

# Shoscombe Church School

Inspiring everyone to shine

Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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Church School

## Upcoming Events

### February 2020

24<sup>th</sup>: Term 4 starts

25<sup>th</sup>: Pancake races

25<sup>th</sup>: Speak Out competition

### March 2020

5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Erasmus visit to Ireland

9<sup>th</sup>: Science Week and Sports Relief  
Week

10<sup>th</sup> March – Sycamore to Souper  
Tuesday

13<sup>th</sup>: Sycamore Class Bath Taps into  
Science trip

20<sup>th</sup>: Talent Show

25<sup>th</sup>: Synagogue Trip Beech and  
Sycamore and Dance Umbrella  
Beech

26<sup>th</sup>: Sycamore Class Sharing  
Assembly

31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Egg hunt

31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April – Parents'  
Evenings

### April 2020

1<sup>st</sup>: 9am Easter Service

2<sup>nd</sup>: Oak Class Sharing Assembly

3<sup>rd</sup>: Sycamore Class Orienteering  
Day

3<sup>rd</sup>: End of term 4

## Sports Fixtures dates for your diary

3<sup>rd</sup> March 4.30pm -  
5.30pm Year 6 Cross  
Country, Somervale  
School, MSN.

25<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm  
Dance Umbrella Y5/6,  
The Forum, Bath.

16<sup>th</sup> March Brendan  
Rouse coming into  
work with all classes  
regarding PE and being  
active.

## Let the OPAL fun begin!

### OPAL Updates



We are very excited with how quickly we are gathering support and interest in this new initiative. The children have completed a baseline survey and have told us what they want to see more of in their play. Parents at the meeting yesterday were equally as excited. There will be some immediate changes in the playground straight after half term and again after Easter in the form of loose parts play, small world play, improved zones and better storage. We will keep you posted!

### Changes to After-School Club

From the start of next term our after-school provision will be changing slightly. We will be taking the provision 'in-house'. This means slight changes to how you book and pay for the club. Please book via the school office either in person, by phone or by email. You will be billed at the end of each week via schoolmoney. When booking please ensure that, as far as possible, you give 24 hours notice. Should you need to book a place with less than 24 hours notice, you must **speak** to the office to confirm that this is possible. As far as possible we will ensure your child can attend with less than 24 hours notice but this will depend on staffing. Sports Clubs continue unchanged.

You will still be able to book and pay for the sessions you need as follows, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

3:20 - 4:30 = £4      4:30 - 5:00 = £3      5:00 - 5:30 = £3

Children will receive a small snack and will be able to choose from a range of activities from arts and craft to games, lego and outside play. We are confident that children will continue to have access to a fun and relaxing after-school club environment whilst you as parents continue to have access to high quality and affordable childcare.

### Medication in School: important update

If your child keeps any medication in school, including an inhaler, you **MUST** complete and return the updated permission form. If you have not already received one from the office and your child keeps medication in school please ask Mrs Kettle for a form.

Thank you! We have noticed a good improvement in punctuality this week. Being in school ready to start learning and being on time makes a huge difference to our children. Hopefully lighter mornings into next term will help us to maintain this punctuality. Thank you for your support.

Attendance to date:96.4% The class with the best attendance is Chestnut97.6%

[www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk](http://www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk)

## Shrove Tuesday: 25<sup>th</sup> February

As per tradition, Shoscombe children are invited to take part in pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. Children should bring a pan and pancake to school. We will open the gates early at 2:45pm so parents who wish to do so can watch our races.



Please note that FoSSA are not cooking pancakes this year.

## British Science Week: Have you offered your help yet?!

This year, Science Week runs from 6-15 March and is a ten day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. We have some exciting learning planned within school, but would also love to offer anyone with expertise in these areas the opportunity to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with the children.

If you would enjoy being involved, can you please let Mrs Phillips know what you can offer, and if you think it would best suited to a particular year group.

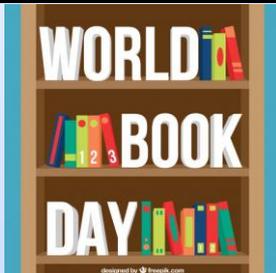
## Sports Relief

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March will be a **Wacky, Wild and Sporty** mufti day; £1 donation please.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March will be a day of fun sport activities organised by Premier Sports.



## World Book Day - 5<sup>th</sup> March



- Dress up as your favourite character for the day.  
*FoSSA are hoping to arrange a costume swap*
- Come back to school in your PJs at 4.30pm to 5.30pm for a book at bedtime.
- Book shop "Oldfield Park" and Café for parents after school and during book at bedtime.
- 'Dress a Potato', 50p an entry and all money raised goes towards buying books for school

## Shoscombe Has Talent

Our House Captains are organizing a school talent show on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Look out for posters of how you can be involved. This links to our values of aspiration and joy and will hopefully also help each house earn lots of house points!

## Souper Tuesday - another successful visit

Well done to Annie, Oliver and Honey for helping out at February Shoscombe Senior Citizen's Souper Tuesday.



# Dress a potato on World Book Day



Who will your potato be?



Limited only by your own imagination!

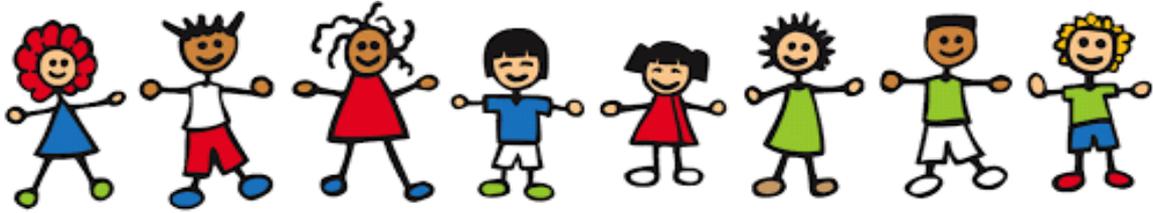
Bring in your dressed up potato on

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> with your 50p

All funds raised will go towards buying more books.

## FoSSA Updates!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Disco last week. We raised an impressive £280. Particular thanks to everyone who donated cake, and the parents who very kindly helped out the committee on the night.



**Shoscombe Seedlings:  
Baby and Toddler Group**

Age 0-4

**Wednesdays 9:15am -11:00am**

(Term time only)

**All welcome!**

Come and enjoy our friendly play group at

**Shoscombe Church School**

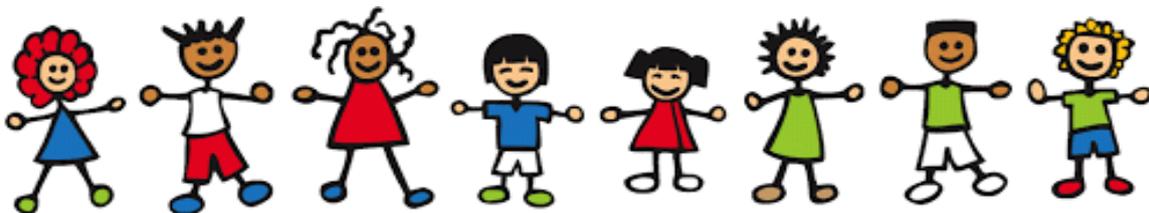
Have a cuppa and a chat while your child has the chance to play and explore our activities and make new friends.

We offer:

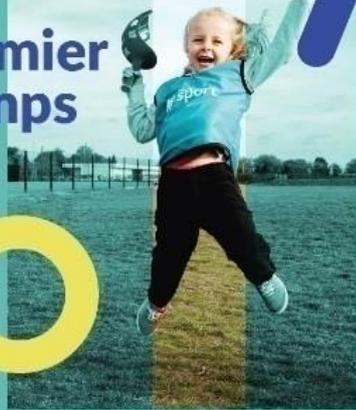
**Messy play, arts and crafts, cooking, Forest School, baby area, toys, construction and singing.**

Find us at:

Shoscombe Church School, St Julian's Rd, Shoscombe, Bath BA2 8NB  
Telephone: 01761 432479



# Premier Camps



Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and activities for all 5-12 year olds!  
Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports activities to try. Be as creative and adventurous as you like, whilst making new friends and having loads of fun along the way!!

Visit: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>

CALL: 07925044596

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## What's on this October

ST JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mon 17th - Weds  
19th February  
SHOSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st  
February

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

Monday - Multi Sports  
Tuesday - Tournament Day  
Wednesday - Nerf Day  
Thursday - Football and Gymnastics  
Friday - Multi Sports (KidsTakeover)

Early bird discount available - until  
Monday 3rd February - Save 15%



Book for  
£12.95  
PER DAY

### You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

### Don't Worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked and hold an Emergency First Aid Certification.

Book now to guarantee  
your place!

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# Bird Box making class

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Shoscombe Village Hall,  
Barn Hill, Shoscombe, Bath, BA2 8LX

3.30-5pm



Adults or older children Cost: £17  
Younger children activities available £5 each.  
Includes tea & coffee

Come and construct your own bird nesting box and decorate it as you wish.

Please bring: a hammer, any paints you would like to use and paintbrushes if you have them.

Everything provided but welcome to use your own flare of imagination

Please book your place as limited spaces: email Helen on [helentwemlow67@gmail.com](mailto:helentwemlow67@gmail.com)