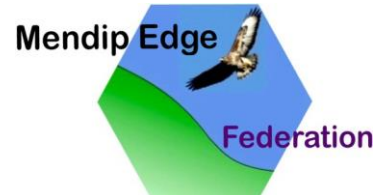




SHIPHAM C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2015



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2015

3 rd December	Year 4 Rugby at Fairlands (am)
3 rd December	Film Club
4 th December	Flu Vaccination for Year 1 & 2 if forms returned
4 th December	Singing at Active Living Lunch
6 th December	Christmas Bonanza – Village Hall
9 th December	2.30pm Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10 th December	6pm Christmas Play
11 th December	Singing at Village Hall
15 th December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
16 th December	Choir singing at St Monicas
16 th December	Christmas Draw – 3.20pm
18 th December	9.30am Puppet Show with Draycott
18 th December	2.30pm Carol Service – End of Term
4 th January	Start of Term

FILM CLUB

The next film club is this Thursday 3rd December.
The choices are:

The Santa Clause 2002 or
Home Alone 1990

The cost is £4.50 per child
including snacks and drinks.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas Lunch will be on 15th December.
The choices are:

Roast Turkey with chipolata, stuffing and gravy
Or Country Bake

Chocolate Fudge Cake or Rudolph Jelly

Please order on the attached slip.

CHRISTMAS BONANZA

A reminder that it is the Christmas Bonanza at the village hall on Sunday 6th December 11am – 4pm. It is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and relax and enjoy an aromatherapy massage or a glass of mulled wine. There is an elf zone for the children where they can have their face painted, try their hand at the lucky dip or the teddy tombola. They may also see Santa when he pops in.

There will also be the chance to have a fun, free portrait session with professional portrait photographer Rebecca Faith Photography.

All proceeds from the Bonanza will go to projects at the school and pre-school.



At the end of this week we say a sad farewell to Mrs Ford. She will be starting a new job in South Somerset working with SEN children.

JOB VACANCIES

We have the following job vacancies at the school. If you are interested in either or both of these vacancies please see Mrs Macleod in the school office:

TEACHING ASSISTANT – 9.5 HOURS PER WEEK

Two afternoons and all day Friday or if preferable just three afternoons

We are looking for a caring, proactive and highly motivated teaching assistant who is:

- Flexible, caring, calm, creative and resilient
- Experienced in working with children with special educational needs
- Demonstrate good listening and questioning skills
- Committed to inclusion

The role may vary between one-to-one support with individual children or class based support.

Grade 15: £14075 - £15941 pro rata term time only

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR(S) – 1.25 HOURS PER DAY – UP TO 4 DAYS

We are looking for more midday supervisors to join our team. Number of days are flexible. To help set up the dining hall, serve lunches and supervise outside or inside play.

For an application form and more information, please see Mrs Macleod in the school office.

Closing date for both 14th December 2015

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISING

A big thankyou to everyone who bought Christmas cards and gift tags. The school raised £95.50 from this which will be put towards the library project. A special thankyou to Angela Rivers who organised and collated the order.

HEAD LICE

We have had some reports of head lice in school. Could all parents please check hair regularly over the next couple of weeks and treat as necessary. Advice about treatment of head lice can be found on: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/Treatment.aspx

STORYBOX THEATRE

Once again the school are joining with Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School for a Storybox Theatre production visit on the last day of term. This year they will be coming to Shipham School to perform "The Snow Queen". We would be grateful to receive **a donation of £4 per child** for the production.

Christmas Lunch & Storybox Theatre Reply Slip

I enclose £4.00 contribution per child for the Storybox Theatre

My child would like Turkey/Vegetarian, Chocolate Cake/Jelly
(please delete as appropriate)