

Shoscombe Church School

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Shoscombe
Church School

Newsletter
24th May 2019

Upcoming Events

Half Term –Premier Sports
Holiday Club

3rd June: Term starts

5th June 1:30-2:15: new
reception stay & play 1

10th June: Y1 phonics screening
all week

12th June 1:30-2:15: new
reception stay and play 2

14th June: 9:10 meeting for
new nursery class parents

14th June: Fathers' Day Lunch

19th June 1:30-2:15: new
reception stay and play 3

19th June: Year 6 Pilgrim Day

21st June: 9:30 – 10:30 Tour for
2020 new starters

24th June: Art & Creativity
Week

3rd July 6pm: New reception
parent meeting

4th July – Shuffle Up Day

5th – 8th July: Year 6 Camp

9th July: 9:00 Sports Day

11th July: 9:30 – 10:30 New
Reception Tour

15th July: reports home

16th July: Beech and Sycamore
Egg Show

18th July: Leavers' service and
Leavers' Race

19th July: End of term

19th July: FOSSA Camp Out

This has been a very short but busy term with lots for which to be thankful and to celebrate. I will try to cover as much as possible in this newsletter but please keep checking out our Facebook page, Dojo and the website.

There have been a number of additional letters sent out today /this week - please check your inbox!

Have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 3rd June for the start of Term 6.

Big Brekkie!

Last Friday morning staff and children turned up early for school to share a special breakfast with all the proceeds being donated to Christian Aid. Thank you to Mrs Curtis for organizing this and to all staff who helped cook beans and toast!. Your support and generosity was brilliant and we raised £61. A true example of our school values in action.

Rocket Blasting Science in Year 5!

On Friday last week the children in Year 5 visited Downside School in Somerset where they were able to design and make their own rocket cars. Parents were able to watch the rocket cars race at the end of the day. They were impressively fast and demonstrated that the children were able to apply their scientific knowledge of forces to this fun activity. Our children worked in two teams and won their heats and the overall championship! Well done to everyone in Year 5.

New Buddy Bench

We are very grateful to the members of the MSN Men's Shed who have hand-built and delivered us another Buddy Bench. The children have been great at using it to spot someone who might need a friend and then inviting them to play.

Bye-bye Mrs O'Brien

This week we said a sad farewell to Mrs O'Brien who has been working at Shoscombe for 20 years. She started here as a teacher and then moved into the role of SENCO (special needs coordinator). Most recently Mrs O'Brien has been working one day a week working alongside Mrs Rorison supporting the SENCO role. Mrs O'Brien was sad to leave and gifted the school a beautiful painting. She is, though, very much looking forward to her retirement! We wish her all the very best. Mrs Rorison will continue to work as SENCO.

Attendance to date: 95.7% The class with the best attendance is Sycamore with 96.1

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Another successful Erasmus trip took place this week, this time to Denmark. Mrs Noall, Mrs Hampton and Mrs Curtis took Fern, Poppy, Zac, Erin and Fin on this five day visit to our partner school in Arden, near Aalborg in the north of Denmark. Our children were joined by children from St Julian's, France, Ireland and Spain as they worked alongside the Danish children in a range of learning activities. We had a day in the forest making fires, whittling wood, creating art and cooking dampers. We visited a Salt Mining center and also spent a day in the school. The visit ended with a joint shared meal in the school with all the visiting children and the host families. Our children had an amazing experience and were exceptionally well behaved. They are also now very seasoned air travelers, dealing very sensibly with a 4 hour transfer time at Amsterdam airport on our outward journey and a delay at Amsterdam on our return journey! Thank you Mrs Hampton and Mrs Curtis for giving up your time to help make this trip such a success and so memorable for our children.



Visit our e-twinning space for more information about our Erasmus project
<https://twinspace.etwinning.net/77138/home>



Assessments

Well done to all the Year 6 children for your amazing attitude towards your assessments last week. You demonstrated reliance, courage, determination and pride in yourselves and your abilities. The results will be published in July and will be sent home with annual reports. Year 2 children have also been completing their assessments this month. These have been kept low profile deliberately so as to cause minimal disruption to the children's daily routines. These assessments will inform the teacher assessment which will be sent home in our end of year reports.

Our Year 1 children will take part in the phonics screening next term during the week beginning 10th June. This will take place as part of their normal day and will be led by Mrs Hampton. If you have any questions about the phonics screening, please speak to Mrs Hampton.

Normal end of year assessments for all children will take place within our normal timetables next term. This allows us to report progress to you in the end of year reports and to also ensure effective transition is in place for the next year.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you very much to everyone who has returned their questionnaire. Your views are really helpful and your suggestions will help to inform the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan. If you have yet to return your questionnaire, please do so by the end of Monday 3rd June. Thank you very much.

Chicken Update

We were devastated to discover that our chickens were attacked in their coop this week. The children have decided that they want to do as much fund raising as possible to buy a new 'eggloo' coop to house some new chickens which we will hatch next term in our own incubator. The tuck shop will be part of this fund raising and starts next term. Mufti today has already raised £74.91 towards this! Many thanks.

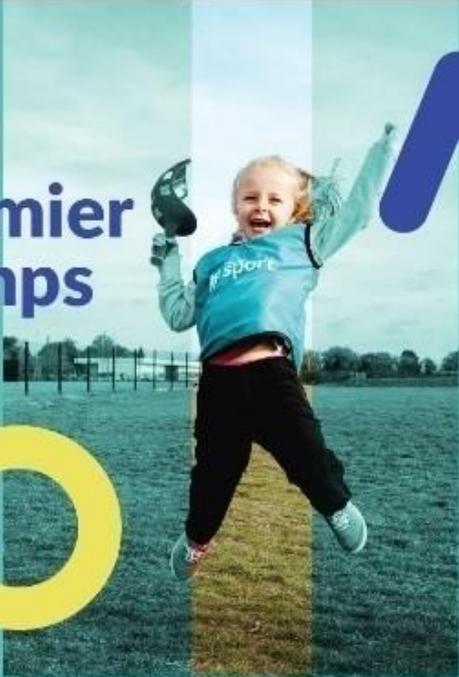
FOSSA News

Thank you to everyone who joined the FOSSA team at the Apple Tree for the last meeting. A lot was discussed and there are now two events to put in your diary...

Father's Day Fun Run: Sunday 16th June at 10am FOSSA are holding their second fun run. This starts at the play park car park in Radstock (opposite Co-op) at 10am. It is for anyone who wishes to run 5km but the main idea is to encourage children to take part with family and friends. £5 per child and the carer goes free, each additional child with the carer is £2. Edible medals for all who attempt the run. For more information please contact Anna Holbrook on anna_fish@hotmail.co.uk.

Shoscombe School Summer Camp Out: Friday 19th July. Children and parents will celebrate the end of term up at the Village Hall with a disco, BBQ and a sleep over. We will also have a bacon butty breakfast from 8am in the morning. Please let Anna know you'll be coming by emailing anna_fish@hotmail.co.uk

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SHOSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY 28TH MAY &
WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

ST JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 30TH MAY &
FRIDAY 31ST MAY

Standard Days: 9.30am - 3.30pm
Sibling Discount £20 (Book through James)



TUESDAY - NERF DAY
WEDNESDAY - MULTI SPORTS MADNESS
THURSDAY - TEAM SPORTS & TOURNAMENTS
FRIDAY - MINI OLYMPICS

Early bird discount available - until
Monday 13th May - SAVE 15%!

You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
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