

Shoscombe C of E Primary School

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Have a great summer ☺

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Upcoming Events

22/23rd July – INSET DAYS

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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.

Voluntary Contributions

We cannot insist that parents pay for swimming and trips and so we ask for 'voluntary contributions'. However if these are not paid then this comes from the school budget. Please check to see if you have any outstanding payments. Many thanks

E-Team UPDATE

The e-team was successful in their bid for a grant of £100. Together with the proceeds from "Frozen Furzdays" and a FOSSA donation they now have enough for a Buddy Bench. Well done team ☺

Brilliant Bronze!

Congratulations to Shoscombe – we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark for all our sporting achievements and participation this year. Thank you Mrs Wheeler for leading our sports and helping us to achieve this. We plan to jump straight to *Gold next year!*

It has been an incredibly busy six months for me as the new Head Teacher of Shoscombe Church School but I have loved every moment. Thank you for the warm and enthusiastic welcome I have received.

I am incredibly lucky to be leading a school full of amazing children with supportive parents. I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who has helped the school this year, from hearing readers to accompanying us on school trips. Thank you for supporting your children with their homework and by visiting when we have held open mornings or performances.

We are all also very lucky to have a team of dedicated, hardworking, caring and talented staff. Without them we would not be the amazing school that we are and I thank them all for all their hard work throughout the year. Our children are happy, safe, confident learners. Thank you to the whole team who together make this happen for our children.

Shoscombe School has had some challenges in the past few months and it has been good to be able to talk to parents and staff about these and how you see the future of the school. I am very keen to bring a period of stability and high expectations. Shoscombe is a very special place and I am passionate that we are the best we can possibly be and a place we are all proud to be part of. Thank you for your continued support as part of our school community.

Finally, have a safe and enjoyable summer break. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Noall

THANK YOU FOSSA!

FOSSA has had a quiet year and we are looking forward to relaunching this in the new year. However, the 'sleeping' team have helped to keep funds ticking over and I thank you for this. If you have any thoughts about FOSSA and its future please let me know. There is a 'welcome to FOSSA' event on 2nd October at The Apple Tree, 8pm. ☺

Attendance

Every day matters!

It is hard to avoid illness, but holidays should not be booked in school term time. Please check the term dates on the school website.

WELL DONE to Idris Angell, Hannah Adam and Annie Thacker who have all had 100% attendance this year.

Mrs Fossaceco is retiring from her classroom HLTA role this summer. She has worked alongside many children and we will miss her greatly. Thankfully she will continue to work in the office two days a week so it isn't quite 'Good Bye'!

Routines in September

We want to get children into school more promptly next year and so we will be making a few changes to how children come in in the morning. The gate will open at as normal and the bell will ring at 8:45. Children will be able to come straight into class from 8:45 to start early morning tasks. Learning will start at this time, including a range of intervention activities to ensure children do not fall behind in their learning. Collective Worship will be moving to the end of the day. The whistle will go at 8:55am as a signal for the register and for the gate to be shut. Parents are encouraged to leave their children as soon as they have gone into class. Children arriving after 9:00 will be marked as late and will need to go through the main entrance. Please remember that classrooms are moving around in September!

Farewell and best wishes to those children who are leaving Shoscombe today. We will miss you.

Primary School is over now with Secondary school coming fast; I have to tell you this last year has been a blast. Shortly you'll be moving on to somewhere fresh and new; this school will be so different when we do not have you. We've watched you grow and turn into the person that you are; to read and write and count with ease, you simply are a star!

We want you to remember, a message from us all; live life and chase your dreams, whether big or small. You are unique and wonderful, and sadly will be missed; so grab life and forever hold it tightly in your fist. Goodbye from us and thank you, it has been so much fun; remember you are special and you're simply number one!

Attendance this year: 95.3% The class with the best attendance this year is Robins with 97%

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