

Shoscombe Church School

Inspiring everyone to shine



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Upcoming Events

- 18th March** – Running Man visiting school
- 21st March** – Writing Café for parents
- 21st March** – Odd Socks Day
- 22nd March:** Litter picking
- 28th March:** Whole School Music Concert
- 28th March:** Y6 SATs meeting
- 29th March:** Mother's Day Lunch (lunchtime)
- 31st March – 3rd April:** Erasmus trip to France
- 2nd April:** Dance Umbrella
- 4th April:** Easter Service (am) followed by Easter Bonnet Competition and Egg Rolling
- 5th April:** Easter Walk and Egg Hunt with St Julian's
- 5th April:** End of term
- NB Parents' Evenings will be held on 24th and 25th April.**

Red Nose Day madness!

Thank you for all your support for Red Nose Day. We have raised £53.30. The penny trail was excellent fun and reached the grand distance of 36m!

Working Hard and Having Fun!

Newsletter
15th March 2019

I am very impressed with how well our children are achieving at this mid-point in the year. Our recent assessments have shown all our children are making very good progress. Many children are making accelerated progress and are well on-track to meet or exceed their targets. I have met with every teacher this week to discuss each child's learning journey and it has been a pleasure to look through books and to see just how hard everyone is working - that's our children and our staff. Thank you for everything you do at home to support your child and the school. I hope you found the Home-School Agreement sent home last week helpful. If you ever want to know how you can further support at home please talk to your child's teacher.

Water-based science week success!

All this week our children have enjoyed additional science sessions as part of our participation in British Science Week. On Monday our youngest children enjoyed a performance to teach them about plastics and recycling. On Tuesday the whole school heard from Wessex Water about how precious this resource is and how we can use it wisely. Today our oldest children visited the Bath TAPS exhibition. In addition to all this, today the whole school has been able to visit our planetarium to find out more about space. Many of the opportunities this week have been funded by a grant applied for by Anna Holbrook and Ms Coleman. This is a grant of up to £600 from the Institute of Physics awarded for projects/activities linked with the promotion of physics and engineering. The money funded the Explorer Dome with the remainder being used to purchase Cambridge Brainbox Kits. These also cover D&T units and are designed to be independently assembled providing pupils with the opportunity for experimentation and enhanced learning. What a wonderful week of fun learning experiences.

Speak Out Competition 2019

Last week three children from Beech Class, Timmy, Ben and Annie, represented Shoscombe School at the annual MNSP Speak Out competition held at Norton Hill School. They presented a very well prepared speech to consider 'Do Screens make Children Lazy?' They presented with confidence and although they didn't win, we were incredibly proud of them.

Well done team.

FOSSA update: Friday 29th March, cake sale after school in the hall. Vegan or otherwise, any cake donations are very welcome. We will combine the cake sale with a 'posy' sale where the children can buy a posy - giving it to anyone they love, whether it's a gift for a mum or nan on Mother's Day or just a gift for a loved one.

Road Closure

Please be aware that Single Hill in Shoscombe will be closed on the 18th, 19th and 20th March while True Speed install wifi at the Village Hall. Walking Bus as normal.

Attendance to date:95.5% The class with the best attendance is Sycamore 96.1%

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Curriculum Update - World Book Day



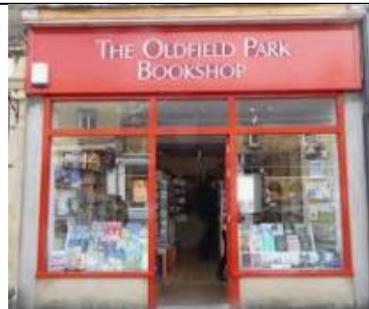
15th February to 1st March

Thank you to all who supported the Readathon; we raised £250 worth of books for children in hospital. Congratulations to William, Oscar, Tilly and Arielle who read the most times over the Readathon. They each chose a book from the Oldfield Park book shop. Thank you also to the Oldfield Park Book shop who donated the prizes.

The costumes were fantastic. Thank you to everyone for the huge effort that you put into the costumes.



Thank you to all for supporting the book shop in school. We sold £300 worth of books. Oldfield Park have donated £150 worth of books to school and have also kindly offered to sponsor our next author event.



Jim Gump AKA The Running Man

On Monday the 18th March we are very excited to have Jim Gump AKA The Running Man visiting our school to launch our golden mile. The morning is set to be lots of fun and children have been designing race numbers. Jim will deliver an assembly; we will then take part in some running. After this, Jim will visit each class to talk about the importance and benefits of being healthy as well as why it is fun to run. On Monday, children need to come to school in their PE kit.

Next week we are supporting:

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Are you taking part?

21st March

To celebrate World Down Syndrome Awareness Day



Invite you to take part in the Down Syndrome
International campaign to wear **LOTS OF SOCKS!**

It's as simple as that, wear **LOTS OF SOCKS**,
brightly coloured socks, any socks maybe even 3
socks for 3 chromosomes!



To work, school or play and help raise awareness
of Down Syndrome

