

Newsletter

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Spring Term 2022

Year 6 SATS Information Evening – Monday 4th April at 2:30 pm

Easter Church Service – Thursday 7th April at 10:00 am

End of Term – Friday 8th April

Shipley Equestrian Easter Egg Hack – Monday 11th April – see Sarah C for further details

Summer Term - Monday 25th April

FOSS Jubilee Afternoon Tea – Friday 27th May – 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

FOSS Jubilee Soapbox Derby – Friday 3rd June – Midday – 5:00 pm

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the face to face and Zoom meetings. Our aim is to give you a clear idea of your child's progress in school and what their next steps are both at home and at school. It was great to see all our families supporting their children with this.

We have a small number of parents still to catch up with. Please speak to the class teacher if you need to rearrange an appointment.

The weather has been superb this week and children have been learning outside the classroom wherever possible. Oaks class were learning about shadows. They also enjoyed the arrival of the new rickshaw bike.



Sycamores and Ash have both had active playtimes with some excellent football and team work skills going on.



Y6 SATS Information Meeting

Parents of children in year 6 are invited to a meeting with Ms Stas on Monday 4th April at 2.30pm in Sycamores. This is an important chance to find out about the SATS tests in May, look at the papers, ask questions and find out how you can support your child's learning. We hope that you will all be able to attend.

COVID Update

There continues to be a steady flow of cases. A reminder that, if your child tests positive, we recommend a 5 day isolation and then 2 negative lateral flow results, 24 hours apart.

IMPORTANT - Lateral flow tests are only free until 1st April. After that they will be charged for. Order spare test kits while you can.

Support for Ukrainian Refugees

Some families have indicated that they are applying to be part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. We absolutely support this as a school. If there are school age Ukrainian children in the area, we will endeavour to welcome them into Shipley School via the West Sussex Admissions Service. Further information can be found below

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/supporting-local-communities/refugee-resettlement-in-west-sussex/#supporting-refugees-in-west-sussex>

<https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>

From Sussex with Love



We will be supporting this scheme which has a coach and lorry full of supplies leaving from Billingshurst leaving on 3rd April. We will be accepting unused donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, toiletries, plasters, bandages, wet wipes and anti-bacterial gel.

Help and support available for local families

Financial pressures are experienced by many families and there is support available locally.

Horsham Matters run foodbanks in this area. Please see the PDF attached with details of local and mobile foodbanks in Horsham, Southwater, Steyning and Billingshurst areas.

Ash lost property

The unnamed lost property mountain from Ash class will be available at the end of school today to reclaim any items. Any items not claimed will go to the FOSS uniform stock.

Please name all uniform and PE kits – it saves so much time and expense.

FOSS News

Friday 27th May - Friends of Shipley School will be holding a 'Jubilee Afternoon Tea' and inviting members of Age UK and members of the local community. Children will be serving a Cream Tea (Scones, with Cream/Jam), cakes and refreshments. FOSS is looking for volunteers to help on this day along with any cake donations from anyone who loves to bake.

Please speak to Sarah C if you would like help (07930 692790). Thank you.

Jubilee Platinum Soapbox Derby

We have had a few entries in for this event which is open to the whole community and beyond to enter and take part. If you know of anyone aged 7 - 70+ that you think would like to build a soapbox and be part of this fantastic community event (that will be raising money for our school) please do share with them.

WE REALLY NEED MORE PEOPLE TO ENTER

See poster attached for more info or pick up a letter in the FOSS leaflet holder on the car park gate.

Reading Rewards

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

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
OAKS	Connie, Maia		Shelby, Mia		
ASH	Juliette, Beatrix	Vini, Brodie	Alice, Emily S		Jack, Dawid, Clara
SYCAMORES			Abi, Emma		



GOLDEN BOOK

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

- OAKS** – Michael for great phonics and a positive attitude to learning, Henry for amazing reading, Leanna for a lovely story written at home
- ASH** – All of Ash class for working really hard on their Tuk Tuks. Lots of focus and attention to detail! 😊
- SYCAMORES** - Ben for working hard in class and being kind to others on the playground, Tommielee for being kind to others in the playground.

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Jill Phillips