



Newsletter

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Friday 14th December 2018

Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 14th December 2018
SYCAMORES =99% ASH =93% OAKS =97%, WILLOWS = 100%

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 3rd January

Monday 14th January

No Clubs Next Week

Church Christingle Service at 2pm

Panto for Years 2 to 6

School Party for Reception/Year 1

Peace Assembly at 2.15pm - **All Welcome**

Last day of School

Return to School

FOSS Meeting at 08.50am



St Mary the Virgin, Shipleigh Christmas Services 2018

Sunday 16th December at 6.00pm Festival of Lessons and Carols

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve at 5.00pm Crib Service, 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day at 8.00am NO SERVICE, 10.00am Family Communion

And for 2019!!

We return to school on Thursday 3rd January. The children will be learning all about Space as their new topic. Everyone has been very excited, choosing the books we will be reading and planning the learning activities.

Advance notice. Oaks, Ash and Sycamores classes are planning a trip to the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium on Tuesday 4th February. This will be an all day trip, leaving early and returning late. We are currently finalising costs but it is likely to be £18 per child. More details will be available in January.

<https://www.winchestersciencecentre.org/>

Finally for 2018

The staff at Shipleigh wish you all a very peaceful Christmas holiday. It has been such a lovely and busy term for children, parents, staff and Governors; a well-earned rest is due! We look forward to seeing you all back in January.

Christmas Performances



Quotes from parents: *'Very, very well done! You've done yourselves proud yet again!'* *'Fantastic as always. Thanks for all your hard work.'*



'Wonderful best yet! Great music, fun for children.' *'What a great show!'*
'Brilliant! I love the smiles and happy faces.' *'It was just fabulous. We thoroughly enjoyed every minute.'*

'Very cleverly done involving every child. Loved the songs.' *'Wow fantastic, I wanted to sing along! Well done Shipley.'* *'Excellent performance - Oaks sheep were fabulous. Well done donkey.'* *'One word - fantastic !!!'* *'Great play, the narrators did an amazing job!'*



Collection for 'Save the Children' this year is £105.00 - Many thanks

Christingle Service - Monday 17th December at 2.00pm

This year the service will be during the afternoon of Monday 17th December. We will be walking the children there and back, leaving school at 1.30pm and returning by 2.45pm. Parents are very welcome to walk down with us and join us at the church for this lovely Christmas service. If the weather is bad we will have the service at school.

NB. There is very limited parking in Shipley village as there is a club on at the Andrew Hall. Please help us make Shipley safe for the children by parking at the school and walking down.

Pantomime

Years 2 to 6 are off to see the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at Horsham Arts Centre next Tuesday. They will have an early lunch and go by coach. The children will return to school at 4.30pm for collection by parents. Children must take a water bottle. A packet of sweets will be provided. If you know of any changes to contact details or medical requirements, please let the office know on Monday.

Sublime Science Party

Reception and Year 1 are having a Sublime Science Party next Tuesday afternoon. Children will be ready for collection at the usual time of 3.05pm. If you have older children at the Pantomime you are welcome to wait at school if you wish.

Staffing news

We welcome Denise Aldridge to the staff team at Shipley. She will be taking over from Amy Mason as our new Midday Meals supervisor. Many thanks to Amy for all her hard work supporting children at lunchtime.

The gift of reading

Have you thought about giving your children books this Christmas? Teachers and children have a wealth of book ideas if you need any recommendations or find some ideas here:

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

Children need to read regularly to an adult and develop 'reading stamina' with a range of different books. We would be delighted to have lots of children with reading awards in January after all their holiday reading. The Wormery has been stocked up ready!

Early Morning - School Golf Class

A couple of weeks ago, we had some golf coaching for the whole school from Lee Wilson from Rusper Golf Club. He is going to run a coaching class from 8.00am to 8.40am on a Tuesday from January 29th. The club will be inside with plastic clubs and balls and run for the whole term finishing on Tuesday 2nd April. There will be 9 sessions (not half term) and the course fee will be £36 (£4 per session). Please contact the school office for a booking form. There will be a minimum of 8 for the class to run.

Parish News

The Parish is printing an extra 50 copies of the Shipley Parish News this month to distribute free to every Shipley school family. If anyone wants to take out a subscription for next year it is £6 and you can contact Mrs Lucy West through the school office for more information.

Snow and Ice Procedures

Hopefully we will not have to implement our Snow and Ice Procedures but if we do, I thought it would be useful to let you know what will happen. In deciding whether the school can remain open, we have to take account of the safety of staff, pupils and families in accessing the school by car and school bus and using the school safely. We would review the decision to open or close the school or delay the start time on an on-going basis and seek to have made a decision by 7.00am so that information via school comms/ text message will be sent by around 7.30am if at all possible to allow you to make other arrangements. Information will also be posted on the school website and through local radio stations.

Reading Rewards

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

Emerald: Oaks - Will

Amethyst: Willows - Bunny, Gracie,

Diamond: Willows - Brodie, Oaks - Ella, Rachel

Visit to the Wormery: Ash - Frankie L, Joseph A, Lily W

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

EVERYONE - for fantastic singing and beautiful dancing in the Christmas Play.

OAKS

HONEY - for good reading.

JAMES - for great listening and being sensible.

ISSY - for beautiful ballet.

ASH

EVERYONE - for absolutely fantastic Christmas play performances.

SYCAMORES

JASPER - for beautiful handwriting and presentation.

MONTY - for tackling a problem (Maths) with enthusiasm and being so positive in class!

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker