



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.



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Shalfleet CE Primary

Newsletter

22nd February 2018

Headteacher Muses

Will the winter ever end? As the weather is set to turn colder next week, please ensure that children wrap up warm. It has been another busy week at Shalfleet where we have been delighted to set the date to share our building project plans with you all, please refer to the separate letter for details. We look forward to seeing you next week. The children certainly did us proud dressing up for our book day it took me quite some time to recognise the children and I know that they all enjoyed the activities on the day. We hope you have a lovely weekend, wrap up warm!

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**.

PSHE & SMSC

We would like to invite you all to an informative session regarding PSHE/SMSC and the role of the ELSA within school. The sessions are as follows:

Monday 19th March at Shalfleet 3.30pm.
Thursday 22nd March at Yarmouth 3pm.

We do hope you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you.

Year 6 SATs

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

Scholastic Book Fayre

We are holding a Scholastic Book Fayre at school on Monday 26th February, 3-4.30pm. We will have a range of books on display in the hall. You can come along and order any of the books on display, they will need to be paid for at the time of ordering. Your child would have received a World Book Day voucher. This can be taken to various shops and swapped for a book or used for £1 off any book over £2.99 at the fayre.

Year End

Our financial year end is fast approaching. Can we please remind you all to clear any outstanding amounts owing to school (with the exception of PGL residential). Please log on to your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com) to view your current outstanding balance. Many thanks

Little Explorers

Little Explorers Toddler Group, will be starting Wednesday 9.15am - 11.15am. Cost only £1 per family. Refreshments supplied. All welcome.



WALK THE WIGHT

Remember all walking counts - you do not have to take part in the event on the day! Golden Mile, family walks, walk to school etc. can all be added up between now and May 13th to total 26 miles..

Please sign up, be more active and record those walks! Forms (with the newsletter or from the office) need to be returned by **March 1st**.

Swimarathon

Please return your form if you are interested in taking part in this year's event.

Forms need to be returned to Mrs Blackley by **February 26th**.

School Website

Our website holds lots of useful information. Please do take the time to have a look around, particularly visiting Pupil Zone, Great Website section. We have had a member of the public say how useful this page is.

Cold Weather

With the current forecasts suggesting extremely cold weather/possible snow for next week, we thought this would be an ideal time to remind you all of the procedure for school closure should the snow arrive.

Once the decision to close the school has been made we are required to firstly inform the local authority. They in turn will inform the media. So please make sure you check the following:

- Visit the Isle of Wight Council website pages for a list of up to date closures
- Listen to Isle of Wight Radio
- We will also send out a text to all parents

We will make every effort to inform you as soon as possible. Many thanks

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 2nd**

School target 96.5%

Attendance Matters

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

Whole School Attendance to Date: 96.41%
Congratulations to Year R who achieved top attendance last week with 99.23%



Collective Worship Dates

February	
23 rd	- Gold book/Gold tickets
March	
2 nd	- Year 6 sharing
9 th	- Gold book/Gold tickets
16 th	- Year R sharing
29 th	- Easter service at church
April	
20 th	- Gold book/Gold tickets
27 th	- Year 5 sharing
May	
4 th	- Gold book/Gold tickets
11 th	- Year 4 sharing
18 th	- Gold book/Gold tickets
25 th	- Achievements
June	
8 th	- Gold book/Gold tickets
15 th	- Year 3 sharing
22 nd	- Gold book/Gold tickets
29 th	- Year 2 sharing
July	
6 th	- Year 1 sharing
13 th	- Achievements plus Year R sharing
20 th	- Leaver's service tbc



February	
27 th	Y4 swimming
March	
2 nd	The Rotary Club Easter Egg competition deadline
13 th	Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Museum
29 th	Last day of term
April	
16 th	Back to school
May	
7 th	May Day
25 th	Last day of half term
June	
4 th	Back to school
July	
5 th	Year 6 Portsmouth Cathedral Service

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

Open The Book Dates

5th March
26th March

