



No 22 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

# Newsletter

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## Spring Term 2022

Oaks & Ash Farm Visit – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
In-school Parents Evening – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Sycamores Parent Zoom - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Oaks Parent Zoom – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Ash Parent Zoon – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
End of Term – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Summer Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### COVID update

While restrictions have been lifted nationally, cases in the Horsham district remain higher than average. As a school we continue to follow guidance from the DfE which has now been updated.

If your child develops symptoms associated with COVID, we strongly encourage a test. Lateral flow and PCR tests are freely available until 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**If your child tests positive for COVID, please inform the school.** Although the legal requirement to isolate has been removed, we request that pupils continue to isolate for at least 5 full days. Pupils may return after 5 full days and then has 2 negative lateral flows tests, 24 hours apart. This is to protect the other members of the school community and limit the risk of transmission.

We await notification of the planned vaccination programme for 5 -12 years olds.

### Parents evening info

Face to face meeting for Oaks, Ash, Sycamores **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 6.00pm**  
These will take place in Sycamores class and pupils' work will be available in the hall.

For those who would prefer a Zoom meeting, the dates are below:

Sycamores Zoom	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	3.30 - 5.30pm
Oaks Zoom	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2.30 - 5.00pm
Ash Zoom	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	3.30 - 5.30pm

As always, we aim for 100% attendance by parents and carers. Some families may need appointments outside of those times and teachers will aim to be as flexible. As they can

### World Book Day

This is e celebration of reading and books and we had some wonderful book chats and class activities. There were some imaginative and brilliant costumes – well don't to everyone who took part. The £1 book tokens came home yesterday for children to choose one of the World book day books or get money off a different book.



We also had an important visitor – Mowgli the tuk tuk visited the school and we learned all about these special and important vehicles, used widely in India. Thank you to Helen from Sakala who brought Mowgli and gave such a fascinating talks about the projects she is involved with in India. The shop in Steyning is packed with clothing, jewellery and gifts, responsibly sourced from India and Nepal. <https://sakala.co.uk/>



Ash class will be designing and making their own tuk tuks as part of the Primary Engineering programme and we will be looking for **shoe boxes**.

#### **Forest School**

Children in Ash and Sycamores class will be off site on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, walking up to Knepp field to collect resources for their creative First School projects.

#### **Ukraine fundraising/donations**

Following the successful Fair Trade bake off competition, cakes were sold to raise money for the Ukraine fund. A total of £129 was raised and is going via the Polish school to reach front line support, along with donations of other essential items.

#### **Early Bird Breakfast Club**

As this club has been so popular, we regret that we are unlikely to be able to accept any last minute bookings. Please plan ahead to secure your place and we have to cater and staff the club.

#### **Travelling Safely**

Finally, we are working closely with the Parish Council to permanently reduce the speed limit in School Lane. This will help to keep our school community safer. We remind parents of the importance of driving safely on the route to and from school. We share the lane with neighbours, horses, tractors, cyclists and other traffic. We thank you for driving at a safe speed and taking extra care and consideration.

#### **FOSS**

#### **Shipleigh Fairtrade Bake Off**

Congratulations to Gracie M who won the Shipleigh Fair Trade bake-off.  
Well done to runners up Henry S and Emma H



The cake sale at the end of the day raised a fantastic sum of £129.05 which will be donated to a charity supporting Ukrainian families. Barbara K has said she is happy to take any items that people want to donate this Saturday when they go to Polish School. So happy to collect at 3:00 pm today.

<https://www.facebook.com/100778014674376/posts/658558212229684/>

**Swap not Shop Event – TODAY - FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7-9pm**

An opportunity to meet other Mums, and grab a few new items for your wardrobe. Advanced tickets can be purchased here or £7 on the door:

<https://app.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofshipleyschool/636144>

**Bags of Support**

Donations still welcome to school hall until 9am Monday 7th March

**Help Needed**

Volunteers needed this **Sunday 6th March** to help lay new shed base in Butterfly garden. 11 – 2pm. Please let Sarah C know if you can help 07930692790.

**Platinum Jubilee Soapbox Derby – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

You may have seen the banners that have gone up around Shipley now. There is going to be a family fun filled event on Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Children and Adults can build a soapbox to race down the hill outside the school. For more information about taking part click the link below or grab an application form from the main school gate.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofshipleyschool/642315>

This will be a **HUGE** event for the village, not to be missed. Monies raised goes to Friends of Shipley School. Follow the event on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/shipleyparish/>

**Reading Rewards (for w/e 18/2/22 and 4/3/22)**

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

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
OAKS		Cleo	Emilie A	Isla	Margaret
ASH	Elphie, Brodie	Alice, Siennagrace, Elphie, Emily S	Honey,	Clara, Eve, Dawid	Juliette, Vini
SYCAMORES	Emma	Tess, Julia, Emma	Tess, Julia	Willow, Julia, Tommielee	



### GOLDEN BOOK

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

**OAKS** – Henry, for super phonics, Mia, for being a super teacher/partner, Emilie, for super reading

**ASH** – Charlie, for wonderful enthusiasm for writing his diary entry, Rachel, for excellent knowledge of books on our World Book Day quiz

**SYCAMORES** - Max, for a wonderful piece of home-learning, a fantastic poem about a tiger and a photo of home-made butter chicken, Julia, for always giving 100% in class and trying her best.

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips