



# Newsletter



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

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Shingley CE Primary School

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

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

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability for Year 6
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Church service for Year 6 at 11.15am - details to follow



### COVID Update

Following the announcement on Monday of the changes in the easing of restrictions, Paul Wagstaff, the Director of Education and Skills at West Sussex, has issued the following statement:

*Guidance indicates that schools should still be maintaining their learning bubbles and should not be running larger whole school events which bring large numbers of children and parents together. We have advised schools for the last month that, although they could begin to plan for larger whole school events including sports days and summer fairs, these would need to be postponed or cancelled if the Government changed its timeline for easing the final stages of lockdown. This has now happened and we are therefore asking schools not to run such whole school events until at least 19 July.*

*In addition to the impact on whole school events, we have advised that schools planning transition days from primary to secondary schools for 7 July, should postpone these transition events. We are asking that schools plan their transition days to run on Wednesday 21 July during the last week of term and following the final easing of lockdown on 19 July.*

*Whilst I am sure that there will be disappointment in the delay, it is essential that the excellent work of our schools over this last year in managing safety and therefore securing high levels of attendance, is not put at risk. The rate of transmission is rising and it is crucial that we do all we can to minimise the risk. Preparing for an effective transition as children move schools is very important and I know that schools will be working together to ensure that the process is managed carefully.*

There will be some amended events or dates this term and we will keep you posted. We are aware that the planned easing on 19<sup>th</sup> July is not guaranteed and more changes may be necessary

## Events

We intend to have a whole school sports event, after the 19<sup>th</sup> July. Date to be confirmed.



Sadly, it will not be possible to hold a summer fete this year. I am relieved that FOSS members had not invested hours of their time in planning an event that would have been cancelled. HOWEVER, the team has worked hard to put together a safer alternative this year - **The Scarecrow Trail** competition, running from 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August, will serve as a community event and a school fundraiser. Children and families can design and make a scarecrow on a theme of their choice and display it as part of the trail. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded so we encourage you to have a go and help raise money for the school!

The website is now live for online applications until the 11th July. There are leaflets on the school gate for more information. If anyone would like to display a poster at their home address in Shipley, please contact Sarah on 07930 692790.

## Morning Snack

Please can children in Ash and Sycamores bring in a morning snack (piece of fruit) to keep them going till lunch. Oaks class are provided with fruit/vegetables.

## Packed Lunches

Please find attached the school council's healthy packed lunch eating policy.

## Parent Governors

Andrea Quigley and Aey Aspdin are re-elected as our two parent governors. No other nominations were received.

## Handwriting awards

There are a number of children who have received handwriting awards today. This is part of our continued focus on high standards of writing and presentation. Well done to: Shelby-Louise, Rosie and Brodie in Oaks Class for their Bronze Award and to Todd and Joseph A in Sycamores Class for their Platinum Award.

## Reading Rewards

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

**Ruby:** Sycamores - Joseph J

**Emerald:** Sycamores - Joseph J, Ollie C, Ruby

**Amethyst:** Sycamores - Joseph A, Todd

**Diamond:** Oaks - Jack, Sycamores - Ollie M, Hazel, Julia, Elspeth

**Wormery:** Ash - Maisie

## GOLDEN BOOK



### **OAKS**

SIENNAGRACE - for super poem ideas.

CHARLIE - for a super attitude to his maths.

BUNNY - for super poem ideas.

### **ASH**

ABI - for always working really hard in everything she does.

KATIE - for great work on 3D shapes.

### **SYCAMORES**

PARKER - for always trying hard in class.

RUBY - for working hard to improve her writing using adjectives.

## **GOLDEN TICKET WINNER**

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children. All the golden tickets are put into a weekly draw.

This week winner is Maisie.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*