



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

8th March 2018

Headteacher Muses

We hope you all stayed safe and warm during the 'Great 2018 Snow In' last Friday. Many of the children are coming back with stories to tell about their experience of the snow and teachers have been looking for opportunities to link this to learning.

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to the SATS meetings for Year 2 and Year 6, I know the teachers very much appreciate your support and the opportunity to talk about what the children will need to do. Teachers have also appreciated parents coming to the target setting meetings.

Please don't forget to pop in and have a look at the exciting building plans - we are very keen to share them with you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Grainger

Year End

ALL OUTSTANDING MONEY DUE TO SCHOOL MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2018

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

Inter School Dressage Competition

The Inter School Dressage Competition will take place on Tuesday 17th April (Dressage) and Friday 4th May (Show Jumping). Please find below a brief outline of the competition. If your child would like to enter, please contact the office who will forward the paperwork to you.

Inter School Dressage Competition: Tuesday 17th April (deadline for entries Tuesday 27th March)

Inter School Show Jumping: Friday 4th May (deadline for entries Monday 30th April)

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.



IOW Music Centre

Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument?

Then come along to the Islands Music Centre Open Day to try out different instruments, have a listen to the Island's talented young musicians or join in with one of our community groups. Free entry.

Saturday 24 March, 9.30 - 12.30 at Medina College, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2DX

Safeguarding

Please find a link to the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children's Board Website. It is a really useful site, with lots of information, support, links to different services, online training and advice. Please do take the time to have a look!

<http://www.iowscb.org.uk/>

Easter Service

It's our Easter Service, Thursday 29th March, 2pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Shalfleet. Parent/Carers will need to collect their child from school after lunch at the following times:

1.25pm Reception and Taxi Children

1.35pm Siblings

1.45pm Singles and Year 6 independents

However, if you are a working parent and find this difficult to arrange (please try to car share where possible), please complete the slip below and return to the school office. This will then enable us to arrange a mini bus to transport your child to the Church. Children are to be collected from the Church after the service at approximately 2.45pm.

Please note that we are only able to book transport for those who have completed and returned the slip below. Many thanks

Easter Service

- I am unable to transport my child to Church, please book a space for him/her on the minibus. I will collect my child from Church, after the service.
- I am unable to transport my child..... to Church, please book a space for him/her on the minibus. My child also will be attending after school club so will need transport back to school after the service.
- I am unable to transport my child but have arranged to collect him/her from school to take to Church.

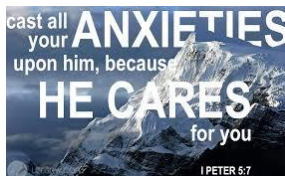
Signed Name

School Club Information

Please note that on our last day of term (29th March) the following clubs will not be running:

Creative Art, KS2 Football and Singing.

Payments will be adjusted accordingly.
Apologies for any inconvenience.





Attendance Matters

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

Whole School Attendance to Date: 96.33%

Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved top attendance last week with 97.32%

Why Does Attendance Matter?

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable
- poor school attendance is also closely associated with crime a quarter of school age offenders have truanted repeatedly
- at least 1 million children take at least one half day off a year without permission
- 7.5 million School days are missed each year through unauthorised absence.

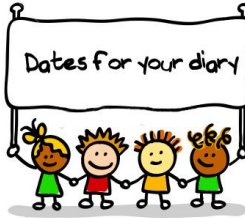
GCSEs may seem a long way off for you and your child but all absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behavior
- affect their desire to attend school regularly
- affect their confidence in school
- mean they miss out on the social life of school and extra-curricular opportunities and experiences
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Your child is important to us, so let's work together to make sure we achieve maximum attendance. Your support as always is much appreciated.

Dates For Your Diary

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



Dates For Your Diary	
March	
13 th	Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Museum
29 th	Easter Service 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

Collective Worship Dates

March

- 9th - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 16th - Year R sharing
- 29th - Easter service at church

April

- 20th - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 27th - Year 5 sharing

May

- 4th - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 11th - Year 4 sharing
- 18th - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 25th - Achievements

June

- 8th - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 15th - Year 3 sharing
- 22nd - Gold book/Gold tickets
- 29th - Year 2 sharing

July

- 6th - Year 1 sharing
- 13th - Achievements plus Year R sharing
- 20th - Leaver's service tbc

Open The Book Dates

26th March

