

Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



Newsletter 4
19th October 2018

Upcoming Events

21st Oct – Foxcote Harvest Service, 4:30pm

22nd Oct (all week) – exhibition of work in the hall

23rd Oct – Y4, 5, 6 trip to Swindon

24th and 25th Oct – Parents' Evening

Please note that due to staff training commitments we need to move parents' evenings to the 24th and 25th October. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

26th October – sponsored walk and end of term 1

8th-9th Nov – Sycamore class sleepover

w/c 12th Nov – Anti-bullying week

16th Nov – Children in Need

19th Nov - 3:30pm – drop in workshop for parents of Beech class run by school nurse

27th Nov – Chestnut Class performance in The Egg

30th Nov – Beech and Sycamore Class VE day singalong

3rd Dec – Christmas Art Day

8th Dec – Christmas Fayre

9th Dec – Foxcote Church Service, 4:30pm

10th Dec – Beech class carols for the community

12th Dec – Oak class nativity (am)

13th Dec – Oak class nativity (pm)

14th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

21st Dec – end of term cinema trip

Tours for Reception places 2019

Tours of the school are on:

23rd October @ 9:30am

20th November @ 9:30am

4th December @ 9:30am

15th January @ 9:30am

Other dates and times available upon request.

Harvest Celebration

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Harvest Tea last Tuesday. The children had cooked all morning, rustling up delicious vegetable soup, bread rolls, scones and apple crumble. Year 6 served tea while the whole school performed their harvest songs. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and a lovely way to share and celebrate harvest. Thank you for all your generous donations for the Somer Valley Food Bank.



Recorder Assembly

This week we welcomed Mrs Hampton's recorder group, Hawthorn, into school for assembly. They played a number of pieces of music of different styles and genres and also demonstrated the huge variety of recorders they play. Our school recorder group also played beautifully for the school. Thank you to Mrs Hampton for organising this.

School Library

Our new library is now established as a regular learning space for each class. Our new librarians, Devan and Erin, have organised pupil tickets and are trained in Junior Librarian so that all children can borrow a library book. We are very grateful to Mr Holland who has made and donated a beautiful book box for all our picture books. Mrs Harries has spent hours supporting the librarians to get our library ready and I'm looking forward to seeing this fabulous new space being used as much as possible.



Christmas Performances

A head's up for dates and times!

Rec & Y1	12 th Dec 9:30am Oak class nativity in the school hall (performance 1) 13 th Dec 1:45pm Oak class nativity in the school hall (performance 2)
Y2 & Y3	27 th November 6pm at The Egg Theatre Chestnut Class performance of Cinderella
Y4, 5, 6	10 th Dec 2pm Beech & Sycamore Class carols and mince pies to parents, grandparents & members of our local community in the school hall

Details of how to get tickets for The Egg will be sent home after half term.

Sponsored Walk – supporting FOSSA

On Friday 26th October the whole school is participating in a sponsored walk. Children need to come to school dressed in suitable clothes and shoes for whatever

the weather. 

Please encourage your child to gain as many sponsors as possible – all funds raised will go towards paying for the end of term cinema trip. If anyone is planning on joining us and would be prepared to help, please let us or FOSSA know.

Attendance this week: 94.4% The class with the best attendance is Sycamore with 96.7%

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Bonfire Lunch

On the first day back after half term, Dolce will be preparing a special school lunch on a bonfire night theme. You can order this as normal on the school kitchen.



Headlice

Please check your children's hair regularly as headlice spread quickly and easily in a school environment. Using a nit comb while conditioner is in wet hair is a good preventative measure. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 7 applications – a message from BANES

BANES would like all Year 6 parents to know that they have a new system whereby parents must select 5 choices when applying for a Year 7 place at secondary school. They have produced a short film for parents to explain why this is important and how it will increase your chances of securing a place at a school of your choice. **Deadline for applications is 31st October.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9n2MTnQVcA&feature=youtu.be>

Free School Meals in Bath & North East Somerset

Are your children currently receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals at a school in B&NES?

Are you currently receiving one of the benefits listed below?

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Did you know that if you are, you may qualify your Primary School for £1,320 worth of Pupil Premium Funding.

Please contact The Free School Meal Team on 01225 394317 to check your entitlement. All that is needed is your National Insurance Number and date of birth.



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