

Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspire to believe and achieve



Upcoming Events

16/17th July – Parents' Evenings
19th July – Leavers' Service and Race
20th July – Last Day of Term for children
22/23rd July – INSET DAYS

2018/19

Term starts on 3rd September, however the 3rd and 4th will both be INSET days. School for the children will start on 5th September.

Moving UP day was a huge success and the children all enjoyed meeting their new teacher. Here is a reminder about classes for September:
OAK Class (YR/1) Mrs Hampton
CHESTNUT Class (Y2/3) Mrs Phillips
BEECH Class (Y4/5) Mrs Wheeler
SYCAMORE Class (Y6) Mrs Coleman and Mrs Pudsey

Our Values this year have been:

Wisdom
Obedience
Nurture
Dedication
Empathy
Resilience

Please help your child to reflect on these values over the summer holidays.

So Proud!

Bugsy Malone takes over the Egg Theatre

On Tuesday this week Eagles Class (years 5 and 6) performed Bugsy Malone at the Egg Theatre in Bath. It was a brilliant performance complete with amazing solos and chorus songs, fun dances and sensational acting. I was extremely impressed with their polished performance, but equally I have heard many complimentary comments about the back stage camaraderie and support for each other. I am so proud of each and every one of them – super stars in every way. Thank you Mrs Adam and Mrs Rorison for helping get this show on the road.

London Museum

Children from Kingfisher Class enjoyed a trip to the British Museum on Thursday this week. The children were very well behaved and asked very thoughtful questions during our workshop. Seeing the mummies up close and personal was an amazing learning experience.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Appointments are available Monday and Tuesday next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't yet made an appointment. Hopefully you have all received your child's end of year summary report which was sent home on Wednesday.

Leavers' Service and Race

The Year 6 Leavers' Service is at 9 o'clock next Thursday followed by the traditional Leavers' race. Remember your suitcase!

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13th July 2018

Thank you

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to support the summer fun day on Saturday. It was HOT but great fun was had by all! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day or in the planning and preparation, especially to Mrs Rorison, Anna Holbrook and Mel Chalfont-Griffin and the FOSSA team. We made roughly £1000 pounds.

OPEN THE BOOK

'Open the Book' is a special programme for assemblies where a team of volunteers tell bible stories through story and drama.

Next year we will be lucky enough to have an Open the Book team visit Shoscombe school every fortnight. Their stories will add to and enrich our Collective Worship helping children to understand God's word through stories. If you are part of a church and would like to get involved please contact Angela Leroy on panda@leroy.com

Assessment Results

This week we received our SATs results for Year 6 and Year 2 and we can now report these to parents alongside national averages for last year. We are very proud of the progress each child has made from their starting points. Every one of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils worked extremely hard to prepare for these national tests and should feel proud. These tests are just a snapshot and the Teacher Assessment sent home alongside these results is far more indicative of your child's overall achievements. We have a lot to be proud of, especially our Early Years and phonics results. However we need to raise our attainment to bring it in line with national figures in Key stage 2 and Key Stage 1. I will be sending home the 2018/19 School Improvement Plan in September and this will detail the actions we plan to take next year that we hope will boost our children's attainment and ensure every child makes the progress they are expected and capable of making. If you have any questions about your child's progress please discuss this with their teacher at parents' evening.

Stars of the Week!

Well done to all our Stars of the Week



Attendance this fortnight: 92.3% The class with the best attendance is Year 5 and 6 93.7%

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Assessment Results 2018 (% at expected level)

Key Stage 2 (year 6)

	School 2018 test results	School 2018 teacher Assessment	National average 2017
Writing	N/A	87% at expected level 7% at greater depth level	78%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	60%	N/A	78%
Reading	60%	87%	75%
Mathematics	40%	73%	76%

Key Stage 1 (year 2)

	School 2018 teacher assessments	National Average 2017
Writing	43%	68%
Reading	50%	76%
Mathematics	64%	75%

Phonics

	School 2018 teacher assessments	National Average 2017
Year 1	85%	81%
Year 2	40%	91%

Early Years (Reception)

	School 2018 teacher assessments	National Average 2017
% achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)	79%	71%