

# Newsletter

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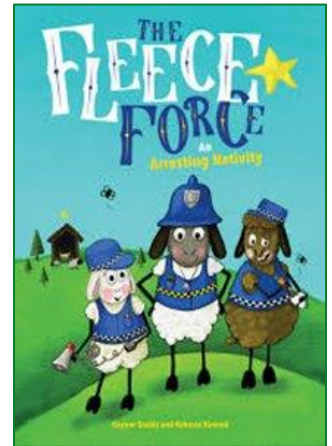


Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of term, a sense of Christmas is definitely around the school. The children, and staff, are working hard at putting the finishing touches to our Nativity and are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to watch it next week. Additional tickets are available from the office.

For the Thursday Nativity performance next week, please can children come to their classroom through the usual gate by 5.30pm. Please collect your child from their classroom following the performance.

Thank you to the members of FOSS who transformed the hall, and other areas of the school into a festive wonderland last Friday afternoon, as well as the lovely hot chocolate for the Friendship Friday.

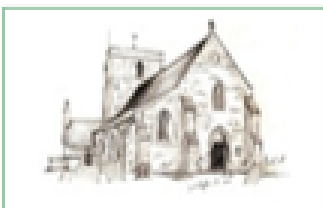


Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

*Catherine Brooks*

## Upcoming services at St Mary's Church, Shipley



Christmas Eve

5 pm – Crib Service with carols, readings, live animals and a Nativity Tableau.

If your child would like to do a reading, or be part of the Nativity Tableau, at the St Mary's Church Christmas Eve service, please let us know.

Willows and Oaks classes enjoyed a visit from Charlotte Clement, a nurse from the Royal Veterinary College, as part of their learning about 'people who help us'. She shared all about the animals she looks after, as well as giving everyone the opportunity to bandage some of their favourite teddies!



It's not long until the FOSS Christmas Cracker, which is after school on the last day of term. Some local business have donated some brilliant raffle prizes!

**RAFFLE PRIZES** FROM... SHIPLEIGH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HOBLEDOWN**  
**WHIZPOPBANG!**  
THE AWESOME SCIENCE MAGAZINE FOR KIDS

**KINDBROOK**  
**At Home**  
Estate and Lettings Agency

**Little Street**  
awakening imagination™

**WONDERBLY**

**Hetty's**

**THE CROWN INN**  
at Oatford

**Brock Taylor.**

**Harris Wickens**  
MORE THAN A MOVE

**MAJOR MIND GAMES**  
HORSHAM

**Borde Hill**  
Mulberry Bush

**STUDIO 2**  
DESIGNER HAIR CARE

**WOWO**  
COMPLETE

**The Butterfly**  
CATERING

**A HUGE THANK YOU**  
FROM FOSS

The children had great fun trying out the new Lego sets in Lego club this week.





## Reading rewards

	<b>Ruby</b> 10 reads	<b>Emerald</b> 25 reads	<b>Amethyst</b> 50 reads	<b>Diamond</b> 75 reads	<b>Wormery</b> 100 reads
<b>Willows</b>		Monty	Rex	Sonny	Lachlan
<b>Oaks</b>			Isla C Chloe		
<b>Ash</b>				Early Theo Alanna	
<b>Sycamore</b>					



## Golden book

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate it in Friday's assembly!

**Willows** Rex - for always being so enthusiastic in all of the nativity rehearsals.  
Lachlan - for trying his hardest with letter formation.

**Oaks** Darcie – for being such a kind and lovely member of Oaks class and a good friend to all.  
Frankieleslie – for always making good choices and having a good attitude to learning.

**Ash** Rhys and Oliver M – for amazing learning attitudes and independence in their work.

**Sycamores** Kayla – for a fantastic piece of persuasive writing in English yesterday.  
Rosie – for her hard work in comprehension and excellent understanding.

## Diary dates

New dates are in **bold**

### December

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 9.15 am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 6 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 2pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service 2pm at St Mary's Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
	FOSS Christmas Cracker 3 – 4.15 pm

*Christmas holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*

### January

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term

### February

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY
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*Half-term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February*

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