



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Starfleet 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 C.E Primary

Newsletter

6th December 2018



Christingle

Many thanks for your correspondence with regards to the Christingle Service. Unfortunately, we are unable to use the Church this year due to the replacement of some of the stained glass windows- which is taking place during the week of our Christingle Service. We had been in conversation with the Church about Christingle taking place there- which is, of course, our ideal setting for this special occasion. We look forward to welcoming you all back to the Church for the Service next year.

Mrs Grainger and Mrs Shynn

Christmas Fayre

Reminder! It is our school Christmas Fayre this Saturday, so please do come along to support this lovely fundraising event. Thank you for all the fabulous items sent in last Friday they were very much appreciated. If we could ask you to return the raffle tickets/tubs/money if you have not already done so by tomorrow. Also if you are taking part in the mince pie back off or just wish to donate a cake for Saturday, again these will be fabulous- thank you. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, we will be serving filled rolls, soup and those wonderful mince pies and cakes. There will be amazing Christmas crafts on sale and our choir will be entertaining us at 2pm.

Carols in the Square

You are all warmly invited to attend Carols in the Square, Saturday 8th December, 6-7pm in Yarmouth Square. Bring your lanterns (made during previous Lantern workshop) 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 will look forward to seeing you there.



Little Explorers

As a mark of respect for Pauline and her family and to enable our team members to attend her funeral and say their goodbyes, we will be closing Little Explorers for the day from 12:30pm on Friday 14th December 2018. Thank you for your understanding at this very sad and sensitive time. We have also decided to run a staggered end to the school day:

1.45pm - Reception Class, 2.00pm - Key Stage 1 Singles 2.15pm - Siblings 2.30pm and Key Stage 2 Singles and Independent Leavers

Many thanks

Christmas Jumper Day!

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 12th December. All children are encouraged to either decorate their own jumper with a Christmas theme or wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 donation. All money raised will be going to Save the Children.



Christmas Upcoming Events

Christmas Fayre Saturday 8th December @ 12:00pm-3:00pm

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 12th December

Christingle Friday 7th December 2pm

Christmas Bake off Thursday 13th December @ 1:30pm



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be outside year 3 and 4 classrooms from Monday 3rd December.

Absences

With all sorts of illnesses and virus around at this time of year, we thought it may be useful to draw your attention to the following website

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

To report your child absent, please email or ring the school office by 9am, every day that your child is absent.

Important Information Regarding Our Text Messaging Service

The contract with our current providers Teachers2Parents has now expired, our new communication providers will be Tucasi. This is due to be installed today and hopefully operational by tomorrow (Friday 7th December). Tucasi offer the option of firstly sending the message via email and defaulting to text should no email address be found. Please can you ensure that the school office are aware of your current email address so that we are able to maximise the effectiveness of this service. Here is how messages will now be sent:

- Whole school communication- dojo from office
- Class based issues- dojo from teachers
- Accidents/Incidents/Bumped heads- text/email or phone call

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Many thanks

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Yarmouth CE Primary School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shalfleetprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 99.26%

Days off school add up to lost learning

every school day matters ✓

100% attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success - well done! ✓
95% attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90% attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance, I'm worried. ?
85% attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80% attendance and below	At least 7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance, I'm seriously concerned. ✗

Perfect Attendance!

Tucasi Update

Years 3-6

As you are aware, we are slowly working towards a cashless office. During the first phase we made the booking/paying of clubs online only so now if you would like your child to attend a club or trip, simply log on to www.scopay.com to make payment and secure your child's place. The second phase will begin after Christmas, this will involve dinner money payments and bookings. From January 7th the class will no longer take a dinner register, instead you will need to log onto www.scopay.com to book and pay for your child's meal. Bookings can be made/paid in advance, however you will not be able to request a meal without payment. We will of course print out a dinner register to check that all children have either a packed lunch or have been booked in for a school dinner. However if a child arrives at school without a packed lunch or booked school dinner, the office will phone you to ensure a packed lunch is brought to school or that you log on to www.scopay.com to book them a school dinner

Years R-2 (Universal Free School Meals) and children in receipt of Free School Meals

Please do still log on to www.scopay.com to book your Child's meal, however no payment will be necessary.

Dates For Your Diary

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

Date	
December	
7 th	Christingle
14 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
21 st	Christmas Worship
Christmas	
January	
11 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
18 th	Y2 sharing
25 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
February	
1 st	Y1 sharing
8 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
15 th	Achievements
March	
1 st	Gold awards/gold tickets
8 th	YR sharing
15 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
22 nd	Y6 sharing
29 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
April	
5 th	Easter Service
26 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
May	
3 rd	Y5 sharing
10 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
17 th	Y4 sharing
24 th	Achievements
June	
7 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
14 th	Y3 sharing
21 st	Gold awards/gold tickets
28 th	Y2 sharing
July	
5 th	Gold awards/gold tickets
12 th	Achievements
19 th	Leavers Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Dec	
7 th	Christingle at 2pm
8 th	Christmas Fayre 12-3pm Carols in the square @ 6pm
12 th	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
13 th	Christmas Bake Off @ 1:30pm
15 th	Carol Service at Shalfleet Church @ 5pm
19 th	Federation music evening at Shalfleet @ 5:30pm
21 st	Last day of term. Children finish at 1:30pm Worship @ 9am in school

Shalfleet Communicake

9.30am 1st February

9.30am 10th May



Don't forget last day of term is 21st December at 1:30pm. There will be no after school care provision on this day

SHALFLEET SCHOOL AND LITTLE EXPLORERS

CHRISTMAS

8 Saturday
8th December

FAYRE



refreshments
gifts crafts stalls
games hot food

raffle
and lots more

12-3pm

WHO WILL BE
CROWNED >>>



Mince Pie

CHAMPION