



# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**HALF TERM – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Ash Class Assembly – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 09:00 am (parents welcome)

Stinger Netball at The Weald Y5/6 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2:00 – 4:00 pm (selected students only)

Visit to Amberley Museum – Whole School – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Oaks Class Assembly – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 09:00 am (parents welcome)

Lambing Visit at the Farm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evenings – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – (you will be able to book on MCAS as from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February)

Comic Relief Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Visit from Brad Bates Para-athlete – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Shipley Wheels Show – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1 – 2:30 pm

Easter Service at St Mary's Church – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30 pm

**LAST DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM – MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**HALF TERM – MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**INSET DAY – MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**LAST DAY OF TERM -TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

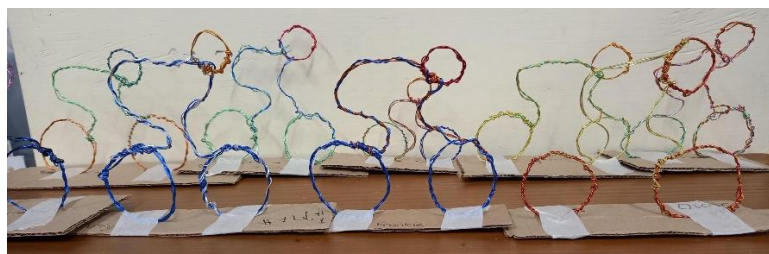


## Basketball Tournament

Well done to the basketball team who won the locality tournament at The Weald this week. They were a strong team from the very beginning, won all their matches and did not concede a single goal to another team. What an amazing achievement!

## Curriculum Work

Children in Oaks and Willows have been inspired by local artist Dominic Simpson to create their own wheels-based sculptures. Children had to manipulate wire to make the shape and were very good at 'twiddling' to make it strong. The results are very effective - here is their peloton.



## Children's Mental Health Week

The children have been talking about support for mental health this week and how 'My Voice Matters'

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



## **Holiday Clubs**

Purely Sport are running holiday clubs in the half term for parents who are interested

<https://www.purelysport-coaching.com/holiday-courses>

## **Shipley Wheels Show - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1-2.30pm**

We are aiming to fill our school field with a range of unusual or interesting vehicles. Anything with wheels (or wings), old or new, big or small, is eligible to join our show.

Please contact the school office on 01403 741298 if you have an unusual vehicle or can put us in touch with someone who has. We've had some great offer so far. There will also be refreshments and a transport themed cake competition.

## **Safe use of the internet**

We've been alerted recently to some of our children accessing inappropriate content on You Tube.

As a potentially wet half term approaches, we need to alert parents to the dangers of unrestricted access to sites like You Tube and TikTok. Please monitor what your child is accessing and the content of any messaging. Mistakes are so easy to make which is why age restrictions are in place. While children can be very quick to navigate parental controls, it is still worth setting this up. As parents, you have overall control of screen time, access and passwords – your children need guidance.

The NSPCC have some useful tips for parents:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

## **Family Services at St Mary's Church, Shipley**

These services are shorter than usual and designed to appeal to children and families. Refreshments are available afterwards. Please let us know if your child would like to be involved in the readings and prayers.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10am – Mother's Day

## **READING REWARDS**

	<b>RUBY</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>WORMERY</b>
WILLOWS		Guy			
OAKS	Abe, Oliver M	Tommy, Savanna	Theo, Ozzy	Emilie	
ASH				Finn, Charlie C	
SYCAMORES			Darcie E, Dawid		



## **GOLDEN BOOK**

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate the event in Friday's assembly.

- WILLOWS - Oscar for a great imagination. Guy for great odd and even
- OAKS - Oliver M and Cleo for incredible writing this week
- ASH - Isabella for a HUGE improvement in her writing, handwriting and the content. Charlotte for always being engaged in our learning, putting hand up, having a go and amazing ideas
- SYCAMORES - Noah A, Darcie and Eve for excellent manners and respectful attitude

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Willows and Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Alice D.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips