



Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 26th November 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Christmas and end of term events - information for parents

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- Friday 3rd December** non-uniform day - please bring in an item for the winter raffle (non-perishable and in date)
- Friday 10th December** non-uniform day - please bring in an item for the winter raffle (non-perishable and in date)
- Monday 13th December** Raffle tickets go on sale for Winter Hampers
- Tuesday 14th December** Christingle service at Shipleigh Church 2 -2.30pm (Details below)
- Wednesday 15th December** Easy Lunch Christmas lunch
Oaks outdoor performance of Oaks Christmas Special 9.30 am and 2.30 pm (Details below)
- Friday 17th December** Last day of term
Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
FOSS Whole school Christmas lunch
FOSS Winter Wonderland (including the draw for the hampers, winners will be notified)

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Christingle Service at Shipley Church - Tuesday 14th December 2.00 - 2.30 pm

Parents are invited to join us, for the walk from school at 1.40 pm or meet us at the church at 2 pm. Children will be returning to school at 2.50 pm and parents can collect them from school early if they wish.

Please wear a face covering inside the church. As an additional precaution, we request that all parents to complete a lateral flow test before attending. While we won't have the time to check your test status, we trust our parents to follow this advice.

Oaks Christmas Special - Wednesday 15th December

Oaks outdoor performance of- 9.30am and 2pm. Please phone the office to book your place, these will be limited to 2 adults per child. Wear warm clothes as the whole performance is outdoors but it will be under cover. Children will not need costumes, instead they can wear their warm and colourful/sparkly Christmas jumpers.

Friday 17th December - LAST DAY OF TERM

- Christmas jumper day for Save the Children
- FOSS Christmas packed lunch
- Santa visiting at 2pm
- FOSS Winter Wonderland event after school with a carol performance by Ash and Sycamores classes

Cold weather

As it turns cold and potentially wetter, we ask that all children have a warm coat, wellies, long trousers in PE and hats and gloves in school. The children are encouraged to enjoy the outdoors, whatever the weather. Look at the wonderful job our 'leaf team' did this week - making the most enormous leaf pile and then having a well-earned rest!



A HUGE thank you to our garden team leader, Helen Osgood, Mr Osgood Senior and Steve Osgood, Marcus Tilley, Mr Tilley Senior and all the children who helped with the gardening. The wood chip (generously donated by D. Howick Tree Surgery) was laid over pathways, weeds were pulled up, Primula planted that had been donated by Prenplants and bird feeders were made for the butterfly garden by the children using recycled Yoghurt pots, coconut oil and bird seed. The children also planted some winter lettuce and some crocus bulbs so they can watch them grow! A fantastic effort by all - thank you to the Green team!



Reading Rewards

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

Emerald:

SYCAMORES - Renee

ASH - Ted

OAKS - Isla

Amethyst:

SYCAMORES - Maisie

ASH - Juliette, James

OAKS - Connie

Diamond:

SYCAMORES - Edith, Abigail

GOLDEN BOOK

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



OAKS

Lilian for super phonic sounding

Casey for being a great house builder

Shelby-Louise for amazing reading

ASH

Katie for excellent work on ecosystems

Beth for a brilliant animal poem

SYCAMORES

Tess for a wonderful tiger-tooth model made at home

Ben for participating in Maths activities with lots of enthusiasm

GOLDEN TICKET AWARD

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children. All golden tickets are put into a weekly drawer. This week's winner is Charlotte.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips