

# Shoscombe C of E Primary School

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## New Look to our Newsletters!

Newsletter 3  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

### Upcoming Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - Alun Williams at Shoscombe about the MSNP Trust.  
6:00pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Litter picking around school to support the village
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – ‘Sharing our Learning’ for parents. 2:15pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Umbrella
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Roman Baths
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Erasmus trip departs for Barcelona
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Y6 height/weight check
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Egg rolling & Easter bonnet parade
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Reports home
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter egg hunt & Last day of term.....
- 9<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 starts

### Reminders

If your child is poorly in the morning and not well enough to come to school, please **phone the school office by 9.00am** so that we know they are safe and will not be attending. Please be specific about your child's illness. If your child has a medical appointment, please try to make this after school. Most surgeries will allow you to do this.

### New school meals

Our new meal provider, Dolce, starts on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure your child is registered and you have ordered a meal online.

Thank you for the feedback we have received about communication. One way that I am hoping to improve communication with parents is through our new newsletters. These will be fortnightly and only one page long. We will ensure that all key information is included on the newsletter and key dates are easy to find. For updates on learning in the classroom please go to the class pages on the website.

### Communication with your child's teacher

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about anything at all, then the best time to do this is at the end of the school day. If you are not able to catch the teacher, then you are more than welcome to email the school office at [shoscombe\\_pri@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:shoscombe_pri@bathnes.gov.uk) or ring (01761 432479) and find a mutually convenient time for you to pop in. Staff meetings this term are on Thursdays so teachers will not be available after school on this day.

If you have something urgent you need to share regarding your child at the beginning of the day, then please speak to either myself, Mrs Rorison or the office and we will then get a message to the teacher. Please do not enter the classrooms at the start of the day as the teachers are busy setting up their lessons and for safeguarding and fire safety reasons it is essential we know who is in the building at any one time.

### Sharing our Learning

We are opening up our classrooms to parents and carers every term to share our learning with you. We will vary the days and times of these sessions to make them as accessible as possible to all parents. This term 'Sharing our Learning' is happening on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 2:15pm**. Parents can come into the classroom and your children will share all their learning with you. The session is an hour long so that parents with more than one child in the school will have time to move to a different classroom (or two!). We are very excited about these open sessions and hope that you will be able to join us.

### Performance Area Garden

Calling all keen and able gardeners! Are you able to offer any time to help us plant out the new beds in our performance area? Please let us know in the office if you can. Thank you.

### FOSSA news

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale and tattoo event at the end of last term. It was very well attended and we raised £82. Thank you to those parents who organised the event.

### World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Mrs Rorison sent a letter out this week with all the details. I am looking forward to seeing all the ways in which children get involved this year.

### Welcome to Mrs Coleman

This term we have welcomed Mrs Amy Coleman to the team. She is going to be teaching Year 6 every morning, working closely with Mrs Berry, Mrs Fossaceco and Mrs Rorison. She will also teach Y5/6 every Monday afternoon while Mrs Berry has non-contact time.

### 100 years of votes for women

Every class marked this centenary in style last term. Check out the class pages on the website for more details and photos.

### Club News

Mindful Mornings started this week. Children are welcome to come each week but must be there at the start of the session for a prompt start (8:10am).

### Our Christian Value this term is:

## Dedication

In Collective Worship children have been reflecting on what it means to have dedication and how God can give us the strength to keep going, even when things get tough. We have reflected on the dedication shown by Team GB at the Winter Olympics.

### Psalm 29:11

*The LORD will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.*

### Stars of the Week!

Well done to all our stars this week: Bailey Hogan, Sophie Ellen-Rose, Jago Newbigin, Lily Sharples, Devan Hobbs, Kianna Howe, Sofia Williams, Ethan Haggan, Rosie Protheroe-Gibbs, George Palfreyman, Scarlett Wilson and Kasper Breamore.

Extra mention – Amelie Thorbury, Willow Pitney, Ivy Fisher, Hannah Adams and Sophia Williams for their professional and stunning performance with Susan Hill Dance School. Well done ☺



Attendance this week: 96.7%. The class with the best attendance is Robins with 98.9%

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