



Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 14th May 2021

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

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

Thursday 27 th May	Sycamores Football Festival @Weald
Friday 28 th May	Jaws and Claws 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Friday 4 th June	
Monday 5 th July	Inset Day



Latest DfE guidance for schools

The guidance issued on May 10th does not contain many changes for primary schools.

Therefore, at school we still need to:

- Keep children and siblings away from school if they have any COVID symptom and book a **PCR test** (a lateral flow test is for use for asymptomatic testing only)
- Isolate and send pupils home immediately if they present with symptoms
- Test school staff twice weekly using the lateral flow tests
- Have a strict handwashing and cleaning regime
- Minimise contact and observe social distancing, wherever possible
- Wear face coverings in communal areas and in the parent waiting area
- Keep rooms well ventilated
- Adjust seating in classrooms
- Provide remote learning for any individuals or groups isolating

We will be reviewing our risk assessment to find a way to increase the amount of play space for children. We recognise that they need variety and choice and we will work on a safe plan to help them enjoy the space.

Term time holidays

'As restrictions begin to lift, some families may be looking to take holidays. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and not take their children out of school on holiday during term time. Where a parent wishes to take their child out of school for whatever reason, the onus is on them to apply for a leave of absence and demonstrate why they believe the circumstances are exceptional. Schools make decisions on granting leave of absence, but will not normally do so for a holiday'

DfE Schools guidance May 2021

Sycamores Primary Engineering project

Engineers in Sycamores have almost completed their first moving vehicles. Well done to Lily, Ruby and Arron for great success in the ramp test. Well done also to Penelope, Ollie and Ollie for coming a close second. The class now move on to a much more complicated moving vehicle with gears and motors. We are fortunate to have the support of Morgan Ryan, our partner in the project who will be visiting us soon.



Violin Music Lessons

A few children have shown an interest in learning to play the violin. West Sussex Music are currently recruiting music teachers in the Horsham District. In the meantime, pupils can express an interest by completing the online application form here:

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/> There is no financial commitment at this stage, it just helps them to know the level of interest at our school.

Jaws and Claws - Friday 28th May



FOSS have organised 'Jaws and Claws', an animal handling workshop, for after school on Friday 28th May from 3.15-4.15pm. This is a free event using the money raised in the 5p challenge last year. Please return the slips to confirm if your child will be attending and an emergency contact number.

School Shoes

Please ensure your child wears school shoes.

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Oaks - Brodie, Sycamores - Oscar, Valentino, Ruby,

Emerald: Ash - Beth, Sycamores - Frankie L, Oscar, Joseph A,

Amethyst: Ash - Phoebe

Diamond: Ash - Rachel

Wormery: Sycamores - Ollie C,

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

MAIA - for fantastic counting.

OLIVIA - for a great learning attitude.

JULIETTE - for brilliant partitioning and number lines.

ASH

MAX and RACHEL - for excellent story setting descriptions.

SYCAMORES

JOSEPH A - for creating beautiful origami cranes and posting a picture on Google Classroom.

JOSEPH J - for working hard on his fractions in class.

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 winner is Juliette.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker