

# Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



## Upcoming Events

- 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

**It is now thought that we will watch *The Grinch on the 21<sup>st</sup>*.**

### 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who has been so generous in the past few weeks in thinking of others and how we might help them. Children in Need was a very successful fund raising event - we raised **£154.80**. Well done to the Pupil Voice teams who organised and ran the cake sale.

We also raised **£42.55** for the anti-bullying alliance through the sale of wrist bands as part of our anti-bullying week. These wrist bands will continue to be on sale throughout the term if your child still wishes to buy one.



**Quick round-up of news:** Last week was Anti-bullying week. The main message was that we will 'Choose Respect.' Last week many children took assessments. The results of these will help teachers with their planning. Chestnut class is busy rehearsing their play and Oak class have started practising for their nativity. Beech and Sycamore class are busy learning Christmas Carols and World War Two songs. Look out for your invite for these.

### Year 6 Sleepover and Team Building Day

*Article by Arielle, Year 6*

At the sleepover we had fun playing games before everyone else arrived. We played 'splat' and a few games outside. Then we toasted some marshmallows on a camp fire (they were really good). After playing outside we went back inside and got into our pajamas. We watched the movie 'Sing' with some pop-corn and hot chocolate. Once the movie was over we went to bed. In the morning we had breakfast and left to go to the beach. When we got there we played on the beach before climbing the 200 steps to get to the top of the cliff. We walked along the cliff to the end and back (it was so windy up there). Once down again, we ate fish and chips, using our own tubs (reduce, reuse, respect), and then headed back to school. This was a trip Year 6 will never forget.

### Anti - Bullying Week 2018

*Article by Zara, Year 6*

For anti-bullying week we made posters encouraging people to be kind and not to be a bully. We made them bright and colourful so they would catch people's eye. We also watched a clip about a girl who was bullied when she posted a video of herself singing a song. Lots of people were mean to her. Watching the clip made me feel sad because it's horrible how people can be treated. It has also made us all think about how we treat each other and the power of words to hurt another person. I hope that the posters we made can be a constant reminder to everyone to be kind.

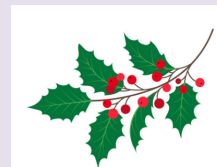


We need two more parent governors to join our School Governing Body. It is really important that parents from both Shoscombe and St Julian's are represented on the body. This is an exciting time of change as we join the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership Trust and an opportunity to be part of the Church Valley Schools journey of improvement. Please contact Karen Miles, Clerk to Governors, [karen.miles@cvsf.co.uk](mailto:karen.miles@cvsf.co.uk)

Newsletter  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### FOSSA news

A Christmas Special FOSSA Newsletter was sent home last week. This contains all the information you need about the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and how you can get involved.



p.s. reminder, please return filled jam jars by 6<sup>th</sup> December!

Attendance this week: 96% The class with the best attendance is Chestnut Class 100%

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## Would you use a Breakfast Club at Shoscombe Church School?

We are very interested in your views on us starting a Breakfast Club. We are currently considering a number of options. Please can you complete and return this page with your thoughts.

Thank you.

**I would use a breakfast club on a regular basis** **Yes / No**

**I would use a breakfast club occasionally** **Yes / No**

**I would not use a breakfast club** **Yes / No**

There are 2 models we could use. Please indicate which would be your preference.

**Model 1: There is a fee per pupil that includes the childcare and all food (aprx £4.50 per child)**

**Model 2: There is a fee per pupil that is for the childcare only and the food can be bought on the morning in a café style (aprx £3.00 per child entrance and then cost of food ie 30p for cereal)**

**I prefer model 1**

**I prefer model 2**

**I don't mind**

As any Breakfast Club would be considered wrap-around care and something to support families with their childcare arrangements, please indicate which time would be best for you.

**Start at 7:45 am (one hour of breakfast club)** **Yes / No**

**Start at 8:00am (45 minutes of breakfast club)** **Yes / No**

Do you have any other thoughts, suggestions or considerations you would like to share with us?

Thank you

## 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