

Newsletter

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COVID Update

While COVID cases among children are rising nationally, we are fortunate that the number of isolated cases at Shipleys remains low. With the winter coughs and colds present, we have had to remind a number of parents about the need to get a PCR test if a child presents with any symptom – a new or continuous cough, raised temperature or loss of taste and/or smell. There is no way of ascertaining if a cough is as a result of a cold or COVID infection. Staff monitor the context and frequency of coughing for a period of time before contacting parents but we are duty bound to act quickly to prevent the possibility of any onward transmission.

Many thanks for continuing to use lateral flow tests systematically.

Forest School

Sycamores class produced some stunning art work in Forest School this week based on Mehndi henna designs. Even the frames were designed and constructed by the children.



Important information about Early Bird Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club (Early Bird) runs every day from 8am, offering a simple breakfast such as cereal, toast, brioche, scrambled egg, yogurt and milk or juice. It has become very popular and there is a limit on the number of children we can accommodate.

The club must be PRE-BOOKED – parents and carers MUST BOOK prior to attendance; there is no capacity for ad hoc attendance on the day. While it may be possible to book in at short notice, be aware that the club may be full. Please call or email the office to secure your child/children's place. The daily cost is £2.50 per child. An invoice for attendance is sent approximately every 3 weeks.

Reaching Families

Along with this newsletter, there are details of a number of parent courses run by Reaching Families. These cover subjects like challenging behaviour, autism, ADHD, and sensory processing. They are all on line and are free to parents, making them easily accessible. Book your places early as they can be popular.

Message for Ash Class

Every Friday Ash class have a times tables test. It is a timed test and the children fill in a grid with the times tables they are on. These tables are all mixed up so the children learn to recall their times tables facts quickly. Please can you support your child at home in learning these? They all know which times table they should be practising. We aim for them to complete their test in under 1 minute, as this means they can recall the facts quickly, without counting. Any queries, please come and speak to Mrs Fuller. Many thanks.

FOSS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SWAP NOT SHOP TICKETS ON SALE NOW. Send £5 into school office Monday-Thursday or see Sarah C on **Friday 28th January and 9th February at 3:00 pm**

Donations of ladies clothes etc. on **Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th February** to school hall.

SWAP NOT SHOP EVENT – FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY ST 7:00 PM

BAGS OF SUPPORT COLLECTION

Donate **any** clothing (Men's, Women's, Children's) to school hall **Thursday 17th/Friday 18th February**
COLLECTION DTAE TUESDAY 1ST MARCH AT 10:00 AM

DESIGN & FAIRTRADE SHIPLEY BAKE-OFF – Tuesday 1st March

Bake cookies using Fairtrade ingredients over half term and bring into school on Tuesday 1st March. More information to follow.

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby:

OAKS – Ella

ASH – Emily, Alice, Darcie

SYCAMORES - Abi

Emerald:

ASH – Sienna-Rose

Amethyst:

SYCAMORES – Ruby

Diamond:

OAKS – Maia, Margaret, Rowan

ASH – Juliette, Jack, Beatrix

Wormery:

OAKS – Cleo

GOLDEN BOOK

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



OAKS - Rowan for super poem ideas, Macy for a big improvement in reading, Felix for great phonics

ASH - Sienna-Rose for being absolutely amazing and engaging in her learning, Elphie for much improvement in her writing

SYCAMORES - Hazel and Julia for helping others to edit their writing Phoebe for working hard on her reading questions, Tommielee for trying hard in Maths.

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly drawer. This week's winner is Connie

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips