



Newsletter

Friendship, Faith, Future



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Bishop's Commendation
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Friday 8th March 2019

Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 8th March 2019
SYCAMORES =100% ASH =100% OAKS =97%, WILLOWS = 98%

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Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 29th March

Tuesday 2nd April

Saturday 6th April to

Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

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

Weald Multisports Event

Sycamores - Horsham Junior Citizen

Easter Holidays

Return to School and Easter Service at Church at 10.30am

Value for Life

Our value for life this term is HOPE. Children will be exploring bible stories about Hope and other historical stories such as Robert the Bruce. We will be exploring the difference between a wish and a hope, discussing optimism and finding examples of being able to see light after darkness.

'Let your hope make you glad.' Romans 12:12



School funding

You may have seen the letter that was sent by email today from the Worth Less campaign, led by Jules White, Head of Tanbridge House. It was also on the national news about the school funding shortfall affecting the majority of schools and pupils. We will always strive to ensure our pupils have everything they need and limit the impact of funding cuts as far as we can. However, parental pressure on MPs can be very effective and we appreciate your support.

It also emphasises how important the fund raising efforts of our parent community are. Last term you provided over £600 worth of resources for use in classrooms - thank you to FOSS and all the parents who have supported events. We currently have schemes with local stores - Tesco and Co-op. There is also the Giving Machine - details are on the FOSS page of the website

<http://www.shipleighprimary.com/friends-of-shipleigh-school.html> which explains how it works and how to register.

500 words

Congratulations to all the children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 who have completed and submitted their 500 words stories in the BBC Radio 2 competition. It is such an achievement writing a story and we are all really proud of your creative efforts. Good luck! Thank you also to the staff, who have been helping the children to type and edit stories - it takes a lot of organisation. Some of the teachers in our school are judging the competition this year too!

Oaks Sharing Assembly



On Wednesday morning Oaks showed some of their amazing work to the school and their families. It was fantastic to see so many people sharing in the successes. A class that loves to sing shared two songs and much of their Space topic work. Mrs. Simpson was incredibly proud of them as they all spoke and performed beautifully. Well done Oaks.

Parent comments: "Lovely assembly, good to see what they've been doing and how confident they are" "Amazing sharing Oaks! Great reading, lovely singing and wonderful work. Thoroughly enjoyed it"

World Books Day



The children came in today in some fantastic costumes to celebrate World Books Day. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting this special day. Every pupil has a £1 book token to spend before 30th March. There is a range of special £1 books available with authors like Frank Cottrell Boyce, Lauren Child and Jeff Kinney

Costume winners were Alice, Buddy, Arron, Josh P



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**

donation for comic relief.

Tesco Bags of Help Tokens



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Fundraising for our school We have been advised that the FOSS Shipley

School Trim Trail will run for another two months at the Tesco Extra at Broadbridge heath and the Tesco Express stores in Redkln Way and Brighton Road Horsham. Please continue to vote for our school. It will run through March and April. **Please mention it to all your friends and family.**

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:

Emerald: Oaks - Rachel, Issy,

Amethyst: Ash - Frankie B, Frankie L, Ollie, Oliver M

Diamond: Willows - Emily S, Sienna-Rose, Oaks - Max, Maisie, Isla, Buddy,

Visit to the Wormery: Willows - Sonny, Oaks - Ted, Will

GOLDEN BOOK



WILLOWS

EMILY B - for joining Willows and just fitting in.

ALICE - for wonderful whisking with her pancake mixture.

OAKS

JONAH - for a fantastic alien.

ABI - for a great start to her sounds poem.

ASH

IAIN - for a brilliant 500 words story.

EDDIE - for great work in maths, directing people round a maze using $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ clockwise and anticlockwise.

SYCAMORES

JOSEPH - for not giving up.

MARIE - for trying her best in class.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker