



# Newsletter

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
SYCAMORES =100% ASH =94% OAKS =94%, WILLOWS = 93%

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### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Oaks Multi-Skills Festival at the Weald 2.00-3.30pm**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Willows Class Assembly at 08.50am  
Parent Forum from 2.30pm in the Library**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Bags of Support Collection**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**FOSS Friendship Friday at 3.05pm**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**FOSS Meeting at 08.50am**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**FOSS Movie Night Fundraiser 3.05-5.00pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas performance at 2.00pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas performances at 6.00pm**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**FOSS Winter Fayre 3.15-5.00pm**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christingle Service at Church at 2pm**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Panto for Years 2 to 6**

**Party at School for Reception and Year 1**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last day of term**



### Y1/2 Parents meeting - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 8.40am

This is a chance for parents in Year 1 and 2 to find out about the curriculum and the end of year standards the children are working towards. It will be in the hall from 8.40am (straight after drop off) and there will be coffee and tea served. We hope you will be able to make it as the information is very useful.

### Extended Schools Survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey. We were very pleased with the response and it showed a clear demand for before and after school care. We are planning to trail a scheme in the Spring Term.

### Parent Forum - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.30pm

Please come along for a cup of tea and a chat about things going on in your school.

## Oaks Special Visitor - Mr Stavely-Wadham (Ella's Dad)



On Tuesday morning Mr Stavely-Wadham came to show us some of his special army items. He explained all about the Parachute Regiment and some of his time serving our country. The children all sat and listened beautifully to him and loved sharing his memories. Oaks would like to say a big thank you, it finished our Remembrance work really well.



## Oaks Sharing Assembly

Oaks were very pleased to share all of their wonderful work with the school and their families on Thursday morning. A fantastic turn out saw a mixture of: English, Maths, Art, Science, DT and History work on display. Mrs Simpson would like to thank the children for their hard work and their confident delivery and Mrs Gorton for her crawling about on her knees to support the children. Some parents comments:

*'What a fantastic assembly. You have all been learning so much this term and it looks like you are enjoying all of your work'*

*"Such a wonderful assembly. Wow, you've all really worked so hard. We really enjoyed the poppy pieces." "Every single child was so confident! Really great to see."*



Thank you to everyone who brought in their donation this morning

We collected **£109.25**



## **Where are Willows? Willows have been missing from school.**

Last Friday we all went to Southwater Library to meet up with the Children's Librarian. Nat had lots of lovely stories to share with us, some of them had buttons to press and flaps to open, and they were great fun. Afterwards, we all chose a library book of our own to take home and look after. We think everyone should have a library card and go and choose some of the lovely books at the library.



This week all of Willows went to Knepp and we had a wonderful day in the woods. We had a ride on a tractor, collected sticks for the fire, played hide and seek, searched for leaves of every colour, ate soup and toast, looked carefully for interesting moss and fungi, made dens for 'fluffy pets', (some dens had swimming pools and hot tubs). We finished with hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows, which we made into smores. A very busy day which involved lots of eating! Both trips only possible thanks to the help of lots of parents.

## **Christmas Performances**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Rehearsals are in full swing and we are looking forward to sharing 'A Midwife Crisis' with parents and families. This is the second year we have held a 6.00pm evening performance which proved very popular last year. The children will need to be back at school by 5.45pm to get ready. FOSS will be providing tea and mince pies from 5.30pm if you wish to come along a little earlier. The performance is estimated to be 45-50 minutes long so we expect children to be leaving no later than 6.50/7.00pm. We do expect the vast majority of children to come back for the evening performance. If you cannot make it, please let staff know as we may have to reassign acting parts. If you are not watching the evening performance but don't want to go home and come back again, you are welcome to stay and have a coffee in Willows' classroom.

**This year there will be two performances and tickets will be restricted initially to 2 tickets per family. Tickets will be available to be collected from the office from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **School Christmas Lunch**

Once again EasyLunch will be providing the school Christmas lunch. This year it is on Friday 14th December. The aim is for the whole school, including staff and governors to sit down together. Please order online by Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December or return your form to school with the £2.35 in cash by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that if you have already booked a hot meal for this date the only hot meal provided will be the Christmas lunch. Any questions - please contact the office. Children in Willows and Oaks who currently have a Universal Free School Meal do not need to do anything.

### **FOSS Christmas Fayre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Mufti Days**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Filled Jam jars. Examples: Crafts, playdoh, crayons, glitter tubes, sweets

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Beverage bottles

### **FOSS Meeting**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 08.50am - everyone is invited to come along and find out what FOSS is doing to fundraise for our school.

### **Friendship Friday - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3.05-4.00pm**

In the School Hall there will be a preloved books and second hand uniform sale (any unwanted books children/adult can be donated to the office Wednesday onwards next week). FOSS is also looking for some yummy treats to sell, so if you would like to donate a cake or biscuits please speak to Sarah Cuthbertson.

### **FOSS Movie Night Fundraiser**

Save the date - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.05-5.00pm. More information to follow.

### **Bags of Support**

Last chance to get rid of any good quality clothes, bags or shoes before Christmas! Bags will be in the parent shelter from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Drop off your bags on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Carrie will be collecting the bags on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am.

### **Volunteers to help put up the Christmas Tree**

FOSS is looking for help to put up the Christmas Tree from 1pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please let the office know if you can help.

### **Letters Sent Out**

Please return the slips to school:

Sublime Science letters for Reception and Year 1

Christmas Lunch letter from EasyLunch on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### **Reading Rewards**

Thank you for supporting your children with their reading. The following children have their certificate and bookmarks:

**Amethyst:** Ash - Elspeth

## GOLDEN BOOK



### **WILLOWS**

All of WILLOWS - for fantastic listening at the library visit last week and joining in with all the fun at Knepp.

### **OAKS**

RACHEL - for fantastic adding.

ABI - for getting to Free Readers.

### **ASH**

IAIN -for excellent speech bubble work.

EDDIE - for excellent scale reading in maths.

### **SYCAMORES**

All of my class for not giving up when reading scales!

### **GOLDEN TICKET WINNER**

All the golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Isla.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker*