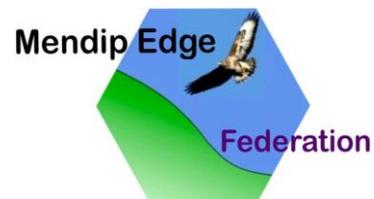




SHIPHAM C OF E FIRST SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 2015

## NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers

### DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Themed lunch day – Roast Turkey
5 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Afternoon – new parents
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Film Club
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 4.00 - 6.30
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Blackrock Class – visit to Tyntesfield, Victorian Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Family Service 2.30pm – End of Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset Day
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Film Club
9 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Christmas Play
18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Carol Service – End of Term

### CROSSING PATROL AND ROAD SAFETY

As you know, Mrs Masny is leaving the school this week to start a new job. We have not found a replacement yet for Mrs Masny so in the meantime there will be no crossing patrol outside the school. We must therefore remind you that it is the parents responsibility to cross children over the road.

We have been asked by a neighbour in Sycamore Close to request that parents do not park close to the road junction at the top of Sycamore Close as it makes coming out of the road very difficult. We realise that parking around the school at drop off and collection times are very difficult but would ask that all parents park safely.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward for the School Council.

The applications for school council representatives have been received and the outgoing school council will interview candidates next week. Results of this will be announced at the end of next week.

### FILM CLUB

FOSS will be running film club again this term.

The dates are:

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Shaun the Sheep or Robots

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – The Santa Clause 2002 or Home Alone 1990

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



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came to our coffee morning. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents. We raised over £195 on the morning and will be selling the remaining cakes after school.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thank you for your responses to our questionnaire at the end of last term regarding breakfast club and a possible after school club. The requests for an after school club were very few and therefore at the moment it is not viable for one to be set up from the school. We have asked our new Reception parents for their responses as they were not included in the original mailing. If you are looking for after school care, there are childminders we can recommend or nurseries that can pick up from the school. The current after school and lunchtime clubs that are run from the school premises are:

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	SPORT (Mel Edmonds)	KICKBOXING (all ages)
TUESDAY		GREEN CLUB (Year 4)
WEDNESDAY	SPORT (Mel Edmonds)	
THURSDAY	CHOIR (Yrs 1 – 4)	
FRIDAY	SPORT (Miss Fournier)	FOOTBALL/MULTISPORTS

### LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Our main focus for fundraising this year will be our library refurbishment. We are hoping to raise enough funds to provide new shelving and restock the bookcases with new topic books for each of the classes. We are very grateful to FOSS who will be donating the proceeds from each of the film clubs to this project. Our funds have been kick started with a very generous donation of £500 from Sid Busby. We are very grateful to Mr Busby for his continued support of the school.

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