

Shoscombe C of E Primary School

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Welcome Back

Newsletter 6
20th April 2018

Upcoming Events

26th April – Police Visit
27th April Robins' Trip Dyrham Park
1st May – School Class Photos
14th May – Y6 SATs week
18th May – Royal Tea Party
20th May – Arts Week
25th May – end of term
4th June – Parent Survey
11th June – Learning Walks
13th June – Year 6 Pilgrim Day
16th June Erasmus Trip to Denmark
27th June – Sports Day
29th June – Year 6 Residential Camp
2nd July – Yr3/4 Forest of Imagination
3rd July – Reserve Sports Day
5th July – Year 6 Shuffle Up Day
7th July – Summer Fun Day
10/12th July – Year 5 Taster Days
10th July – Buggy Malone Performance
11th July – Summary Reports
12th July – Year 3/4 British Museum
16/17th July – Parents' Evenings
19th July – Leavers' Service and Race
20th July – Last Day of Term
22/23rd July – INSET DAYS

Attendance

Our attendance is improving considerable – well done everyone. This term I would like to focus on children being on time for school. School starts at 8:55 and children need to be in class learning at this time. TAs and teachers run interventions and all children have learning tasks to complete at this time. When children are late it means they are missing these learning opportunities.



A warm welcome back to you all after the Easter break. We finally have some lovely spring weather too! Please remember to put sunscreen on your children in the morning and send them to school with a sun hat and water bottle. I would also ask that children wear sensible footwear over the summer months – no crocs and no open-toed sandals. Thank you

Erasmus Success

Just before half term, groups of Year 6 pupils from Shoscombe and St Julian's travelled on an Erasmus Project Mobility with Mrs Hampton, Mrs Curtis and St Julian's staff, to visit our partner school Maristes Valldeima, Mataro. We also met up with pupils and teachers from our other Erasmus project partner schools in France, Denmark and Greece.

Our pupils stayed with wonderful host families, and we participated in an exciting programme of activities. These included visiting Gaudi's Parc Guell in Barcelona, walking up in the hills near the school and on the beach, presenting poems and dances to each other and attending a workshop on the Catalan tradition of building 'castells' (human towers)

The children were an absolute credit to Shoscombe School throughout the whole trip. They were all delightful company, well behaved, good fun, confident, resilient, enthusiastic, energetic, kind, thoughtful and helpful. They showed great empathy towards other, to their host families and all our international partners. Visit the Shoscombe website page to see some photos from the trip <http://www.shoscombe.bathnes.sch.uk/our-school/comenius/> Also visit our Connect and Unite Twinspace <https://twinspace.etwinning.net/31241/home> Here you will find out more about the 2 year project, see more photos and some videos.

Our Christian value this term is **Empathy**. Children have been reflecting on what it means to show empathy and have tried to put themselves in the shoes of others.

FOSSA news

Our FOSSA group is currently 'sleeping' awaiting new members and are not currently organising any fundraising events. Therefore our Summer Fun Day will be organized by a joint team of governors and parents. This is great news as it means we can go ahead and have a Summer Fun Day. The proceeds will be split between the governors and FOSSA – the governors need to raise money to pay the Diocese for the new classroom and FOSSA (when restarted) will decide on their next major project in the autumn. Please let the office know if you are able to join the team to help in any way.

Open morning / sharing learning

On Thursday 3rd May parents are invited to come into class between 9:00 and 10:30 to look through children's books and talk to children about their learning. We look forward to seeing you. Parents' Evenings will be held on 16th and 17th July.

Core Values

This week our children and staff have started to talk about what values are so important that we would choose them to be our Core Values – the values that run through the heart of all that we think, say and do at Shoscombe. I would very much like to gather parents' views on this and so during our open morning there will be an opportunity to add your views and ideas.

Royal Tea Party – May 18th

We will mark the royal wedding with a 'street party' in school grounds complete with maypole dancing and other performances. Parents and grandparents are welcome. Details to follow soon!

Stars of the Week!

Well done to all our stars for this week and last week. Since returning from the Easter break there has been a very positive and purposeful buzz in every classroom – well done everyone ☺



Attendance this week: The class with the best attendance is Year 3/4 Kingfishers - 97.3%

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