



# Newsletter

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Shipleigh CE Primary School

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES w/e 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
SYCAMORES =98% ASH =93% OAKS =95%, WILLOWS =98 %

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### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Willows trip to the Bothy

Oaks Class Assembly at 08.50am

Oaks Multi-Skills Festival at the  
Weald 2.00-3.30pm

Willows Class Assembly at 08.50am

Parent Forum from 2.30pm in the  
library



### Anti-bullying week - 12<sup>th</sup> November

Talking about bullying is an important part of the safeguarding work in school. Next week is Anti-bullying week. The theme is Choose Respect. Children will be exploring definitions and talk about what to do if they think they are being bullied. Sadly on-line bullying incidents are increasingly common and we will be discussing staying safe on-line. There is some useful guidance for children and parents on this website:

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/>

### Clubs

For those attending the multi sports clubs run by Purely Sport after school on a Monday and a Thursday, you must pay online at <https://www.purelysport-coaching.com/after-school-clubs>

### Winter kit

Although the weather has been mild and fairly dry so far this year, we need to be ready for the colder and wetter winter weather. Please could you ensure all children have wellies and coats in school every day. These are needed for chilly playtimes and for the daily mile. Thank you.

### Y1/2 Parents meeting - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 8.40am

This is a chance for parents in Year 1 and 2 to find out about the curriculum and the end of year standards the children are working towards. It will be in the hall from 8.40am (straight after drop off) and there will be coffee and tea served. We hope you will be able to make it as the information is very useful.

## Ash Assembly



### Parent Comments

*'Fabulous, they all spoke so confidently'  
'Such an informative assembly, children did so well'*

*'Fantastic facts, well presented'*

*'Lovely posters, very informative'*

*'Wow - what a lot they have learned'*

## Cross Country at the Weald



15 children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented Shipley at the inter schools cross country event this week. The course was challenging and the team did an amazing job. Every single person completed the course and there were some great results. Well done to all the team - we are very proud of your determination and sporting attitude!

## Toys in school

We have enjoyed seeing all the home learning tasks that have been brought into school and celebrated. Occasionally, children also bring in objects that are relevant to the topic and can be shared with the class. However, staff have noticed that children are bringing more and more toys into school. After a couple of accidental breakages and toys becoming dirty, we have asked children to leave their much-loved toys and stuffed animals at home where they are safe and kept clean. This will save any unnecessary upset and save anything getting lost or broken. Many thanks for supporting this.

## Children in Need



Next Friday is Children In Need day. Please come to school in your pyjamas or your onesie and give a donation.



## FOSS Christmas Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. Maisie is pictured with her winning entry and prize. Her poster will be popping up all over school.

## **Christmas Performances**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

Rehearsals are in full swing and we are looking forward to sharing 'A Midwife Crisis' with parents and families. This is the second year we have held a 6.00pm evening performance which proved very popular last year. The children will need to be back at school by 5.45pm to get ready. FOSS will be providing tea and mince pies from 5.30pm if you wish to come along a little earlier. The performance is estimated to be 45-50 minutes long so we expect children to be leaving no later than 6.50/7.00pm. We do expect the vast majority of children to come back for the evening performance. If you cannot make it, please let staff know as we may have to reassign acting parts. If you are not watching the evening performance but don't want to go home and come back again, you are welcome to stay and have a coffee in Willows' classroom.

**This year there will be two performances and tickets will be restricted initially to 2 tickets per family. Tickets will be available to be collected from the office from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

## **School Christmas Lunch**

Once again EasyLunch will be providing the school Christmas lunch. This year it is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The aim is for the whole school, including staff and governors to sit down together. Please order online by Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December or return your form to school with the £2.35 in cash by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that if you have already booked a hot meal for this date the only hot meal provided will be the Christmas lunch. Any questions - please contact the office. Children in Willows and Oaks who currently have a Universal Free School Meal do not need to do anything.

## **FOSS Christmas Fayre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Mufti Days**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Filled Jam jars. Examples: Crafts, playdoh, crayons, glitter tubes, sweets

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Beverage bottles

## **Bags of Support**

Last chance to get rid of any good quality clothes, bags or shoes before Christmas! Bags will be in the parent shelter from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Drop off your bags on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Carrie will be collecting the bags on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am.

## **Volunteers to help put up the Christmas Tree**

FOSS is looking for help to put up the Christmas Tree from 1pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please let the office know if you can help.

## **Letters Sent Out**

Please return the slips to school:

Sublime Science letters for Reception and Year 1

Christmas Lunch letter from EasyLunch on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## **Reading Rewards**

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

**Emerald:** Willows - Siennagrace, Oaks - Eve,

**Amethyst:** Willows - Brodie, Alice, Oaks - Rachel, Elphie, Abi,

**Diamond:** Ash - Penelope, Iain,

## GOLDEN BOOK



### WILLOWS

All of WILLOWS - for fantastic listening in ICT. Everyone logged on, found their programme and got going.

### OAKS

MAX - for fantastic poppy creation.

MAISIE - for amazing poppy writing.

### ASH

OLLIE - for a great explanation of how the digestive system works, in our sharing assembly.

EMILY - for speaking clearly and confidently at our sharing assembly.

### SYCAMORES

MARIE - for excellent effort completing the chunking method in maths.

CONNOR - for always being happy and calm even when faced with a challenge.

## GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

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

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey & Mrs Karen Stocker*

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**Puzzle time**  
Seven up!

Put the numbers  
**1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**  
in the circles so that each  
straight line of three numbers  
adds up to the same total.