



# Newsletter



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

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Shipley CE Primary School

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

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

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Water Aid Fundraiser - wear ridiculous clothes
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Church service and picnic for Year 6 and their parents at 11.15am



### COVID update

As restrictions ease and COVID cases rise among young and unvaccinated people, we find ourselves in a very unusual and precarious situation in schools. After detailed discussion and assessment of risks, we have come to the conclusion that we will **NOT** be changing any of our COVID safety precautions until the start of the new term in September. This means:

- 'Bubbles' continue to operate
- Enhanced cleaning and handwashing regimes continue
- Staggered start and finish times continue until the end of term
- Parents are asked to continue to social distance and wear face coverings at drop off and pick up. (procedures for sports day on 21.7.21 to follow separately)

Once again, I remind parents that you **MUST NOT** send your child to school if they have **ANY** of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough (it does not matter what type of cough this is)
- A loss or change to taste or smell

If any symptoms occur, you must **book a PCR test** (a lateral flow test will **NOT** be sufficient and these are **NOT** designed to be used on children under 12)

Children **MUST NOT** come to school if a close family member has COVID symptoms or has had a positive PCR test. Children **MUST NOT** come to school if they have returned from a country that requires people to quarantine.

## Sports Event – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 9am-10.30am

Hoping for good weather and for parents to be able to join us.



### Children feeling tired and sleepy?

It may be football fever, but pupils are noticeably tired at school. Please help them enjoy all the exciting events of their final two weeks of term with some early nights and quality sleep. They cope better when they are rested.



WaterAid is a charity that works in 28 countries to provide clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene for poorer communities, things that we take for granted. A few of the children brought the fundraising idea to Mrs Harvey as WaterAid has struck a chord with them. Find out more at <https://www.wateraid.org/us/>

**Wear ridiculous clothes and donations on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July please.** The children are currently auditioning for the talent show to take place next Friday. Many thanks to Tess, Maisie and Phoebe for helping to organise the event.

### FOSS News

FOSS is holding a Second Hand DIY uniform sale on Monday 19th July for anyone wishing to get uniform ready for September. They are collecting any unwanted, good quality uniform before the 19th. Please leave in FOSS drop off box by the fire exit in car park. Clean and dry with the labels/names blacked out otherwise you may get items returned!

Last few days to enter the scarecrow trail competition. There are some great prizes to be won from Kindle Fires to Nights Out! Please click on the link below to take part:

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofshipleyschool>

### Oaks Scarecrows

Oaks class need some extras for their recycled scarecrows - hay for stuffing and old clothes/hats/shoes to dress the scarecrows. Please contact the office if you can help to avoid lots of unwanted old clothes!!!



### Oaks Bug Hotel

Oaks class are planning a bug hotel before the end of term! If you have any old bricks, drain pipes, tiles, bits of wooden planks and old plant pots you can donate, please contact the office.

## Horsham Matters - School Uniform Poverty



For any families who are struggling with the cost of new school uniform you can get in contact for support via the below:

Email: [Info@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:Info@horsham-matters.org.uk)

Telephone: 03001240204

FOSS are having a second hand sale on 19<sup>th</sup> July but you may have some things that can go to Horsham Matters.

## School Reports and Questionnaires

We hope you have enjoyed reading your child's report. We welcome your feedback though the questionnaires. Please return the forms to school.

## 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: Ash Class - Amelie for her Bronze Award and Maisie for her Gold Award.

## Reading Rewards

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

**Ruby:** Ash - Rachel, Sycamore - Ollie M, Hazel

**Emerald:** Oaks - Macy

**Amethyst:** Sycamore - Ollie C, Joseph J, Frankie L

**Diamond:** Sycamore - Frankie L, Oscar

**Wormery:** Oaks - Olivia, Noah, Ash - Buddy, Honey, Tess, Sycamore - Ollie M, Julia, Oscar

## GOLDEN BOOK



### OAKS

RICHARD - for super positional words

SHELBY-LOUISE - for great reading and phonics

SIENNAGRACE - for an improved attitude to learning

### ASH

EVE - for fantastic non-fiction writing

BETH - for working really hard on her times tables

### SYCAMORE

JULIA - for her amazing positive attitude and how she helps others

JOSEPH A - for always working hard in class

## **GOLDEN TICKET WINNER**

Staff have golden tickets to give out to children. All the golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winners are Bunny and Joseph J.

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker*