



Newsletter



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Friday 17th September 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Monday 4 th October	Harvest Service at Church - 10.30am
Tuesday 5 th October	School Photos
Friday 8 th October	FOSS AGM at 9am



Parents of new reception children

The children have settled in so well and made an impressive start to the school term. They are getting used to the lunchtime routine, have joined assemblies, had fun at Forest School, joined in Jeans for Genes day and had computing lessons.

Children can now come into the main car park entrance with other children from 8.40am. We always encourage independence; if children are feeling confident to walk in by themselves, Oaks staff will be there to greet them at the door and help with belongings. If they need parental support for a little longer, that is fine.

Mrs Simpson is talking to parents about how we take the next steps and increase their timetable. Some children will stay all day from next week and we look forward that.

Transferring to Secondary School 2022

You can apply if your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020. The online system opened Monday 6th September 2021. The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021. A link to the online admissions system is www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Jeans for Genes day - Friday 17th September

We collected £98.20 today -thank you

So many children wore jeans today to raise money for this charity which helps children born with genetic disorders.

ICT

If anyone has an unwanted older iPhone or iPod Touch Mrs Upstone is looking for a few devices to repurpose into heart rate monitors for her Scientists topic this term. Please drop off any donation to the school office.

CLUBS

Clubs are filling up quickly but there is space in Eco Art. Take a look at what the club produced this week! If your child is interested in joining, let the office know.



Request from ASH Class

If any parent/carer/grandparent can spare some time to listen to children read we are looking for volunteers! Please contact the School Office and we can arrange a mutually convenient day/time. The school will require a DBS Certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service before you are able to start (this is a short verification of identity and proof of address that can be done via the school office or online).

Request from FOSS

GARDENING

Hello, Rosie, Ruby and Ben's mum here! I'm going to be looking after the school pond garden and was wondering if anyone could possibly help with the weeding? Also to tidy the plants around the front of the school? It's not a massive area but the weeds are pretty impressive! I'll be there on the Sunday 26th September between 10am and 1pm if anyone can help me out? Please let me know if you can help 07736 038545. Many thanks in advance.

(PS refreshments and chocolate biscuits available for all helpers!)



Visit to Chanctonbury Ring

Well done to all the children in Ash and Sycamores who 'conquered' Chanctonbury Ring yesterday. We had the most glorious weather for our science field trip which showed the South Downs at their best.

We started and finished at the Frankland Arms in Washington with a 5.6km route. For many of the children it was their first time up Chanctonbury and we hope that they will take their families back to share the route.



Parent questionnaire

Many thanks for families who contributed some very useful feedback. Here are some of the headline figures from the forms returned (approximately 60% of families)

100% of parents stated their child(ren) felt happy at Shipley

100% of parents stated their child(ren) felt safe at Shipley

96% of parents stated that there was good support for emotional well-being and that the school was well led and managed.

88% of parent stated that their chil(ren) made good progress at Shipley.

Our School Development Plan for 2021-23 has a high emphasis on pupil progress. Teachers, senior leaders and governors closely monitor provision for pupils to ensure they are able to progress. It is hoped that there will be fewer interruptions to learning this year so that pupils can build on skills. We have increased staffing levels and put in additional support with the Catch-Up funding. The whole team are committed to helping children develop academically, socially and emotionally but we are also committed to informing and involving parents in this process. We recognise how difficult it has been staying away from school and having less face to face contact with staff and it's great to have you all back!

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: ASH - Dawid, Vini, Emily S. SYCAMORE - Hazel, Julia, Ollie, Max.

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS	Cleo for being super independent and positive Charlotte for super spellings Mia for super spelling
ASH	Honey for an amazing attitude to learning and super hard work! Emily S for some fantastic descriptive writing in English
SYCAMORE	Tess for a wonderful home learning report on flamingos and a beautiful drawing Max for an amazing home learning report on his favourite animal

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children. All the golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Shelby-Louise.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey