

# Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



Newsletter 5  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Upcoming Events

- 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sycamore class sleepover
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Assembly
- w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-bullying week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3:30pm – drop in workshop for parents of Beech class run by school nurse
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Chestnut Class performance in The Egg
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Beech and Sycamore Class VE day singalong
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Christmas Art Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Foxcote Church Service, 4:30pm. Choir to attend please.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Beech class carols for the community
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Oak class nativity (am)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Oak class nativity (pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – end of term cinema trip

## Class Assembly dates:

- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Oak Class Sharing Assembly, parents invited

Sycamore & Beech Class World War Two VE Day Celebration

Sing-A-Long & tea party

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 2pm

## Tours for Reception places 2019

Tours of the school are on:  
20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:30am  
4<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:30am  
15<sup>th</sup> January @ 9:30am  
Other dates and times available upon request.

## It's Half Term!

It has been an incredibly long first term of the academic year and also very busy. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children - you have made a brilliant start to your year, always working hard and doing your best. I hope that you were able to make it to parents' evening this week to find out more about how well your children have settled in and have a chance to look at their learning.

I would also like to thank parents for all your support this term. The homework projects that have come to school have been amazing and I am pleased to see how many children are reading regularly at home. I cannot over emphasize the importance of reading at home with your children - research tells us that this act alone makes the biggest difference to our children's life chances.

I am also very grateful to our dedicated and hard-working staff who have worked tirelessly all term to not only ensure that every child settles in and makes good progress, but have also planned numerous fun and exciting opportunities to extend and enrich those learning experiences. We are already planning ahead for next term; look out for the Sycamore Class sleepover on the 8<sup>th</sup> November, Anti-Bullying Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November, Children in Need on 16<sup>th</sup> November, the World War Two Shin Dig on 30<sup>th</sup> November, Chestnut Class Egg Theatre performance on 27<sup>th</sup> November and then all the Christmas events in December. Phew! We'll need the next holiday soon enough!

We were very proud to be one of only three schools who was able to contribute to 'Paulton Remembers' this week. Children from across Key Stage 2 made ceramic poppies that will each be engraved with the name of a local soldier lost in the First World War. These will be on display on 10<sup>th</sup> November at the Memorial Park in Paulton. They will also be brought into school for our Collective Worship of Remembrance on 9<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are invited to join us for this, 2:45pm. Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers, Girls Brigade can come to school in uniform on this day. British Legion poppies and other items will be on sale from 5<sup>th</sup> November.

I hope that you all take the time to relax this half term. Stay safe if you are going to any firework displays. Term 2 starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your support with the Sponsored Walk today. The children did a great job and have hopefully raised enough money for our Christmas cinema treat.

School meals on 5<sup>th</sup> November will have Bonfire Night theme. Order as normal.

## Christmas Performances

A head's up for dates and times!

Rec & Y1	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am Oak class nativity in the school hall (performance 1) 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1:45pm Oak class nativity in the school hall (performance 2)
Y2 & Y3	27 <sup>th</sup> November 6pm at The Egg Theatre Chestnut Class performance of Cinderella
Y4, 5, 6	10 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Attendance this week: 89.6% The class with the best attendance is Oak with 95.8%

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**Year 7 applications**  
Deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Thank you Mrs Adam and choir 😊  
Last Sunday a few members of the school choir sang at Foxcote Harvest Service.



The next choir event is the Santa Lucia service, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4:30pm. All choir members to attend please.

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**PAULTON REMEMBERS...**  
WW1 Centenary Event | Admission Free

natural theatre company  
**SOMER VALLEY arts**

Our children's ceramic poppies will be on display at the Paulton Remembers Event. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



**Memorial Park, Paulton 11am - 4pm**

Revisit 1918  
Theatre, Arts, Music,  
WW1 Ambulance,  
Historical Research Tent,  
Hot Food, Tea and Cake  
Families & Dogs Welcome...

Supported by Paulton Parish Council  
For more information  
[info@naturaltheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@naturaltheatre.co.uk)

The British Legion are selling poppy reflectors, erasers, pencil sharpeners and rulers. Suggested donations 50p - £1. These will be on sale from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Finalised Term and Holiday Dates Academic year 2019/2020

### Term 1

Monday 2nd September 2019  
Friday 25th October 2019

### Term 2

Monday 4th November 2019  
Friday 20th December 2019

### Term 3

Monday 6th January 2020  
Friday 14th February 2020

### Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020  
Friday 3rd April 2020

### Term 5

Monday 20th April 2020  
Friday 22nd May 2020

### Term 6

Monday 1st June 2020  
Monday 20th July 2020

### INSET DAYS 2019-2020:

Inset day 1 Monday 2nd September 2019  
Inset day 2 Tuesday 3rd September 2019  
Inset day 3 Monday 6th January 2020  
Inset day 4 Tuesday 7th January 2020  
Inset day 5 Monday 20th July 2020