

Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



Newsletter
30th November 2018

All Change!

On 1st December we are joining the Midsomer Schools Partnership Trust. The governors made the final vote on this on Thursday 29th November. This means we will no longer be a local authority maintained school, but will be part of this academy trust. I will send more details over the coming months of how we will benefit from this move and any changes you may notice around school.

Importantly we will **no longer** be able to receive bathnes emails.
To contact the school please email shoscombeoffice@cvsf.co.uk
Our phone number remains the same 01761 432479

Upcoming Events

- 3rd Dec – Christmas Art Day
- 8th Dec – Christmas Fayre
- 9th Dec – Foxcote Church Service, 4:30pm – **Choir to attend please**
- 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
- 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 21st Dec – end of term cinema trip

It is confirmed that we will watch *The Grinch* on the 21st.

Terms starts for children on Tuesday 8th January.

Reverse Advent Calendar for Food Bank

To build on our Harvest success, we are inviting all our families to support a reverse advent calendar this December for the Somer Valley Food Bank. The idea is that children can donate a small item each day of advent that we then pass onto Food bank to give to people who may find themselves in a food crisis over Christmas and into the New Year. Your donations do not need to be 'Christmassy'; in fact it is often the basics that are needed more at this time of year. Suggestions for each day include:

custard or UHT milk	Tinned fish	Tinned ham	Packet cake	Jam or marmalade
Tinned vegetables	Tea or coffee	Crisps	Tinned potatoes	Instant mash
Savoury biscuits	Chocolate	Biscuits	Rice	Cooking sauces
cereal	Gravy granules	Long life juice	Pasta	Tinned puddings

Please DO NOT send any food containing alcohol or any mince pies.

Donations can be placed in the box in the library. Thank you.

Food Bank Vouchers

We now hold vouchers for the Food Bank. Please come and talk to Mrs Noall if you find yourself in a food crisis or know someone who is.

Tours for Reception places 2019

Tours of the school are on:
20th November @ 9:30am
4th December @ 9:30am
15th January @ 9:30am

Other dates and times available

World War Two sharing event

This afternoon children in Sycamore and Beech class treated friends, family and members of the Shoscombe community to a wonderful event where they shared their learning from the term about World War Two. They sang some very heartfelt war songs, read poems and shared their creative learning projects. Our guests were all served with delicious cakes made by the children following war time recipes. Well done children and thank you for sharing your learning with us.

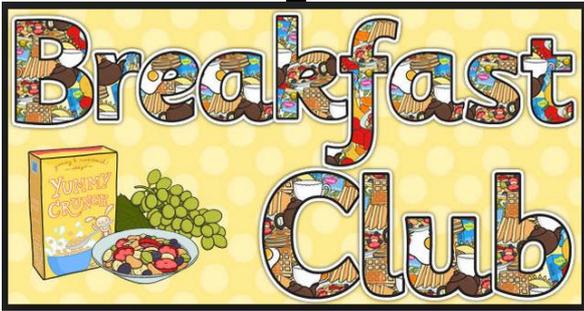
Cinderella at The Egg

Chestnut Class delighted friends and family at The Egg Theatre this week with their fantastic performance of Cinderella. The Roald Dahl version of this traditional tale had the audience in stitches and then rapturous applause with Cinders finally 'found a fella' in the Jam Man. The children's singing and dancing was very professional and the lines were delivered with confidence. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard with the children to ensure this would be an experience the children would never forget.

Attendance this week: Whole School 95.8% The class with the best attendance is 98.3%

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Thank you for the reply slips that have come into school this week. If you have yet to let us know that you would use a breakfast club please do so as soon as possible.

The Entertainer Toy Shop in Midsomer Norton is taking part in a special Toy Appeal this Christmas. When you shop in store or online you can donate a toy for The Salvation Army to give to a child in need this Christmas. This appeal is running until the 8th December.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19th November
Year 6 Christmas Fayre poster deadline
- 30th November
Raffle gift deadline
- 1st December
Fun Run
- 7th December
Baking Competition Deadline
- 8th December
The Christmas Fayre!
- 17th December
Santa Shop opens

Safety Reminder

Please take care when driving on the road in front of school at the start and end of the school day. Our Walking Bus now operates every morning from the Village Hall carpark and is an excellent way for children to start the day whilst also easing congestion.



The deadline to apply to become a parent governor is Friday 7th December at 12 noon. Please contact Karen Miles, Clerk to Governors, karen.miles@cvsf.co.uk

**A SMALL SELECTION OF PHOTOS FROM THE SUBERB
PRODUCTION OF.....**

CINDERELLA!



***Well done to everyone, a
fantastic show!***