



Newsletter

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Friday 1st March 2019

Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 1st March 2019
SYCAMORES =97% ASH =97% OAKS =92%, WILLOWS = 95%

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th March

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Monday 11th March

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 13th March

Friday 15th March

Tuesday 19th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 2nd April

Saturday 6th April to

Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

Sycamores Weald Book Award Evening - Weald

Oaks Class Assembly

Parents Evening - no after school ballet club

Dress Up Day for World Book Day

FOSS Meeting at 9am

Ash/Sycamores Music Festival Rehearsal at Billingshurst

Parents Evening

Willows Class Assembly

Comic Relief Day

Bags of Support Collection

Ash Dance Festival at the Capitol Horsham

Oaks 'Little Big Sing' at Billingshurst Primary School

Parent Forum 2.30-4.00pm

FOSS Spring Fling Event

Sycamores - Horsham Junior Citizen in Horsham

Easter Holidays

Return to School and Easter Service at Church at 10.30am



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Attendance

A reminder to parents that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances, eg. bereavement, funeral, religious reasons. Unauthorised absences of five days or more may incur a fine of £60 per parent, per child. This is imposed by West Sussex County Council, not the school. The minimum average attendance expected is 95%. Children who are below 90% are categorised by the government as persistent absentees. Careful tracking of these pupils is carried out, particularly if their attendance has been below 90% in previous years.

We are here to support families with good attendance at school and have been able to administer non-prescription medicines at school which has helped with keeping children with colds and minor complaints in school.

Welcome to Hilaire Belloc and Lucy Broadwood!



We are delighted to be part of the Belloc, Broadwood and beyond Project. This week the children have been taking part in workshops, singing folk songs and reading the Hilaire Belloc's *Cautionary Tales* and *The Bad Child's Book of Beasts*. Some children also visited the Kingsland and the Shipley Windmill, where Belloc used to live. Many thanks to Chris O'Hare at the Sussex History Project, Ross Muir from Conn Artists Theatre and Emily Longhurst for helping the children have so much fun while learning.

Parents Consultations - Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th March

The lists are up. Please ensure you sign up for an appointment. It is a really important chance to discuss your child's progress at school and discuss any concerns. We are aiming for 100% attendance. If you cannot make either of these dates please speak to the class teacher to arrange another time. **Please note there will be no ballet club next Thursday 7th March. The other after school clubs will be on.**

World Book Day

Everyone will be dressing up next Friday 8th March as their favourite character from a book. There will be some lovely reading activities in school and the children will come home with their £1 book voucher.

Comic Relief



donation for comic relief.

The children will be taking part in an inter-house competition. We are going to have 3 separate stations with activities where the children have to collect points to compete for their house. The children can come in in their own clothes but the top/or some item of clothing will need to be the colour of the house they are in: Arundel - blue, Bramber - red, Knepp - yellow. Lists of the houses the children are in will be on the classroom doors. **Please bring in a**

Junk for Oaks

Oaks class will be making aliens in art next week on Thursday. Please could they have: sweet wrappers, yogurt pots, margarine pots, kitchen roll inners, small boxes - cereal size and smaller, small bottles (no glass) and newspapers.

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 not park your wheels on the pavement. Courtesy to all other road users helps to keep our children safe and our community happy.

Payment for Clubs

Please ensure you pay promptly for clubs and pay for the after school clubs provided by Purely Sport as soon as possible. Please pay direct on line at www.purelysport-coaching.com

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)

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Oaks - Elphie, Tess, Phoebe, Sycamores - Charlie

Emerald: Willows - Alice, Noah, Oaks - Ella, Tess, Abi, Willow, Phoebe, Ash - Valentino, Grace, Ollie

Amethyst: Willows - Lavinia, Oaks - Isla, Ash - Joseph A, Emma, Penelope,

Diamond: Willows - Gracie, Ash - Oliver D, Florence,

Visit to the Wormery: Willows - Juliette, Oaks - Tess, Ash - Eddie, Sycamores - Charlie

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

SIENNA-ROSE - for making a very smiley polar bear.

BRODIE - for some good listening.

OAKS

HONEY and WILLOW - for being fantastic ballerinas.

ASH

The whole of ASH CLASS - for working really hard on their Hillaire Belloc performances.

SYCAMORES

JONAH - for making a wonderful start at Shipley.

ESTHER - for a kind and caring attitude to others.

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker