



Newsletter



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'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Friday 23rd October 2020

Shipleigh CE Primary School

www.shipleighprimary.com

Tuesday 3 rd November	Return to School
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Friday 27 th November	Flu Vaccination
Friday 4 th December	Mufti Day for FOSS Donations
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	FOSS Winter Wonderland
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term



As we head towards a well-deserved half term break for the children, I wanted to thank parents and families for the support this term. Everybody has adapted so well to the new ways of working and proved that we can still enjoy learning and we can still have fun! The children have come back with such a positive attitude and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Our attendance figure for those attending this term is 96%, well above the national figure of 89%. What healthy and resilient families we are blessed to work with.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to the staff team. They have worked tirelessly to plan exciting activities that work within our restrictions. They have also planned home learning and taken on extra duties, including sanitising everything in sight. The commitment of the Shipleigh staff and their care for the children is valued by all.

Home learning during half term

We hope you have the chance for some fresh air, rest and relaxation during the holiday. With the exception of Sycamores class, our home learning is focussed on reading, spelling and times tables. Reading every day with your child has a huge impact. We have seen some fantastic progress in reading this term and we would like to build on it next term.

Have a look at our reading page on the website for ideas for books and authors:

<https://www.shipleighprimary.com/reading.html>

Audible also offer a free trial of audio books www.audible.co.uk

All You Can Books website have a 30 day free trial of audio and e-books

https://www.allyoucanbooks.com/catalog/children?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI4dqWz8TK7AIVhrTtCh2HsQnwEAAYAyAAEgIWSfD_BwE

Happy reading!

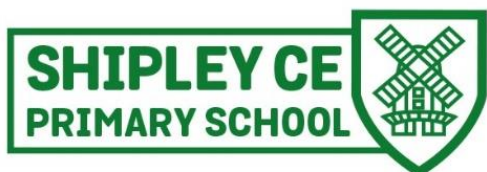
After School Clubs - Monday 9th November to Tuesday 15th Dec

There are still places in the after school clubs. The clubs will be kept in two separate bubbles with a sports club for Ash/Sycamores on a Monday with Arts and Crafts for Oaks and then a gym club for Oaks on the Tuesday with an ICT/Homework club for Ash/Sycamores. Please let the office know if you want to book a place.

Times Tables

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

Open Events for new Reception parents September 2021



Visits by appointment only by calling 01403 741298 or email office@shipley.w-sussex.sch to book a time. 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 Shipley 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 is at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions The deadline for applications is Friday 15th January 2021.

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>

Space in the Early Bird Breakfast Club

Early Bird Breakfast Club operates 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 a 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.

Bags of Support - Tuesday 3rd November - Monday 9th November.



Running from Tuesday 3rd November (after half term). The gazebo will go up in the car park and the collection will be on Tuesday 10th November. Fill up a bag with any clean unwanted clothes, bags, belts and shoes and bring them into school when we return. We received 50p per kilo collected.

Please ensure items are bagged up. For more information on this fundraiser, please visit: www.bagsupport.co.uk

Reading Rewards

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

Ruby: Oaks - Juliette, Richard, Sonny, Ash - Rachel, Issey, Jett, Willow, Sycamores - Joseph J

Emerald: Oaks - Emily S, Sycamores - Elspeth

GOLDEN BOOK



OAKS

LEANNA - for super creative shape maths.

AMELIE - for super sentence writing.

GRACIE - for great phonics.

ASH

TOMMIELEE - for super effort in reading - moving up 4 colours in a half term!

TESS - for beautifully presented and very exciting English writing about Boy Overboard

SYCAMORES

ELSPETH - for always working incredibly hard!

JOSEPH A - for his hard work this term.

Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker