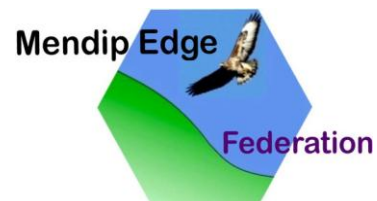




SHIPHAM C OF E FIRST SCHOOL  
JANUARY 2015



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Spring Term.

### DIARY DATES JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015

27-29 <sup>th</sup> January	Book Fair – School Hall
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Blackrock Class going to @Bristol
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Vision Testing - Reception
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Dental Check – 5 year olds only
	Blackrock going to Westhay Moor
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Workshop – Maths – 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Service in church at 2.45pm
16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term holidays
	Return to school 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015

### Wear a Christmas Jumper

A big thank you to all children and staff who wore a Christmas jumper in December. We raised £60 for Save the Children.



**Save the Children**

### School Day – 8.50am – 3.15pm

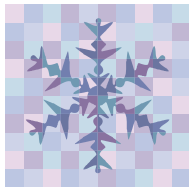
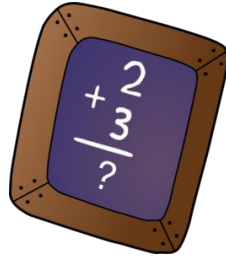
Thank you to all who are arriving on time at the start and end of the school day. If you are going to be late in collecting your child please let the school know or organise for someone else to collect. Please speak to Mr Jory if dropping off or collecting from school on time is a problem. The school will be monitoring lateness during the Spring term and repeated lateness will result in further action.

### New Drama After School Club

We are very pleased to announce that there will be a new drama club starting on Wednesdays after half term. This is being run by Mrs Crosbie (Olive's mum) who is a drama teacher. A letter giving more details is attached. Please return the application slip to the school office if your child is interested in joining. Numbers are limited to 10 per session.

## Parent Workshop - Maths

Come along and see how we teach maths across the school and learn how you can help support your child at home. The school will be hosting a parent workshop on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall at 7pm. All parents are welcome. We will be demonstrating the different strategies used to teach maths across the age groups and the websites that the children can access at home to help support them. This session is aimed specifically at parents as the children have already been shown these strategies in school.



## School Closure due to bad weather

The weather has become considerably colder in the last two weeks. If the school has to close due to snow or boiler breakdown you will be contacted by a designated parent on the pyramid contact list. The closure will appear on the school website and you will be contacted again late afternoon with details of whether the school will be open the next day.

### School Lunches

Next week is the beginning of the next three week rolling menu. If your child is happy with the choices they have had you do not need to do anything, these choices will be carried forward. If you wish to change you can either collect another form from the school office or order via our website (password smeals2014).

### Headlice

There has been another outbreak of headlice in the school. Please check your child regularly and treat as necessary. Advice on how to treat head lice can be found on the following website:

[www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx)

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