



Newsletter



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Friendship, Faith, Future
'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 19th November 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

School diary at <http://www.shipleighprimary.com/calendar.html>

Friday 3 rd December	Flu vaccination for all pupils
	Non-uniform day - please bring in item for Winter Raffle
Friday 10 th December	Non-uniform day - please bring in item for Winter Raffle
Wednesday 15 th December	Easy Lunch Christmas lunch
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term
	Whole school Christmas lunch
	FOSS Winter Wonderland

COVID update

Cases continue to be high in this area and there has been a national increase in the number of 5-9 year olds testing positive. As a school, testing is the best defence we have. While lateral flow tests are useful for flushing out asymptomatic cases, **a PCR test should be sought for a child who has any COVID symptom or has been in contact with a positive case.** This means isolating them until a negative PCR test is confirmed. Thankfully, test results are coming back quickly, minimising disruption. We are truly grateful to our parent community for making sensible and safe decisions.



Christmas performance and carol singing

We are currently in discussions as to what is safe and possible to run this year. Rest assured, we will bring you something as special as we can. However, please bear with us while we consider everyone's safety - that is paramount. We are certain nobody wants the run the risk of having to isolate over the Christmas holidays! Details will be released as soon as available.

Anti-Bullying week 15th - 19th November

Children have been discussing anti-bullying this week in their classes and in assemblies. The theme this year is 'One Kind Word', with a focus on kindness and respect. The children will be re-visiting on line safety, particularly keeping personal information safe and the potential risks around X box messaging.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>



Children in Need

Thank you to all the families who donated to Children In Need and raised almost £100!

ShIPLEY Church Nativity

Please see attached regarding the Shipley Parish Church Crib Service. A chance for your child to play Mary, Joseph, an Innkeeper, kings, shepherds and narrators!



Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal Shipley School raised
£139.37

FOSS Gardening Group

THIS SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - 11 AM ONWARDS

"NEW" - FREE Children's Workshop - Making Bird Feeders to take home



This group will run every 3rd Sunday of the month with activities for the children to get involved with and organised by Helen O. For more information please check our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1498420866845310>

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby:

SYCAMORES - Ruby

ASH - Sienna-Rose, Clara

OAKS - Annabel, Alanna

Emerald:

ASH - Noah, Clara

OAKS - Casey, Cleo

Amethyst:

SYCAMORES - Tommielee, Isobel, Julia

ASH - Buddy

OAKS - Cleo, Rowan, Mia

Diamond:

SYCAMORES - Hazel

ASH - Dawid

GOLDEN BOOK

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



OAKS

Macy for confident reading

Florence for being wonderful and kind!

ASH

Amelie for excellent use of onomatopoeia

Ted for persevering in Maths!

SYCAMORES

Tommielee for a superb improvement in his times tables

Emma and Julia for a fantastic start to our 'Oktapodi' stories

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips

Shipleigh Parish Church Crib Service

5PM 24 DECEMBER 2021

We would like to invite children who attend either Shipleigh, or William Penn Schools to take part in one of our most popular services. This magical recreation of the Nativity Scene is a great start to the festive season.

We are looking for Mary, Joseph, an Innkeeper, Kings, Shepherds and Narrators. There are speaking and non-speaking parts.

Parents or Carers will be able to sit in the front few pews, so you will get a good view of your children and they will be able to see you!

All helpers are DBS checked, you would need to bring your child along for a short rehearsal, maximum 30mins after school in early December.

We have many and varied sizes of costumes to choose from and sometimes we have had a real donkey!

On the 24th December you would need to arrive between 4-4.15pm as it gets very busy.

If your child would like to take part please either email Liz Cockerill with the details on the form below at lizcockerill@btinternet.com or fill in the form and return to your school by **Monday 15 November**.

Any queries please either email Liz Cockerill on the email address above or telephone on 07796 261082.

Parent/Carer email

Telephone Number.....

Childs Name..... Year

Group.....

Speaking/ Non-Speaking

Part Choice 1.

2.

3.