



Newsletter

Friendship, Faith, Future



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Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 23rd November 2018
SYCAMORES =98% ASH =95% OAKS =90%, WILLOWS = 92%

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th November

Friday 30th November

Friday 7th December

Wednesday 12th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

FOSS Meeting at 08.50am

Mufti Day for filled jars of sweets

FOSS Movie Night Fundraiser

3.05-5.00pm

Mufti Day for bottles

Christmas performance at 2.00pm

Christmas performances at 6.00pm

FOSS Winter Fayre 3.15-5.00pm

Christingle Service at Church at 2pm

Panto for Years 2 to 6

Party at School for Reception and Year 1

Last day of term



An important message from the Governing Body

For those of you who may have concerns over the future of our small schools, we wanted to offer some reassurances. Whilst we are facing real financial challenges, as all schools are, our school has a very positive outlook. We are fortunate to have stable pupil numbers, filling places from the bottom up. West Sussex have made it clear that there is no widespread agenda to close schools and have allowed us to increase pupil numbers for next year. This will help us secure the long term viability plan. Parents can help us by spreading the word about Shipleigh; word of mouth can be a very effective way of letting people know where we are and also how lovely our school is.

Many thanks

Governors were in school this week visiting classes and had the following comments:

'What a lovely school and what a great environment for learning.'

'Children were proud of their learning and worked together so well in class. They told me how much they enjoyed learning about Fibonacci.'

Y1/2 Parents meeting - Tuesday 4th 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.

Safeguarding

Pupil questionnaire

Children completed their wellbeing questionnaire this week with 98% of children stating they enjoy learning activities and 100% saying they know how to improve. 100% understood how pupils were helped to behave well and 98% felt safe at school. Thank you to the children for their honesty and frankness when completing the survey.

Anti-bullying prayer

This prayer was written by Marie and Charlie, members of the Worship committee to help us remember the Anti-bullying message. Well done to you both.

Dear God,

Give us the strength to be a good friend and keep our school a safe and happy place. Help us to resist the temptation to retaliate if someone provokes us. Give us the courage to share any worries with trusted adults, to keep myself and others safe.

Amen

Primary Maths Challenge

Well done to the Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a national competition. The children have to answer a series of complex questions that really tests their problem solving skills. What a challenge!

Y6 - Joshua, Y5 - Charlie, Y4 - Ollie, Joseph A, Valentino

ROAR winner



The children have been inventing and creating and marketing their 'big idea' as part of the Billingshurst Lions ROAR project. There were some really creative and clever ideas, many of them designed to improve the environment or to help other people. After presenting their ideas to a panel of judges, the following were selected as runners up:

Lachlan, Arron, Lily W and Eddie



The winning pair chosen to represent the school at The Weald School are Marie and Esther with their relaxation package of a massaging chair and special audio book.

Christmas Performances

Wednesday 12th December at 2pm and Thursday 13th December at 6pm

This year there will be two performances and tickets will be restricted initially to 2 tickets per family. Tickets are available to be collected from the office.

Fibonacci Friday at Shipley



Today is Fibonacci Friday across the world. He was an Italian mathematician, born in 1170. This week we have been learning about him and his amazing discoveries. Fibonacci is responsible for us using the numbers we do today, instead of Roman numerals. Natural spirals and mathematic equations have all been investigated and used in different ways. It has been great fun reasoning our way through different problems.



Oaks learning about verbs being a doing word. Hop like a rabbit in the Fibonacci field.



Golf Sessions at School



For the past two Wednesdays we have been lucky enough to have some golf coaching for the whole school from Lee Wilson of Rusper Golf Club. Lee has worked with each class to practise some golf skills through a variety of games. All the children really enjoyed it and were very well behaved. Lee will hopefully be running an early morning golf club starting in January.

Willows Sharing Assembly



Willows class were very brave doing their first ever assembly for the whole school and their families. It is a big thing to stand up in front of so many people. Willows spoke out confidently and showed their models and beautiful art work. They sang the famous calendar song, said a poem and smiled and smiled.



Parent Comments: 'Wonderful Assembly, they have done loads of lovely things'. 'This was a fantastic assembly and I could hear every word.' 'Can't believe everything you have done this term.'

Oaks go to Multiskills at The Weald

On Wednesday afternoon, Oaks went to The Weald to take part in the Year 1 and 2 Multiskills competition. They were there with 8 other schools and practised their PE skills. It was a very cold afternoon but they all ran, dribbled, threw, rolled, weaved and bounced brilliantly. Everyone was a great sport and had a brilliant time. Well done Oaks!! We came 3rd out of the 8 schools with over 900 points.



School Christmas Lunch

Please order online by Saturday 1st December or return your form to school with the £2.35 in cash by Monday 26th November.

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Ash - Frankie B,

Emerald: Oaks - Buddy, Katie, Maisie, Edith,

Amethyst: Willows - Sonny, Noah, Juliette, Oaks - Jonah, Ella, Elphie, Ted, Ash - Valentino, Emma, Eddie, Sycamores - Charlie

Diamond: Willows - Lavinia, Oaks - Max, Will, Ash - Joseph A, Frankie L,

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

All of WILLOWS for their amazing assembly.

OAKS

MAX - for a great circle symbol.

TOMMIELEE - for a great improvement in reading.

ASH

FRANKIE L - for working really hard on his comic strip story and also for always making Mrs Fuller laugh.

LILY W - for showing more resilience when working.

SYCAMORES

DAISY - for practising her handwriting at home.

CHARLIE - for working incredibly hard in Maths.

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker

Maths puzzle of the week:

You have a set of ten cards, each showing one of the digits from 0 to 9. They are divided up between five envelopes so that there are two cards in each envelope. The sum of the two numbers inside it is written on each envelope:

7

8

13

14

3

What numbers could be inside the "8" envelope?

Where could you start?

How can you be systematic?

How many different solutions can you find?