

# Shoscombe C of E Primary School

Inspiring every child to shine



Newsletter  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Happy New Year!

### New Year Resolutions and Aspirations

Welcome back to school and happy 2019! Our focus Core Value this term is 'Aspirations'. Children have already been reflecting on what their aspirations may be - big or small - and what they will need to do to realise this dream. We would love to hear from you if you think you can visit school to talk about your job, or a 'dream' you have made come true through determination and hard work.



*Let's inspire our children to reach for the stars*

This is also a good time to resolve to a new year's resolution. As a school we would like to aim for ALL children to arrive at school on time. School starts at 8:45am, therefore children arriving at the school gates after this time will be late. The register officially closes at 9am and children being registered after this time will be officially marked as late. Our children go straight into class and start learning at 8:45am. Children arriving at 9am are missing 1 hour and 15 minutes learning time per week compared to children who arrive at 8:45am. Let's make the most of each day and aim to all be on time in 2019. Thank you for your support.

### How we can help with your morning routine

The school is almost unique in how it helps families ensure their children can arrive at school on time and also benefit from a healthy walk to school and breakfast - both safely supervised by school staff and also allow children to socialize at the start of each day with their friends. Please aim to use either the walking bus or breakfast club rather than add to the congestion and parking on the school road. Our Walking Bus is DAILY. Meet the 'bus' at the village hall. It leaves promptly at 8:40am.

Our Breakfast Club is DAILY and is open from 7:45am - 8:45am.

### Open Days in January 2019

We are excited to announce that local families interested in finding out more about our school will be able to visit throughout January. Visitors need to call the school office to make an appointment for their guided tour. The purpose of this open day invitation is to raise the profile of our school in the local area and let people see for themselves just how many improvements have happened in the past year. Families will be able to see not only all our amazing learning, but also find out more about our plans to open a nursery class in September 2019. If you know someone who is looking for a school place or nursery place for September please invite them to call the school. We are very proud of our school and want to celebrate this with the community.

### Upcoming Events

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: half term

5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake races

7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day events (details to follow)

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March: Science Week (details to follow)

28<sup>th</sup> March: Whole School Music Concert

29<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day Lunch

31<sup>st</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Erasmus trip to France

2<sup>nd</sup> April: Dance Umbrella

4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Service (am)

5<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Walk and Egg Hunt with St Julian's

5<sup>th</sup> April: End of term

**NB Parents' Evenings will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Class Sharing Assemblies  
2:45pm**

Parents welcome  
**6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech Class**

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you for your donations. We were able to donate a car-boot full of food to the Somer Valley Food Bank.

### Food Bank Vouchers

are available at school.  
Please speak to Mrs Noall.

Attendance this academic year to date: 95.7% Class with the best attendance is Chestnut with 96.1%

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## Changes to make a note of...

Since joining the MNSP Trust our school has made some significant changes.

1) Our email addresses have all changed. You can contact the school office on [office@shoscombeprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@shoscombeprimary.co.uk)  
Alternatively you can contact Mrs Noall directly on [ruth.noall@shoscombeprimary.co.uk](mailto:ruth.noall@shoscombeprimary.co.uk)

2) Several of our policies have changed. Some of our policies are now MNSP policies. You can access these via our school website. Some policies will need to remain unique to our school and these have also all been updated on our school website. [www.shoscombe.bathnes.sch.uk](http://www.shoscombe.bathnes.sch.uk)

Please be assured that all curriculum policies affecting our daily learning experiences remain completely unique to us. Joining the trust will strengthen our ability to deliver an excellent education whilst also allowing us to retain our special Shoscombe ethos.

For more information about MNSP please visit their website. <http://midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/>

### Breakfast Club 7:45am-8:45am



This is open every day.

You can use it occasionally or on a regular basis. You will be billed at the end of the week, so you don't need to worry about just turning up on the morning.

Please complete a registration form before your first session (health and safety requirement).

**We have the breakfast; we have the games and activities – we now need the children!**

## Sports Clubs Term 3

All our sports clubs start on Monday next week and there is still time to sign up if you haven't already.

**Take advantage of this amazing offer that this term all clubs are free!**

- Monday lunchtime - Tag rugby
- Monday after school - Gymnastics
- Tuesday lunchtime - Ultimate Frisbee
- Tuesday after school - KS2 multi-sports run by Premier Sports

**Please contact the office to sign up**

### Thank you FOSSA

A massive thank you to our hard working FOSSA team for all you did in the last week of term. The whole school trip to the cinema followed by a Christmas party lunch was thoroughly enjoyed by all – staff and children alike!

**Next PTA event:** Look out for the next FOSSA Newsletter for details of forthcoming events!