



# Newsletter

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## **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Harvest Festival service 9.30am at church. Donations to Chestnut Tree Hospice - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Y3/4 Multiskills @ The Weald 1.30 - 3.00 pm - **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (amended)**

Book Fair this week - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Parents evening 3.30- 5.30 pm - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October (Book Fair Open)

Parents evening 3.30- 6.00 pm - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (Book Fair Open)

**INSET DAY – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**HALF TERM – MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**LAST DAY OF TERM – 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

We are very sorry to announce the death of Ron Johnson, headteacher at Shipley from 1966 to 1979. Ron visited us a few years ago and spoke to the children in assembly and left us with this very poignant poem to remember him by:

*Learn when young and not when old,  
For learning is better than silver or gold.  
Silver and gold will fade away,  
But a good education will always stay.*



## **Harvest service**

This year the Harvest Service will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at the earlier time of 9.30am. Parents are very welcome to join us for the walk to church, we will be leaving school at 9.00am.

As in previous years, we will be collecting Harvest gifts for the Chestnut Tree House.

Nicola Clark from Chestnut Tree House will be joining our service to receive the donations. Preferred items are:

- cake mixes or cake decorations for the children's activities
- biscuits and squash
- tea bags, coffee and sugar for the visiting families
- Tins – specifically tinned tuna and baked beans

Please note that Chestnut Tree House is a completely NUT FREE zone



## **Parents Evening**

Please remember to make your appointment by My Child at School. Any problems contact the office and we can make an appointment for you.

## **Book Fair and Second-hand school uniform**

The Book Fair and second-hand uniform sale will be in the hall after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. There are a number of new items (unnamed) in the boxes so come along and bag a bargain. Donations go to FOSS.

## **Stick Man**

Willows and Oaks visited The Capitol Theatre today to see *Stick Man*. The children enjoyed seeing the story brought to life on the stage. For some children it was their first trip to the theatre and it was a wonderful experience.



### Visit to Shoreham Fort

Ash and Sycamores had an eventful day at Shoreham Fort this week. We spent some time finding out about life in the trenches and Sergeant Baines put us through our paces with rifle training.



We even had time for a paddle in the harbour!



Thank you to all the volunteers at Shoreham Fort – we had an excellent day being historians.

### World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. You may have heard the talking about the **Zones of regulation** or the **Colour Monsters**. This is have been using as a school to help children recognise their feelings and They have been learning about how to deal with feeling worried or angry make the most of feeling green. Children have taken it on board very well and talk about it openly.



children something we self-regulate. and how to

Colour	What it means	What you can do
Green	happy calm ready to learn	Listen Get going Ask questions to find out more
Blue	tired sad sick	Get comfortable Stretch and stand Have a drink Close your eyes, relax
Yellow	worried frustrated silly or 'fizzy' excited	Take deep breaths Count back from 10 Squeeze something (a ball?) Have a drink
Red	angry afraid out of control	Take time out Share your worries Find something that calms you Squeeze a pillow

### Year 3 and 4 Multi skills

This will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** from 1.30-2.45pm. Ash children will need to be collected from The Weald at 2.50pm. They will need PE kit and a drink.

### FOSS

FOSS had its AGM LAST FRIDAY. We were delighted to announce that FOSS collectively raised almost £10k from Sept 22/23. Thank you to everyone that supported all the events and schemes.

The Terracycle scheme has closed collections for broken TOYS until 2024 so please only put unwanted Plastic food storage containers and water bottles in the red bin now until further notice.

I have now stepped down from FOSS chair and Gillian Wray, Emilia Moss are chairing going forward as the new FOSS team gets their bearings. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 5 years in the driving seat of the school PTA and have had some of my best moments in life with Shipley School. (Santa arriving by helicopter last Christmas being one!!! - I know he has something else up his sleeve for this year so watch this space!)

I'd like to thank the team for their sterling effort and support, along with Mrs Harvey and staff for tolerating my crazy outside the box ideas.

Onwards and upwards and hopefully see some of you at my new projects - The Shipley Community Hub. (st Tuesday of every month at Andrew Hall)

With Best Wishes Sarah C

### **READING REWARDS**

	<b>RUBY</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>WORMERY</b>
OAKS	Kobe	Alice D, Alanna, Connie, Florence			
ASH	Mason, Charlotte				
SYCAMORES	Elphie, Darcie, Eve, Rachel, Honey	Brodie, Vini, Beatrix, Dawid			



### **GOLDEN BOOK**

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

- WILLOWS - All of Willows for being amazing at Stickman!!
- OAKS - Ozzy for his great character description of Stickman. Eva for being an excellent role model for Shipley during our visit to the theatre
- ASH - Charlie for working really hard with his presentation in maths. Mia for working really hard in everything she does and always be willing to help others.
- SYCAMORES - Buddy for working hard to improve his writing, Noah A for a mature and sensible attitude at all times

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 Edie

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips