



Newsletter



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Friday 3rd December 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Christmas and end of term events

- 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)

First day of term

The first day of term will be **Wednesday 5th January, 2022**

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs will go on until the end of term. Clubs next term will commence on Monday 10th January 2022. Club letters will be out next week.

Christingle Service at Shipleigh 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.

FOSS



A massive thank you to all those that were involved in helping make our school 'christmassy' this morning. From the volunteers that gave up their time to erect and decorate the HUGE Christmas tree that is now proudly standing in our Playground - this was kindly donated by The Knepp Castle Estate - Mr Toe for cutting it down and delivering it to school, for potted tree generously donated by Mawgan Hall at New House Farm Christmas Trees. Sadly we lost a lot of our Christmas decorations this year, so we have tried to go more environmentally friendly by using foliage growing locally and pre-loved decorations that have been donated to the school. Thanks to all the parents that helped with donations of decorations. The teachers and staff are thrilled, so thank you!

There is now a post box in the playground shelter for Christmas cards, last day for posting is Thursday 16th December. School council will be sorting frequently and distributing.

Thank you for all the wonderful items donated for the Christmas Hamper raffle. Very much appreciated. There will be another Non-Uniform day next Friday again - again for hamper items, raffle tickets will be on sale Monday 12th - Thurs 16th Dec at Pick up. Alternatively, you can send an envelope with YOUR NAME, CONTACT NO. And labelled FOSS RAFFLE to the office.

Reading Rewards

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

Emerald:

SYCAMORES - Ruby

ASH - Jack, Bunny

Amethyst:

SYCAMORES - Elspeth

ASH - Brodie, Katie

Diamond:

ASH - Emily, Elphie, Alice

GOLDEN BOOK

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



OAKS

Ella for super phonic blending

Maia for super $\frac{1}{2}$ s

Olivia for super maths

ASH

Elphie for fantastic chunking in maths

Sonny for brilliant bus stop division

SYCAMORES

All of Sycamore Class for writing fabulous creative poems about red deer

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 Rowan

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips