 19th Sponsored walk
May 21st Nearly New Children's Sale at the Village Hall
June 6th FOSSA Meeting 8pm at the Apple Tree
June 21st Fashion show and clothes sale at the School
July 4th FOSSA Meeting 8pm at the Apple Tree
July 8th Summer Fete at the School