



# Newsletter



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Bishop's Commendation  
2014

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

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Shingley CE Primary School

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

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

**We return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

### COVID update

Cases are predicted to surge over the next few weeks and we are unsure of what the outlook will be in January. While we strive to keep our community safe, we are going to ask you to do the following:

- Inform the school of any confirmed, positive cases up to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Experience has shown us that the Track and Trace system cannot be trusted to contact people so we will undertake this ourselves.  
E mail to [office@shingley.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@shingley.w-sussex.sch.uk)
- If you are travelling abroad, please adhere to any arrangements for quarantine or testing on return.
- Please ensure to complete a lateral flow test before returning to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.
- Check that you have any passwords for Tapestry or Google Classrooms in the unlikely event of having to work remotely.

### Shingley staff heroes



Here are most of the team of dedicated staff who have ensured our children have had no interruptions to learning this term. Their heroic efforts in covering absent staff and looking after the children so well are much appreciated. It's been an exciting but exhausting term for everyone. However, we have all felt well supported by parents, Governors and the wider community which means a lot to us. All the staff wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

### **New staff**

From January, we welcome a new Teaching Assistant, Helen Potter, to the Oaks team. We also welcome Robin Phillips to the premises team.

### **Christingle**

Thank you to all the families who joined us at the Church for the Christingle service. We are grateful to Anne Haines who came and rehearsed the school choir and to Rev Chris and the Shipley church team for a wonderful service.



### **Oaks Christmas Special**

Well done to Oaks class for a lovely Christmas performance in the barn. Thanks to all the families who came to watch and support the children.



### **Bob the sheep**

Thank you to Julia and Simon Feakes for lending us Bob for the day. He was the friendliest sheep and he loved the company of children. We hope to visit him at the farm again in the spring. Here are children in Oaks class singing *Jingle Bells* to him.



### Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £40 for Save the Children

### FOSS CHRISTMAS LUNCH



### Reading Rewards

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

#### **Emerald:**

SYCAMORES - Ben

#### **Amethyst:**

OAKS - Felix, Maia

ASH - Beatrix

SYCAMORES - Lily M, Willow

#### **Diamond:**

OAKS - Cleo

#### **Wormery:**

ASH - Dawid

SYCAMORES - Hazel, Julia

## Writing Rewards

### Silver:

OAKS - Mia, Olivia, Rosie

ASH - Buddy

### Gold:

ASH - Amelia, Dawid

### Platinum:

ASH - Sonny, Vini

## GOLDEN BOOK

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



**OAKS** - Rowan for incredible artwork, Mia for always be kind and thoughtful, Eva for super singing and actions, Miss and Mrs Dodd for being an amazing team

**ASH** - Bunny for moving on to free reading, Sienna-Rose for working well with others this week

**SYCAMORES** - Ollie for being a wonderful member of Sycamores class, Ruby for always trying her best I every subject

## GOLDEN TICKET AWARD

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children. All golden tickets are put into a weekly drawer. This week's winners are Ella and Olivia

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips