

# Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



## Happy Christmas!

Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Upcoming Events

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – end of term whole school cinema trip and Christmas party - children may wear mufti

Terms starts for children on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### Message from Mrs Noall

It has been almost a whole year since I first introduced myself as the new Head Teacher of Shoscombe C of E School, and what a busy year it has been! I am very touched and grateful for the warm welcome I have received from our entire school community and the continuous support you give to the school.

Thank you for the many messages of thanks that I receive on Class Dojo (some of them copied below) - it is clear that the overwhelming message from parents is recognition that Shoscombe School is a place where children feel valued, nurtured and able to fulfil their potential. I am always proud to show visitors around our school; there is a buzz and thirst for learning in every classroom. Our teachers and support staff are hardworking and dedicated to ensuring that we continue to build on the success of the past year and strive forward to make Shoscombe School the best choice for local families. We are on a steep improvement trajectory and I look forward to your continued support to ensure our school gives all children the very best opportunity to be successful. We are excited about the benefits joining the MSNP Trust will bring to the school, not least because they too believe village schools should be the heart of their community. Thank you for getting behind the school: together we can make it something the village can be proud of.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at our recent Christmas events and performances. I want to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and blessed 2019.

*Ruth Noall*

What a wonderful performance - thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make it perfect.

It really feels like a serious team effort within those gates!

My child is smiling again & it's all thanks to the school.

The school and all the staff have gone above and beyond.

Thank you for giving our children what they deserve.

Thank you for all the hard work and changes you have put into the school for our children.

Thank you for the hard work that you do to develop thoughtful and compassionate children and to engage school life into the community.

### Tours for Reception places 2019

15<sup>th</sup> January @  
9:30am

Other dates and times available upon request

What an amazing night. A big thank you too to all the staff who worked so hard to give our children such a special opportunity and helping them all be amazing!!

Whole School attendance this week: 94.8% The class with the best attendance is Chestnut:97.4%

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**Shoscombe School Breakfast Club – starts  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

We are running a school breakfast club from the start of next term. Children may arrive from 7:45am. Please refer to the letter sent home this week or call the school office for more information.

**Consultation for a school nursery**

We are consulting parents and the local community for views on the school opening an on-site nursery for 3 and 4 year olds. We believe this will be an asset for the school and local community. For full details on the consultation please check out the website or the letter sent home this week.

**Reverse Advent Calendar**

Thank you for your Food Bank donations. Please keep these coming in – every item you share will help a family in food crisis in 2019.

**Food Bank Vouchers**

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



**Festive Fun- all you need to know for the last week of term!**



- The last Christmas craft club is after school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- 'Santa Shop' will be open on Monday and Tuesday next week during school time. The cost of this is £2.50 and children will be able to buy up to 2 presents.
- Christmas Dinner is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children may wear Christmas jumpers, tinsel etc
- The cinema trip is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children need to arrive at school at normal time. We then walk up the hill to catch the coach. On return from the cinema, children will have a party lunch \* **you can either order a special party picnic from Dolce or send your own packed lunch to school\***. FOSSA will 'dress' the hall for the party and provide some festive treats.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December is a mufti day – please bring £1 for Save the Children, or donate another food item to the Reverse Advent Calendar.

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