



# Newsletter



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Bishop's Commendation  
2014

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

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Shipleigh CE Primary School

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

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

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit by Sachiko Barry in traditional Japanese costume
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Jaws and Claws 3.15-4.15pm - details to follow
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day



### COVID update

Some parents have been asking about when rules will be relaxed about bubbles and children mixing together. We are obliged to follow the current government guidance which we understand will not change until 17<sup>th</sup> May. As a school we do not have advance notice of any changes; we find out when you do and plan accordingly.

The children have coped very well, following the rules in place for handwashing, cleaning and zoned areas. While we recognise that they may be a bit weary of restrictions, we have to keep going with that until we are instructed otherwise. With the field in use now, there is more space to play and this has helped. We are also keeping them going with exciting learning activities in class and subjects like Forest School to stimulate them.

Please continue follow the COVID rules about mixing outside of school in order to keep our community safe. In addition to this, parents are entitled to claim lateral flow tests for home use.

### Pick up from school

Many thanks to parents for staggering the collection time slightly on a Thursday and Friday when it is busier because we have no after school clubs on.

I have to insist that parents DO NOT keep their engines running in the lane outside the school. With all the windows open in school, fumes are being transferred into the classroom where the children are. Please keep everyone safe by switching off your engine.

## Cherry Blossom



Sycamore Class have been inspired by Van Gogh's paintings on blossom and they have painted some cherry blossom



in the Japanese style. Our cherry blossom tree presented by last year's Year 6, which is in front of Sycamore classroom, is beginning to bud. As part of our Japan topic we will receive 3 cherry blossom trees in the Autumn to plant around the school.



Here are some of the paintings from Oaks Class



and Ash Class display

## Oaks Class - Science Work



Before Easter, Oaks class did some lovely science work - here are the displays.



## England Does the Daily Mile



Today schools across England will be participating in a Daily Mile Walk as part of the well-being programme in schools.



## 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:** Oaks - Alice, Macy, Rosie

**Emerald:** Oaks - Jack, Rosie

## GOLDEN BOOK



### OAKS

MACY - for super phonics.

ISABELLA - for super computing.

EMILY B - for an improved attitude to learning.

### ASH

TESS - for a lovely Haiku.

DAWID - for some amazing rounding in maths.

### SYCAMORES

HAZEL - for a wonderful, hard-working attitude.

FRANKIE L - for hard-work and an enthusiastic attitude.

## 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 winner is Sienna-Rose.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*