

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

Summer Term - Monday 25th April

Church Service

Parents and carers are very welcome to join us at the church on Thursday 7th April at 10am. We would love you to join us for the walk to the church, children will be leaving school around 9.30/9.40am. Rev Chris will be holding the service and Mrs Haines has been working with a choir from Year 3 and 4 to perform for us.

School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure children have the correct uniform at school. Shipley hoodies and fleeces form part of the PE kit and should not be worn during the school day (with the exception of the Year 6 hoodies).

Black school shoes are worn every day. Children bring trainers and wellies to use at playtime.

It is concerning that some children are not in a regular habit with PE kit and we appreciate your help with this. PE/Forest school kit is needed on the following days:

Class	Next week	After the Easter break
Oaks	Monday, Forest school Tuesday	Monday, Wednesday Forest school Tuesday
Ash	Tuesday, Wednesday Forest school Monday	Wednesday, Friday Forest school Monday
Sycamores	Monday, Wednesday Forest school Tuesday	Monday, Tuesday (gymnastics), Wednesday Forest school Tuesday

Unnamed Uniform

One of the easiest and quickest way to label school clothes and items such as packed lunch containers and water bottles, is to use 'MyNameTag' labels. You can choose your own design, and they stick easily onto most items but do not come off in washing machine or dishwasher. Best of all, FOSS received a donation for every order so both parents and the school gain.

Visit the website: www.MyNametags.com and don't forget to add the unique school ID: 28933 when ordering.



Swimming

Sycamores class will be starting a swimming programme in the summer term at Billingshurst Leisure centre. Could you check over the holidays that your child has a swimming costume (no bikinis) or pair of swimming trunks? Baggy swimming trunks are not suitable as they are not streamlined and fill up with. Jammers or boxers can be purchased cheaply from Amazon, Decathlon or other sports stores.

The dates are:- Tuesday 24th May, Tuesday 9th June, Tuesday 14th June, Tuesday 21st June, Tuesday 5th July and Tuesday 12th July



Active Opportunities

Billingshurst Duathlon

<https://www.kidstri.co.uk/billingshurst-dua.php>

Kids Triathlon UK are holding a duathlon (Run/Bike/Run) event on May 22nd in Billingshurst. It would be a great competition for some of our children who love a challenge. If enough people are keen to enter, we will put together a team from school and get training! It includes a goodie bag and a free fun swim in the pool for those who take part. See Mrs Harvey if you are raring to go!

Kids in the Wild

Please find attached a flyer from Channel 4 who are making a new series and searching for some children aged between 9 and 11 to take part in a two week wild camping experience. Let us know if you apply – we'd love to hear how you get on.

COVID Update

As part of the government's 'living with COVID' strategy, measures for schools are being reduced. However, this does not mean COVID has gone away. We still have a number of cases in the school community. The key messages remain:

- Children who are unwell or who have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. When they are well and their temperature is back to normal, children can return to school
- Any child who tests positive should stay at home and avoid contact with others for at least 3 days which is when they are most infectious. Please inform the school as we will still endeavour to track cases

The health, safety and well-being of children remains our priority. With the end of free testing from today, we envisage it will be a challenge to know how many infections we have in school. Enhanced cleaning, handwashing and ventilation will continue to be a part of our regime.

Many thanks to the parent community who have supported staff so brilliantly over the last two years. We hope we can move forward together into the next phase of the pandemic.



Thank you from Ash Class

On Wednesday, Ted and Sonny's parents came into Ash class to talk to us about their many adventures in India. They brought in some really interesting things to show us, like Indian rupees and wooden elephants and they showed us some fantastic pictures too. We loved hearing about the different places they have visited and what it's like there. Thank you very much for giving up your time to talk to us.

Ash Class :)

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		Emilie, Eva, Maia, Margaret	Cleo		Felix
ASH	Jack	James		Honey	
SYCAMORES	Edith		Rene, Emma H	Tess	Julia, Grace



GOLDEN BOOK

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

OAKS – Casey for great making 10, Eva for super handwriting, Olivia for a great story

ASH – Jett for excellent fraction work, Vini for brilliant writing for her non chronological report on India

SYCAMORES – Tess for beautiful writing inside and outside of school, Elspeth and Lily for fantastic progress In Maths

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