



Newsletter

Friendship, Faith, Future



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Bishop's Commendation
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Friday 18th January 2019

Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 18th January 2019
SYCAMORES =100% ASH =95% OAKS =96%, WILLOWS = 98%

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th January

Tuesday 5th February

Friday 8th February

Friday 15th February

Monday 18th February to

Friday 22nd February

FOSS Friendship Friday 3pm

No School Clubs this day

Oaks, Ash & Sycamores trip
to Winchester Science Centre

FOSS Film Night

Inset day

Half term



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Please make sure you have a look at the article in the County Times this week which covers our Ofsted report



Tag Rugby



The Year 5 and 6 team competed in the Tag Rugby festival at The Weald on Wednesday.



Despite the slippery conditions and torrential rain, they played their four matches heroically, finishing 5th overall. The team were singled out for praise from Mr Meaney for improving their game by taking on coaching tips and were nominated the 'Most Improved' team. Well done to all the players - they were brilliant!

Weald Book Awards



On Wednesday 16th January 2019, Sycamore Class visited the Weald to meet Vashti Hardy, the author of *Brightstorm*. The talk covered how Vashti became an author, introduced the pupils to the story of *Brightstorm* and the inspirations behind the book which included Ernest Shackleton and Amelia Earhart. The event included a book signing, and the opportunity for pupils to purchase a copy of *Brightstorm*. The children had a fabulous time and hopefully were

really inspired to read the remainder of the Weald Book Award books which are all available in the classroom.

Equipment and kit pupils need at school

As the colder weather approaches, here is a reminder of what equipment pupils need to keep warm and access any outdoor learning activities:

- PE kit with long 'joggers' and long sleeved hoody/sweatshirt for cold days
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Warm coat, gloves and hats for playtimes/Daily Mile
- Wellies - kept at school if possible. Thick socks may also be useful
- Forest School kit:

Monday - Ash & Sycamores

Tuesday - Oaks

Wednesday - Willows

They need this kit for the Forest School activities planned this term.

- In extremely cold weather, some children choose to wear a thermal top underneath their T shirt. Plain black or white is preferable, please avoid bright colours or stripes.

Please name any items clearly

Starry Night

Next Tuesday 22nd January 5 - 6pm, come back to school with your favourite book, a torch, binoculars (for looking at the moon and stars) and a snack. This is an exciting night, as school is different in the dark. The weather forecast is dry and cold, so hopefully we will have a fire. There will be hot chocolate or hot juice to drink. Please send your forms back to say if you are planning to join us.

FOSS News

Hope everyone is settling back into a routine after all the excitement and holidays. FOSS is pleased to announce the grand total for the Christmas Fair was **£1198.25** so a **HUGE** well done to everyone! Minutes from our latest meeting can be found on the FOSS notice board, but just a quick recap:

Friendship Friday 25th January 3.05-4pm

Refreshments, cake, hot chocolate, second hand uniform sale, pre-loved books. (please bring any unwanted children's books into the school office before the 25th). The older residents of Shipley have been invited through Age UK. Please spread the word. All welcome. (Volunteers needed)

Movie Night - Friday 8th February 3.05-5pm

Ticket to include 'Packed Tea' (Sandwich, crisps, fruit and drink). More details to follow.

Bags of support - 19th March

Great chance to clear out any unwanted good quality clothes, shoes, handbags and raise money for the school. (Drop off Thurs 14th - Monday 18th March)

Tesco Bags of Help Token



Drop your blue token into the FOSS Shipley School Trim Trail by the main entrance of Tesco. It will run through January and February.

Please mention it to all your friends and family.

Letters sent out:

Ash Costume letter for the Dance Festival Tuesday 19th March

Winchester Science Centre Tuesday 5th February - Oaks, Ash and Sycamores

Starry Night Tuesday 22nd January - whole school

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Willows - Lavinia, Brodie, Ash - Joseph, Frankie L

Emerald: Willows - Emily, Oaks - Max,

Amethyst: Oaks - Katie, Sycamores - Esther

Diamond: Willows - Juliette, Oaks - Clara, Ted

Visit to the Wormery: Oaks - Jonah

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

BUNNY - for good listening.

ALICE - for being very polite.

OAKS

ELLA - for super listening.

MARCUS - for great number lines.

ASH

VALENTINO - for writing a fantastic opening paragraph to his story.

ARRON - for always trying his best and always being enthusiastic about our learning.

SYCAMORES

All of SYCAMORES Class for fantastic behaviour and lots of enthusiasm during our author visit at The Weald.

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker