



Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 11th December 2020

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Thursday 17th December

Christingle Service at School

Friday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

FOSS Winter Wonderland at 3.05pm

Last day of term - Mufti Day

Monday 4th January 2021

Inset Day

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Return to School



Term Dates

Please note there is no inset day on Friday 18th December. School is open and we will finish with the Winter Wonderland after school run by FOSS. We do have an Inset day already planned for Monday 4th January and we return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Water bottles and Book Bags



All children must bring their water bottle into school every day. They cannot share bottles or cups with other children.

Please can we also ask that book bags and bottles do not have key rings with fluffy toys attached. The book bags will not fit into trays and we have asked for no toys from home to be brought into school.

Clubs Letter

If your child wants to do the afterschool clubs in January, please let the office know soonest.



Sycamores class will be reading the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick after Christmas. As it is a difficult book to locate. We were hoping that some children have a copy at home that we could borrow. If this is the case, please let Sycamores team know.

Tips for Parents - in-game chat

As the holidays approach, children may be spending more time online and many will be having fun gaming and chatting to their friends online. The majority of children use gaming for socialisation over and above the actual game. CEOP have a short 40-second video guide for parents on managing in-game chat to help keep children safe.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgSnbBRVMPs&feature=emb_logo

School Transport Survey

WSCC are asking for your views on the school/college run, if it has been affected by Covid-19, and if there are specific issues you are experiencing. A survey is now live for parents and carers who travel independently and we would be very grateful if you could take part. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete and will help us to identify local and county-wide issues on the transport network. A wide range of views will assist us in implementing a Travel Demand Management scheme in West Sussex, which, following a successful initial bid for Government funding, will seek to mitigate covid-related problems and make improvements to benefit road users. We will have the opportunity to bid for further Government funding, which can be spent on capital improvement projects. So the more views we receive the stronger our case for further funding will be.

The survey closes on Friday, 18 December and can be accessed via [the survey link](#)

Transport Coordination Manager WSCC

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 The deadline for applications is Friday 15th 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:

Emerald: Oaks - Charlotte, Olivia, Charlie, Ash - Clara,

Amethyst: Sycamores - Frankie B, Grace, Elspeth, Emma

Diamond: Sycamores - Ollie M, Ollie C,

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

MARGARET - for super Stickman shadow puppets.

OLIVIA - for fantastic reading.

VINI - for super shadow puppets.

ISABELLA - for super shadow puppets.

ASH

ISSEY - for excellent reading, especially sharing the humour in her book!

EVE - for being a full-time member of Mrs Harvey's margin club.

TOMMIELEE - for independent Boudicca writing.

SYCAMORES

JULIA - for a wonderful Roman shield.

OLLIE M - for a super Lego Hadrian's Wall.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker