



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children  
In an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best  
They can, now and throughout their lives.



Headteacher: Mrs E Grainger

# Shalfleet CE Primary

## Newsletter

8th February 2018

### Headteacher Muses

What a fantastic performance of 'Chicken Licken' by Reception Class. I had the pleasure of watching the play and all children were a credit. Well done.

Children in Year 4 finished their Egyptian topic with a visit to Yarmouth for an 'Egyptian' day. The children all enjoyed a wonderful day full of fun and games. Parents were invited to attend for the afternoon to join in the activities.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy half term break and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs. Grainger

### Mobile Library

#### School's Walk the Wight

Please support our school in raising as much money as possible for the Hospice whilst having fun walking with their friends and family. Download the attached registration form or contact the school office for a paper copy and return it to **Mrs Blackley** before **March 1st**.

The Mobile Library will be outside Yarmouth Primary after school on the following dates:

6th March  
10th April  
8th May  
12th June

Why don't you pop in with your child to see what books are on available. It would be good to make this valuable service.

#### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favorite book character (more information to follow). Scholastic Books will also have a book fair in the hall where children can use the book vouchers.

#### The Rotary Club Decorate an Easter Card Competition 2018

If your child would like to decorate the egg and enter the competition, please return the completed egg to school by March 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents (pupils welcome) on Wednesday 7th March @ 3.30pm in Horizon Class.



School target 96.5%



**Attendance Matters**

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

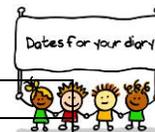
**Whole School Attendance to Date: 96.44%**

**Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved top attendance last week with 97.27%**

**Collective Worship Dates**

- February
- 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 sharing
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 sharing
- July
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 sharing
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Achievements plus Year R sharing
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Leaver's service tbc

DATE	EVENT
March 21st	Parent Forum
May 2nd	2pm
June 13th	2pm



Dates For Your Diary	
<b>February</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 trip to Sealife Brighton
19 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 swimming World Book Day in school/Book Fair
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 swimming
<b>March</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Rotary Club Easter Egg competition deadline
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Museum
29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
<b>April</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
<b>May</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	May Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term
<b>June</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
<b>July</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Portsmouth Cathedral Service

**Little Explorers**

Little Explorers Toddler Group, will be starting again on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9.30am - 11.30am. Cost only £1 per family. Refreshments supplied. All welcome.

**Open The Book Dates**

- 5<sup>th</sup> March
- 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Increase In Scarlet Fever

We are writing to inform you of a recent local increase in notifications of scarlet fever to Public Health England, above seasonal expected levels.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms and the actions to be taken if you become aware of an outbreak at your school or nursery.

### Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves, peeling of the skin can occur.

As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings, children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from nursery / school / work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.



### Back To School Menu

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February our menu for the day will be

Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages in  
gravy

Creamed potato, sweetcorn and green  
beans

Salad bar

Fruit yoghurt & shortbread