



Newsletter



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

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Friday 23rd April 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

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

Friday 30th April

Daily Mile Event

Virtual Flight to Japan

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 5th May

Visit by Sachiko Barry in traditional Japanese costume

Friday 28th May

Jaws and Claws 3.15-4.15pm - details to follow

Monday 31st May

HALF TERM

Friday 4th June

Monday 5th July

Inset Day



The termly value is Thankfulness. Children will be asking the questions 'What do you have to be thankful for?' and talking about the different ways we show our thanks, including in Japanese

ありがとう Arigatō

Children will be exploring the Lord's Prayer and the Prayer of St. Richard and writing their own Thankfulness prayers

'Always be thankful' Thessalonians 5.16

Assessing pupils' progress

I would like to confirm that all the statutory assessments for primary pupils have been cancelled this year. We are delighted to be free from the restrictions of the testing regime and plan the exciting and engaging curriculum as the context for children to develop their key skills. Children will be assessed this year by a range of other means and we firmly believe this will give us a more rounded picture of the strengths and needs of the whole child. We have a programme running for those children who need additional teaching and support. Our lovely library now doubles as an additional teaching space for small group work.

England Does the Daily Mile

Next Friday, schools across England will be participating in a Daily Mile Walk as part of the well-being programme in schools. As you know this is something we do every day in the morning to get us ready for some fantastic learning.

Whole School Trip to Durrance Manor



The whole school visited Durrance Manor to experience the beautiful Japanese gardens. The children did some detailed sketches and visited the Japanese tearoom. Huge thanks to Gordon Lindsay for sharing his wonderful gardens with the children.

Shipley School's virtual flight to Narita International Airport, Toyko Friday 30th April 2021

Obviously, we can't really take the children to Japan. However, we plan to get as close to reality as we can with our virtual flight experience. The children will be making passports, deciding what to bring, packing their bags, checking in and going through security and passport control, just like a real flight.

Courtesy of Easy Jet who don't normally fly this route, our pilots will be 'flying' us on this 12 hour flight to Tokyo. Our specially trained cabin crew will be serving a range of traditional Japanese snacks and drinks and there will be an in-flight entertainment package.

We understand there will be some athletes travelling to the Olympics on our flight. On arrival in Tokyo, we will be attending a Japanese tea ceremony. We may also have to practise our earthquake drill as these are held regularly in Japanese schools.

By 3.05 we will be back at Shipley and all ready to tell you about our experience!



Huge thank you to FOSS and Mr Butler for the new pergola outside Ash. It looks amazing and will provide a fantastic outside learning space for Ash Class.

The bird feeders are already in!

Scarecrow Trail



At the end of the summer term and over the holidays, FOSS is organising a scarecrow trail around the local area. We will be making some of the scarecrows in school and Forest School have asked for the following bits and pieces:

flowerpots - large and small, plastic milk bottle tops - all colours
2 litre bottles and milk bottles - all sizes, yogurt drink bottles
old wellies, Spiderman outfit and an old bike

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Ash - Abi, Maisie, Amelia, Dawid, Sycamores - Hazel, Julia, Arron

Emerald: Ash - Maisie, Sycamores - Hazel, Julia, Arron

Wormery: Ash - Dawid, Sycamores - Hazel, Julia

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

AXL - for a brilliant 1st week in Oaks.

All of OAKS - for an amazing trip to Gordon's garden.

ASH

TOMMIELEE - for trying hard with his fraction work.

HONEY - for trying really hard to work independently.

SYCAMORES

PARKER - for a wonderful, enthusiastic start to the term.

LILY - for superb writing in class.

Year 2 Pen Licence

The following children have been awarded their licence: Amelie, Sonny, Vini, Emily S

GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children for the following reasons.



I am a star because:

- I showed a positive attitude to learning.
- I put in 100% effort.
- I showed respect and worked well with others.

All the golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winners are Mia, James and Tomielee.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker