



Newsletter



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Bishop's Commendation
2014

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

No 15

Friday 18th December 2020

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Monday 4th January 2021

Inset Day

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Return to School



Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 5th January - Thursday 11th February

INSET DAY Friday 12th February

HALF TERM Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February - Thursday 1st April

Seasons Greetings

At the end of a very unusual term, we've been reflecting back on the children and how well they have coped with everything. Their attitude to learning is so positive and they are so full of enthusiasm and energy. There has been a team effort to encourage kindness and understanding and you can see this in how the children play and learn together.

Attendance this term has been very good, well above the national average. Children are into good routines of handwashing and hygiene - life skills that will stay with them beyond the pandemic.

All our children, families and staff need a well-deserved break and we send our best wishes for a very peaceful and Happy Christmas.



Christingle Service with Rev Chris Allen



Sycamore Class lighting their Christingles



Some of the winners of 'Guess the number of baubles on the tree' - there were 190 - thanks to FOSS and Knepp for donating the tree.



to FOSS for providing the Christmas packed lunch for all the children and staff - it was a lovely treat at the end of term.

Contact tracing

Please remember to email the school if any families have a positive test anytime up to 23.12.20. This is so we can act as contact tracers and ensure the isolation of any children who may have been in contact.

Ash class

We thank Mrs Davies for teaching Ash class this term and giving them such a good start to the year. Mrs Fuller will be returning to teach in Ash on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We are fortunate that Mrs Davies will be returning in 2021 to work at Shipley for at least a day a week.

Music at Shipley

Thank you to Amy-Jo Gilbert who dropped by this morning to play her violin to Ash and Sycamores. She gave a stunning performance of Mozart and held a Q and A session with children. It was a fantastic finale to the Sycamores project about the composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint Georges. We wish Amy the very best for her future, having just secured a place at the Royal College of Music to study for 4 years.

After School Clubs

The clubs will start on Tuesday 5th January. All requests have been met. There are spaces in most clubs except for Lego/film club on a Wednesday. Please let the office know if your child would like to join a club.

Reading Rewards

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

Emerald: Ash - Jett,

Amethyst: Oaks - Margaret, Ash - Edith, Willow, Rachel,

Diamond: Oaks - Alice, Ash - Abi,

Wormery: Sycamores - Julia

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

The whole of OAKS for a fantastic, hardworking term with super teamwork.

ASH

The whole of ASH class for working so hard since September, for making each other smile and creating a wonderful class team.

SYCAMORES

The whole of SYCAMORE class for being a wonderful team and working hard all term.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker