



Newsletter



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Friday 10th December 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

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

Christmas and end of term events

- 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

Clubs continue as normal next week. The new clubs letter will be out next week ready for the first full week of the new year (week beginning 11th January). By popular request, gymnastics club will be opened up to all of KS2 and we expect demand to be high.

Thank you to Anne Haines (the church organ player) who has been running a lunchtime choir activity and also to Mrs Gorton who has introduced a lunchtime knitting club.



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



Parents are invited to attend the Christingle service at St Mary's Church in Shipley. This will take place on Tuesday 14th December at 2pm. Children will leave school at 1.40pm and parents are invited to join us for the walk to the church. We anticipate returning to school by 2.45pm at which point parents may collect their children from the classroom if they wish. Clubs are running as normal.

We are working within the current Plan B regulations and our own COVID procedures as follows:

- Please do not attend if you have any COVID symptom
- Please ensure you have completed a lateral flow test within the previous 24 hours
- Face coverings must be worn inside the church
- Parents are encouraged to socially distance in the huge space. The doors will be open for ventilation; it may be chilly.

Christmas Cards

Last few days to post Christmas cards to friends and staff next week. The post box in parent shelter closes on Friday 17th am.



Request from Ash Class!

On the first day back after Christmas we will be doing some art based on our new topic and we need your help! Please can you save any see through sweet wrappers that you may get over the holidays and bring them in on the first day of term? We only need wrappers from chocolates like Quality Street as they need to be see through for our art. Thanks very much - Ash Staff

FOSS

A Huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the last two non-uniform days in return for items for next weeks 'Christmas Hamper Raffle'. Please do check out the kitchen window next week from Monday afternoon to see all the lovely donated items made into Christmas Hampers ready for you to win on Friday 17th December. Raffle tickets will be on sale from class parent representatives at 3.05pm Monday to Thursday next week:

Oaks - Gillian Wray

Ash - Sarah Cuthbertson

Sycamores - Kathrine Stringer

Tickets - £1 each, or a strip for £5.

If you wish to pay by card please see Sarah C or Gillian W. Alternatively, you can send cash/cheque in an envelope with your name and contact number marked clearly on front and labelled 'FOSS Raffle' to the school Office before Friday 17th December. If you are a winner you will be contacted before 3pm and your prize will be ready to collect at 3.05pm at 'Winter Wonderland'.



Winter Wonderland

Friday 17th Dec - 3.05pm - 4pm - all outdoors

Santa will be visiting the school at 2pm to deliver a gift to each child. At 3.05pm the playground will have been transformed into a 'Winter Wonderland'. Ash and Sycamores will singing in the barn for parents, hot chocolate and candy floss will be on sale. Santa will be around for socially distanced chats with anyone that wishes to speak to him.

If there are any Staff or Parents that can help with serving hot chocolate at this event, please contact Sarah C on 07930 692790. FOSS would really appreciate any help; without it we may not be able to run certain elements. Everything will be set up ready, and the more help we have the less those who volunteer will have to do.

Please remain social distanced during the fair and wear face coverings (unless exempt). There will be markers on the playground to manage the queue. FOSS and staff have worked so hard to make sure this event goes ahead; we just want everyone to have fun and enjoy it safely.

Finally, FOSS delighted to welcome Mawgan (Felix's Mum) as the new Vice Chair. A HUGE thank you to Amy M who stepped down from FOSS last month as Vice Chair (and 6 years as part of the FOSS committee) and also Gillian, who works tirelessly behind the scenes as Treasurer. Thank you to everyone who has helped in whatever way this year to keep FOSS going over 2021.

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby:

ASH - Ruby

Emerald:

SYCAMORES - Ben

Amethyst:

SYCAMORES - Phoebe, Penelope

Diamond:

SYCAMORES - Max

GOLDEN BOOK

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



OAKS

Charlotte for amazing science work. Using adjectives to describe materials

Margaret for lots of excellent writing

ASH

Brodie for an amazing diorama

Clara for a lovely under the sea diorama

SYCAMORES

Phoebe for a superb 'robin' poem

Marcus and Joshua for an excellent improvement in their handwriting

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips