



# Newsletter

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Shipley CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
SYCAMORES =89% ASH =97% OAKS =98%, WILLOWS = 99%

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### Dates for your Diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Inset day

Half term

Weald Book Award Evening - Weald

Oaks Class Assembly

Parents Evening

Dress Up Day for World Book Day

Ash/Sycamores Music Festival Rehearsal at Billingshurst

Parents Evening

Willows Class Assembly

Bags of Support Collection

Ash Dance Festival at the Capitol Horsham

Oaks 'Little Big Sing' at Billingshurst Primary School

FOSS Spring Fling Event



## Have a great half term

### Hilaire Belloc and Lucy Broadwood Arts project



After half term, we are delighted to be taking part in a heritage arts project called Belloc, Broadwood and Beyond. It revolves around the late Hilaire Belloc, a renowned Sussex author who lived in Shipley for much of his life. The project also includes the folk songs written the late Lucy Broadwood, a Rusper resident. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Ross Muir from Conn Artists theatre and Emily Longhurst will be hosting workshops. All the children will be able to explore Hilaire Belloc's rhymes from *The Bad Child's Book of Beasts* and *The Cautionary Verses*, as well as learning some folk songs.

### Ash Dance Festival at the Capitol Horsham - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Please make sure you have bought your tickets. There is only one more week before they are released to the general public on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

## Ash Class Assembly



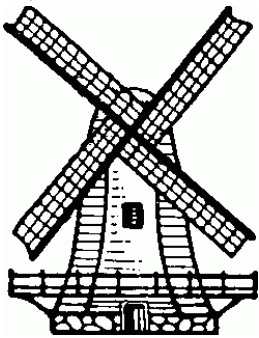
Thank you to everyone who came along - here are some of the parent comments: *'So many lovely things to see and hear about! You are all amazing.'* *'Another fabulous assembly! Space has really sparked their imagination.'*



*'Very well done to all of Ash, it's lovely to see children enjoying learning new things.'*

*'Excellent assembly Ash! Really enjoyed the facts and the singing was great.'*

### After school club



The pilot scheme for our new after school club 'Windmills' will be starting in March. It will run on a Tuesday after school and child care will be available until 5pm. If successful, the aim will be to offer this facility on other days. We are currently preparing the details for parents and will notify you as soon as they are available.

### After School Clubs

All requests for after school clubs have been met and there are still spaces left in every club. Please return your form to the office soonest.

Gym - the first gym club after half term will be for those who are currently in the club to replace the session that was missed when the school went to Winchester Science Centre.

Fun with Phonics - the club is by invitation and is for those children who took part this half term.

### Car Parking & One Way System



Please follow the one way system we set up a couple of years ago of coming to school via Red Lane and to leave school via School Lane. With the number of cars coming to school, we have found that this is the only way that works. Please do not drop children off on the roadside or park on the right hand side as this is dangerous. It is also really important that you do not park in front of the school - this is a drop off zone only and ensure you do not park with your

wheels on the pavement. Courtesy to all other road users helps to keep our children safe and our community happy.



### School Library Books

Please check if you have any library books at home and return them to school soonest. The sheet inside the book may say West Sussex Schools Library Service, Shipley School or project loan.

## **FOSS News**

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.**

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker*