



Newsletter



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2014

Friendship, Faith, Future
'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Thursday 1st April 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

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School diary at <http://www.shipleighprimary.com/calendar.html>

Monday 19th April

Return to School - Clubs Start



Summer Term Dates Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd July

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3rd May

HALF TERM Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

INSET DAY Monday 5th July

Parent consultations

Many thanks to all the parents who connected with teachers via Zoom or phone. We had almost 100% attendance and some very positive feedback. It was helpful to chat to parents about how children have settled in and about their learning.

Splash assembly

You may enjoy watching the Splash Assembly with your children over Easter, especially as some Shipleigh pupils are starring in it! Our Hope banner appears aswell.

The assembly is about HOPE and reminding children that 'good things are still to come'. It is linked to the Easter story and signs of Spring around us, reminding us that things change.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn-i9BoLZ7o>

Oaks - last week of term

Thank you everyone for working so hard this term, at school and at home. Have a lovely Easter holiday. Today we made Easter cross plates. We took this photo in the peace garden. We've had a great day, well done Oaks.



Next term's topic - JAPAN and the Olympics



We will start exploring art work around Van Gogh's cherry blossom and Monet's Japanese garden, including visiting the Japanese garden at Durrance Manor.

PHOTO COMPETITION - if you are out and about in the holidays - send in your best cherry blossom photo before it all disappears.



HELP - calling all current and ex cabin crew pilots. As part of our new learning on Japan, we are planning a virtual trip to Tokyo at the end of April. We need some authentic props and people to help make the experience as real as possible.



Bags of Support collection raised £125 for FOSS from the 250 kilos collected. Many thanks to everyone who donated.

We collected £78.82



Shoe boxes - still needed by Sycamores class please ready for their STEM project next term.

After School Clubs - Start Monday 19th April

All requests have been met and there are still a few places left in most clubs.

PE Kit

Please can children in Ash and Sycamore classes make sure they keep their PE kit in school.

THANK YOU



to Neill Millard who came and helped us by flattening out the ruts in the field this week and re-seeding some of the areas.

Thank you also to Ian Miles, Shipley resident and historian who gave Ash and Sycamores a fascinating talk about the Shipley Auxiliary Units Zero Station. This led to them doing some really great diary entries.

Last week we shared the story from Ash Class sending Mrs Harvey up into space - here is our competition winner's ending.

1st Prize - Hazel's ending

'Mrs Harvey! Come down! Please!' exclaimed Mrs Fuller, who was now outside in the playground about to have a panic attack. As Mrs Harvey couldn't hear what Mrs Fuller was saying, she dropped a fish spatula and hit Mrs Fuller right in the head.

'Ow! What was that for?' shouted Mrs Fuller.

'Sorry. I thought you said *spatula come down.*' she shouted back.

Dingaling... The bell rang for break and pupils were streaming out for break, like chocolate pouring out of a chocolate fountain. Footsteps were thundering. Voices were filling the air like a football crowd. Then, silence.

'Wooohh.' The children were gazing up in amazement. Then they asked millions of questions.

'What medicine did you give her?' asked Lucy.

'Why d'you say ow?' asked Jasmine.

'Did you say chocolate?' added Hanna and she went running around the track like a crazy dog chasing its own tail.

Never drink random medicine!

Well done to Oscar - who was the runner up in the story ending competition.

Reading Rewards

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

Diamond: Ash - Willow

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

TALLULAH - for being a brilliant Oaks team member.

ROSIE - for super time-finding.

VINI - for super listening and Easter story writing.

ASH

EVE - for being helpful and generally lovely!

JAMES - for a great opening to his *George's Marvellous Medicine* writing.

SYCAMORES

ARRON - for excellent effort in all areas.

TODD - for a wonderful attitude towards all subjects.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker