



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

19th April 2018

Headteacher Muses

Welcome back to school and the start of our new term, I do hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. All the children and staff have settled well! We have lots of exciting activities planned over the next few months so please do regularly check your child's book bag for letters, read the newsletter and Dojo's.

Staffing

PTFA News

The PTFA are holding a planning meeting for the summer fayre this Friday after assembly. All very welcome as we need new ideas.

Mrs Nerval, who has been a member of staff at Shalfleet C.E. Primary school for over 20 years, has requested to take sabbatical leave for one academic year 2018-2019. Mrs Nerval has been a loyal and dedicated member of the team and in recognition for her hard work and commitment, the governors have granted her permission.



Warmer Weather

Finally the sun is out! Please make sure your child comes to school every day with sun cream applied, sun hat and a water bottle. Many thanks.

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Lucie Thurman (nee Green) will be the class teacher in Reception for the next academic year. Mrs Thurman has worked closely with Mrs Nerval for a number of years and has experience of teaching Reception class children. Mrs Thurman is very excited about the prospect of teaching Rainbow class next year, ably assisted by Mrs Cox.

Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.
Whole School Attendance to Date: 95.83%
Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved top attendance last week with 99.11%

The Senior Leadership Team are currently working on the staffing structure for the next academic year. As soon as they have finalised plans, they will share them with you. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to work with you to provide the very best education for the children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the school, where we will be happy to meet with you.



Pupil Premium

Did you know that successful applications for Pupil Premium provides the school with an extra £1320! This money can then be used to help you with the additional costs of trips and clubs. Today we are sending home more information and the application form. Please do have a look and even if you are unsure, complete the form and return it to the office to be submitted to the IOW Council for processing. If you prefer the application can also be completed on line at <https://www.iwight.com/iwforms/form.aspx?k=freesm>

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Caterlink Job Vacancies

Kitchen Assistant required at Shalfleet, 11.30-1.30pm. Full uniform supplied. Please contact Caterlink on 550500 for more information.

As you are aware I will be regularly updating you on our school catering. The new menu has started and so far the children seem to be enjoying the changes, below is a photo of today's meal, chicken and rice. I think it looks delicious!



Should you have any queries or suggestions, please do email me on admin@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk.

Allergies

If your child has a medically diagnosed food allergy, please complete the Caterlink form (this can be found on our website under the newsletter) or call in to the office for a paper copy. This needs to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Mrs. Woodburn

GDPR - Data Protection

What is GDPR?

Things are changing!

The GDPR will apply in all EU member states from 25 May 2018. This will affect how schools manage personal data and how this is protected and shared.

The EU's **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** is the result of four years of work by the EU to bring data protection legislation into line with new, previously unforeseen ways that data is now used.

Currently, the UK relies on the Data Protection Act 1998, which was enacted following the 1995 EU Data Protection Directive, but this will be superseded by the new legislation. It introduces tougher fines for non-compliance and breaches, and gives people more say over what companies can do with their data. It also makes data protection rules more or less identical throughout the EU.

In the coming weeks we will be updating Privacy Notices, policies and Consent Forms to make sure we are compliant with the new GDPR.

Check regularly on this section to see what is new.

Safe and Well Home Check

The Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service, in partnership with Hampshire Fire and Rescue, have now got an online home safety check that can be completed in a few minutes. We want to make you and your home safer.

This questionnaire will assess fire safety in your home. Once completed, you will get a personalised fire safety plan, which will offer advice on how to prevent fires in your home and how to remain safe.

Please visit www.hantsfire.gov.uk/safeandsound.

Smoke Alarm advice

Please remember to check your smoke alarms, get into the habit of testing on the 1st of each Month. Get your children to assist you.

A smoke alarm can give you those precious few minutes of warning which could help you and your family to get out safely. Many deaths and injuries could be prevented if people had early warning and were able to get out in time. Buying and fitting a smoke alarm could help save your own and your family's life.

Dates For Your Diary

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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

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

DATE	EVENT
May 2nd	Parent Forum 2pm
June 13th	2pm