

Headteacher: Mrs E Grainger

# Shalfleet CE Primary

## Newsletter

16th November 2017

### School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The price for the school meal is £1.85 (free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). The menu will be as follows:



Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing,  
Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

Or

Cranberry and Rice filled Butternut Squash

Herby Roast Potatoes,

Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

Dessert

Gingerbread or Homemade Christmas pudding

Christmas Jumper Day 19th December  
in exchange for £1 donation

All children will be automatically entered to receive a Christmas dinner. However should your child **NOT** wish to have a Christmas dinner, please contact the office by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, so they can remove your child(s) name from the dinner register. All children not having a Christmas dinner will need to bring in a packed lunch. Many thanks

**Please note:** There will be no jacket potato or vegetarian option (other than listed above) available on this day.

### KS1 Christmas Performance

We are delighted to announce the KS1 performance dates:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm



2 tickets per family per performance will be sent home shortly. Any spare tickets to be returned to the office as soon as possible for reallocation. A waiting list for additional tickets will be held in the school office. Many thanks



### Christingle

Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm. All parent/carers are warmly welcome to attend this lovely service. Children with parent/carers attending the service will be able to leave with you after the service has finished. All other children will return to class until the end of the school day.



### Mufti Day

Next Friday (24<sup>th</sup> November) we are having a mufti day in exchange for Christmas Fayre items, i.e. tombola, raffle prizes, toys, books etc. Many thanks for your support.

*Plse from the PTFA - donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.*

### Carols in the Square



You are all warmly invited to attend Carols in the Square, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6-7pm in Yarmouth Square. Bring your lanterns (made during the Lantern workshop, details in this newsletter) and enjoy an evening of 'O Come All Ye Faithfull' led by the 'Slipshod Singers' & Friends, children from Yarmouth and Shalfleet Schools and accompanied by The Isle of Wight Salvation Army Band. A Lights of Love Service in aid of the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.



We are also hoping that Father Christmas will be able to attend, should he spare some time from his busy schedule, he would really like to know how many children will be there. If you are planning to attend, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks

**School target 96.5%**

### Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

**Whole School Attendance to Date: 96.61%**

**Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved top attendance last week with 99.40%**



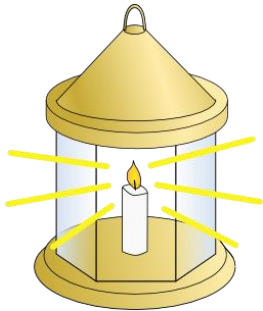


### Parking

The School along with our Governors and Local Authority are in discussions with the Parish Council to work together to find a solution with regards to the ongoing parking issues at Shalfleet. Please bear with us and we will update you as soon as we have more information.

### Lantern Making

It's that time of the year again! This year our lantern making sessions will be held tomorrow, from 4pm through to 7.00pm at Shalfleet School.



Once you have made your lantern you may like to join us (with your lanterns) in Yarmouth for 'Carols in the Square', 9<sup>th</sup> December and/or Freshwater and Totland Parade on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 more details to follow. If you would like to make a lantern, please complete the slip below. We look forward to seeing you.

I would like to make:

..... Small                      ..... Big lanterns (please state) how many?  
£3.00 each                      £4.00 each

On Friday the 17th November 2017 at Shalfleet School 4pm till 7pm

Name of Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Child \_\_\_\_\_

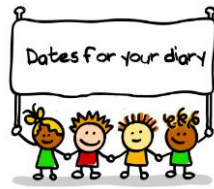
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### CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

We will be attending Carols in the Square and we are bringing ..... (insert how many children) children with us.

Signed ..... (parent/guardian).

Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Many thanks



DATE	EVENT
November 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 trip - Butser Farm Mufti day in exchange for Christmas Fayre items
December 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school Christmas Fayre - 12-3pm School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
January 2018 8 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
November 22nd January 31st March 21st May 2nd June 13th	<b>Parent Forum</b> 2pm 2pm 2pm 2pm 2pm

**Development Days**  
Please note the following development days.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

**Collective Worship Dates**

- November
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 sharing
- December
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Christingle at school
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Achievements
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Worship
- January
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 sharing
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 sharing
- February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Achievements
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- March
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 sharing
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Year R sharing
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Easter service at church
- April
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 sharing
- May
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 sharing
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Achievements
- June

