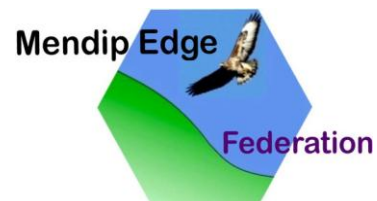




SHIPHAM C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
MARCH 2015



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

DIARY DATES MARCH- JULY 2015

26 th March	Cheddar Valley Music Festival – Year 2
26 th March	Boogie Beat – Rosewood Class
26 th March	Film Club
27 th March	Parent Assembly – 9.15
27 th March	Easter Egg Raffle
27 th March	Family Service 2.45pm - End of Term
13 TH April	Back to school
17 th April	Swimming starts for Blackrock Class
11 th May	Class and Leavers photos
12 th May	Mendip Class to Westhay Moor
19 th May	Green Club to Lower Stock Farm 3.15-5pm
22 nd May	Family Service 2.45pm – End of Term
3 rd June	Visit to Westhay Moor – Rosewood Class
16 TH June	New Parent Induction Evening – 6pm
25 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Inset Day
29 th June – 1 st July	Activity Days – Year 4
7 th July	Transfer Day
14 th July	School Walk and Picnic
17 th July	End of Term – Leavers Assembly



RED NOSE DAY

Well done to everyone who took part in Red Nose Day. We raised over £60 for Comic Relief.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The school council are running an Easter Egg raffle this week. They are asking for donations of Easter Eggs and will be selling raffle tickets at £1 each throughout the week. Please bring any donated eggs into the school office.

FILM CLUB

A reminder that it is Film Club on Thursday 26th March. The choice of films are:

Paddington or **Hop**

The cost will be £4.50 which includes a drink, popcorn, ice cream and an Easter treat to take away.



POLICE SPEED CHECKS

We have been advised by the Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator in Shipham that the Police Speed Check van has been unable to find a suitable operating position outside the school on 7 out of the last 10 times it has tried during school start/end times. They are asking if parents could not park on the pavement and hatched area outside the school. If we are not able to accommodate the police check van the police have advised that they will be recommending that Shipham is taken off the rota for these speed checks. The Parish Council are keen to keep these checks as the presence of the police with the camera is successfully slowing the traffic down through the village. I know parking is difficult during that busy time of the day, but could you make sure you are parked legally and safely.

HEAD LICE

There has been a reported case of head lice in school. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary. Advice on how to treat head lice can be found on :

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx

EASTER COMPETITION

Touts Budgens in Cheddar are holding an Easter Bonnet making competition in store on the 4th April. They would like children to produce Easter bonnets from recycled materials and basic children's craft items, using their imagination to create a bonnet celebrating Easter and Spring. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and a chocolate freddo for all entries.

SWIMMING – BLACKROCK CLASS

Blackrock Class will be swimming at Sidcot Pool every Thursday morning for 10 weeks beginning Thursday 16th April. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school every Thursday. We are asking for a donation of £2 per week to cover the cost of transport to the swimming pool. Please return the payment form below.

BLACKROCK CLASS ONLY

I enclose £20 for the coach travel to Sidcot School for the ten swimming sessions.

Signed

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