



# Newsletter



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

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Shipley CE Primary School

[www.shipleyceprimary.com](http://www.shipleyceprimary.com)

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Oaks Stick Man Ramble

Ash/Sycamores to Shipley Church

Mufti Day for FOSS Donations

Christmas/Home Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Last day of term



### Community safety

Whole school attendance is at 97% this term - what an achievement!

Thank you to parents who have all worn face coverings at pick up and drop off. It helps to keep our children and families safe. We have just yesterday received the news that West Sussex will enter Tier 2 on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This means that children will still not be able to visit each other's homes and the rule of six applies outdoors. All of our community, staff too, have made enormous sacrifices in sticking to the rules and helping us to keep safe. The final weeks of term will be slightly different to the usual Shipley Christmas but we are committed to ensuring the children enjoy the festivities.

### Church visit



As part of their RE topic, Ash and Sycamores will be visiting St Mary's Church in Shipley. They will be the first visitors to the church as lockdown eases, which minimises transmission risks. School staff will accompany the visit; sadly, we are unable to invite parent helpers at the moment.

### Ash class

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Fuller back to Shipley. She is visiting Ash class for some handover visits this term and will be teaching after Christmas on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

## Handwriting awards

There are a number of children who have received handwriting awards today. This is a new award as part of our continued focus on high standards of writing and presentation.

Well done to Ollie C, Todd, Valentino, Joseph A in Sycamores.

## Mufti Day - 4<sup>th</sup> December

Next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, FOSS are organising a 'Mufti Day' for the children. In return for wearing home clothes to school, FOSS is asking for donations suitable for a Christmas Hamper please. Items such as: Boxes of Chocolates, Shortbread, Christmas Puddings, Mince Pies, Fruit Cake, Waxed Cheese Truckles, Pickles/chutneys, Cheese crackers, Cordials, Sweets

## Christmas Trees

The school will be having not one, but two Christmas trees this year. One kindly donated by Knepp. If anyone has any shatterproof plastic baubles or tinsel they no longer want and would like to donate, there is a box in the school porch. Please donate by next Friday. The tree will be up for Auction to the highest (silent) bidder and can be collected on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or at a time convenient to both school and highest bidder. The second is the usual tree in the school hall, which has been put up every year by Steve Cant (Frankie L's Grandad) whilst Frankie has been a pupil, and as this is Frankie's last Christmas at Shipley, it is Steve's last year and he always does such an amazing job. Thank you in advance Mr Cant. Sarah has asked for some volunteers to help on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. - please can you let Sarah or the office know.

## Starting School September 2021

You can apply if your child is due to start school in September 2021. The online admissions system is at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) The deadline for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## School Website

The class pages are updated every Monday with details of support for the children's learning at home with reading, spelling, times tables and topic tasks.

There are activities available on the class pages of the website

Oaks <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/oaks-class.html>

Ash <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/ash-class.html>

Sycamores <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/sycamores-class.html>

## Reading Rewards

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

**Ruby:** Ash - Phoebe,

**Emerald:** Oaks - Amelie, Sycamores - Frankie L

**Amethyst:** Oaks - Brodie, Emily S, Maia, Ash - Abi, James

**Diamond:** Sycamores - Hazel, Joseph A, Julia

## GOLDEN BOOK



### **OAKS**

NOAH - for always trying his best and being kind.

LEANNA - for an improved attitude to learning.

RICHARD - for brilliant maths.

### **ASH**

JETT - for independent Roman leaflet writing.

WILLOW - for super Roman research.

ABI - for wonderful Roman information writing at home.

### **SYCAMORES**

TODD - for showing resilience during his Maths lesson.

JOSEPH A - for amazing writing.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*