



Newsletter



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2014

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

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Friday 9th October 2020

Shingley CE Primary School

www.shingleyceprimary.com

School Term Dates

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December 2020

Half Term is Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd November 2020



Wednesday 14th October

FOSS AGM at 9.30am via
Zoom

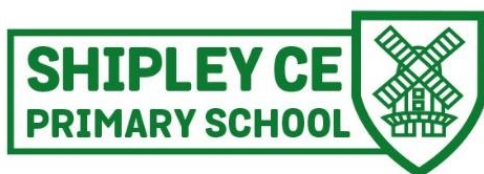
Friday 27th November

Flu Vaccination



Well done to Maisie for this super poster showing our termly value Kindness.

Open Events for new Reception parents September 2021



We will be open on our Inset day - Monday 2nd November. Please let your friends who have children starting school in September 2021 know about this date. Visits by appointment only by calling 01403 741298 or email office@shingley.w-sussex.sch to book a time. If parents are

unable to make this date, they can contact the school office to arrange a visit at a different time after school. If you have a child starting next year, please let the office know.

We have some vacancies for pupils in the current Reception class and Year 1. Please help us spread the word about Shingley to any new parents in the area

Starting School September 2021

You can apply if your child is due to start school in September 2021. A link to the online admissions system will be available from Monday 5 October 2020 at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions The deadline for applications is Friday 15th January 2021.

School Council and Worship Committee Elections

A huge WELL DONE to all the children who bravely stepped forward as a candidate in the elections. The teachers were really impressed with their speeches. The children though are the ones who vote and many congratulations to those who were elected:

School Council

Oaks class	Amelie	Alice	
Ash class	Edith	Issey	Tommielee
Sycamores class	Arron	Todd	

Worship Committee

Ash class	Ted	Rachel	Dawid
Sycamores class	Julia	Eddie	Grace

Times Tables

Well done to Maisie and Buddy in Ash class for winning last week's 9 x table challenge and to Maisie and Dawid for winning this week's 9 x table head to head challenge.

Times tables are an important part of our learning both at school and at home. Children are expected to know them BY HEART by the end of Year 4. This year sees the introduction of the latest Year 4 National Curriculum Times Tables Test, a computer based test, which gives the children only 6 seconds to work out and type in their answer. They will be practising at school but practise at home will help too. The home learning area of our website has some useful links to games, including Times Tables Rockstars:

<https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/home-learning.html>

Black History Month



In assembly and in class, children have been discussing the significance of black history, studying the work of influential people like Mary Seacole, the music of Bob Marley and the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah.

The BBC newsround website has some very useful videos, which we have used:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>

Transferring to Secondary School 2021

You can apply if your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020. The online system opened Monday 7th September 2020. The deadline for applications is Saturday 31st October 2020. A link to the online admissions system is www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

School Website

The class pages are updated every Monday with details of support for the children's learning at home with reading, spelling, times tables and topic tasks.

There are activities available on the class pages of the website

Oaks <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/oaks-class.html>

Ash <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/ash-class.html>

Sycamores <https://www.shipleyceprimary.com/sycamores-class.html>

Clubs

Early Bird Breakfast Club is due to begin on Monday 5th October and will operate from Monday to Friday from 8am until 8.45am. Parents must book a place in advance via the school office and will be invoiced. Children have breakfast options, which include toast, brioche, fruit and yoghurts with milky drink or juice. The cost to parents is £2.00. While we will endeavour to keep our breakfast club fully operational because we know how important it is for working parents, it has to be feasible to cover staffing costs.

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Oaks - Brodie, Sycamores - Frankie L, Frankie B, Penelope,

Emerald: Oaks - Lavinia, Ash - Dawid, Max, Sycamores - Joseph A, Valentino, Hazel, Julia,

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

RICHARD - for settling really well into Reception.

EMILY S - for fantastic missing number maths.

SIENNA-ROSE - for super numicon counting

ASH

KATIE - for listening well and enjoying her learning.

TED - for remembering to leave gaps between words in all his writing.

SYCAMORES

HAZEL - for wonderful ideas in English

ARRON - for thoughtful ideas about the book we are currently reading.

ALL CHILDREN - for wonderful behaviour during Forest School.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker