



# Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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## Shipleigh CE Primary School

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

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

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Service at Church

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Last Day of term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Return to School - Clubs Start



Summer Term Dates Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

HALF TERM Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

INSET DAY Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Return to School after the Easter Break

School clubs start the first day back and run Monday to Wednesday. Therefore, we will return to a 3.05pm collection for children not at clubs. Please collect **all children from the car park gate including after clubs**. We expect it to be busy on Thursdays and Fridays and would ask you to take extra care and stagger your pick up if you can - do not worry if you are running late - we will look after your children until you arrive. The arrangements for morning drop-offs remain unchanged.

### Important safety notice about safe parking and driving

Just a thank you to parents who follow the voluntary one-way system operating for drop off and pick up, going north along school lane. It helps traffic flow smoothly and keeps the lane safer. Please do not sit in your car outside the school with the engine running as we have all the school windows open for health reasons. We live in a rural location with low pollution and want to keep it this way.

Finally, I would like to ask you to respect our neighbours in the lane and the village by driving slowly and carefully as you pass through Shipleigh. This makes it much safer for everyone.

### After School Clubs

Please note that all clubs finish at 4pm. Gym on Tuesday and Film/Lego on Wednesday are now full. There are still spaces in the other clubs. Please let the office know if you would like to book a club.

# REQUEST



## from Ash Class

We have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl and next week we are going to be making our own medicines! If you have anything we could use for our medicines then please could you bring it in. It could literally be anything...old paint, baked beans, shampoo. Anything we could mix up. George wasn't fussy and neither are we! If you have any questions then please speak to me. Thanks, Mrs Fuller.

Elphie, Beth, Eve, Honey, Issey, TommieLee and Phoebe from Ash class have worked together with Mrs Davies to write a story opening - a cheeky story that needs an ending. How does Mrs Harvey get back from space? Where does she land? What could possibly go wrong?!!

The children have invited you to submit your ending and there is a prize for the one that makes us laugh the most. Bring your entry in or e-mail it to [office@shingley.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@shingley.w-sussex.sch.uk)

"Mrs Harvey, it's time for your delicious medicine" pleaded Mrs Fuller, as she gently turned the bottle cap.

Slurping the disgusting medicine down, Mrs Harvey grinned and then shuddered. She went pale. Slowly but surely her face began to turn brown..... brown as a bear, brown as a tree trunk, brown as a muddy puddle. Boom! She shot up like a rocket. Crash! Through the roof of the Hall she went.

"Weeeee! Look at me. I'm flying to space!" she screamed.

Up in the cloudy blue sky, she looked like a star, a brown star. She somersaulted and kicked in amazement.

## Music Lessons

We have been asked about violin lessons in school. If your child would be interested in learning the violin, please contact the school office so that we can gauge interest. Music instruments can be hired from West Sussex Music Services.

## New Library Holiday Activities Running Over Easter

Are you looking for somewhere to take children during the Easter school holidays? As part of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) in West Sussex this Easter, Education & Skills have partnered with our fabulous Library Service to present a new and EGG-citing blend of virtual and face to face opportunities. Families can find stories and activities each Tuesday and Thursday of the Easter holidays online or via the Family Corner Facebook page. There are competitions and challenges based on some of our favourite stories about food and growing, as well as 'science in your kitchen' experiments to try at home. There are also some exciting recipes from our friends at UK Harvest. For anyone not online, everything is available to collect in a bag from the door of your local library. If you make a trip to the library, you will find that all 36 West Sussex libraries are offering a Staff Select service. Just fill in the online form or phone ahead to specify what you would like to read, and the library will do the rest, including letting you know when everything is available for you to collect from the door. Joining the library is free for everyone

## Where's Wally

Today is the last of our themed Fridays and we finish with a Where's Wally day. Children have come into school dressed up and we have had some fun activities during the day, including a Where's Wally Fun Run and trail.

You can follow this up at home by entering the National Literacy Trust event

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/events/wheres-wally-weekender/>



## Handwriting awards

There are a number of children who have received handwriting awards today. This is a new award as part of our continued focus on high standards of writing and presentation.

Well done to:

Sienna-Rose, SiennaGrace, Richard, Maia, Tallulah, Olivia in Oaks Class for their Bronze Award  
Sonny, Vini, Emily S, Amelie in Oaks Class for their Silver Award.

## Reading Rewards

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

**Ruby:** Ash - Abi

**Emerald:** Oaks - Shelby-Louise, Sienna-Rose, SiennaGrace, Sonny

**Amethyst:** Oaks - Amelie, Charlotte, Bunny, Gracie, Juliette, Leanna, Ash - Tess, Honey

**Diamond:** Oaks - Emily B, Noah, Richard, Charlie, Olivia,

**Wormery:** Oaks - Alice, Brodie, Emily S, Lavinia, Mia, Margaret, Maia, Ash - Maisie

## GOLDEN BOOK



### OAKS

Sienna-Rose - for super spellings.

Maia - for super making 10 and 20.

Richard - for super phonics.

### ASH

Phoebe - for a great diary entry.

Jett - for excellent independent fraction work.

### SYCAMORES

Ollie C and Hazel - for fantastic descriptions and creative story ideas on 'Lost Things'.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*