



Newsletter

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Spring Term 2023

Monday 13th February – Tuesday 21st February – Half Term

Monday 20th February is an Inset Day

FOSS – Friday 24th February – World Book Day Costume Sale – 3 – 4 pm

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day - Dress as your favourite character

Friday 3rd March – Ash Class Assembly at 09:00 am (change from original date)

Thursday 9th March – Chichester Planetarium Visit

Thursday 16th March – Willows Class Assembly at 09:00 am

Thursday 23rd March – Sycamores Class Assembly at 09:00 am

FOSS – Monday 27th March – Rags to Riches Collection

Thursday 30th March – Oaks Class Assembly at 09:00 am

Friday 31st March – **FOSS** – I'm a Pupil Get Me Out of Here – 2 – 3 pm

Friday 31st March – Last day of Term



Children's Mental Health Week 'Let's Connect'

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week. The children explore this in assembly, making a strong link with physical health – eating breakfast and healthy food, being active, getting enough sleep etc.

For any child in need of support, whether that be a little help to get back on track or for those in crisis, the Your Mind Matters website www.westsussex.gov.uk/YourMindMatters has helpful advice, resources and local organisations to help you support your child and information to support adults too.

Parents evening

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended this week's parent's evenings. We found it really useful to be able to share children's successes and progress and talk through their next steps. Almost 100% attendance too!

Message from the Worship Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

The worship team would like to invite you and your families to St Mary's Church, Shipley for the monthly family service. The family service starts at 10am, lasts for about 35-40 minutes, there is some singing and some refreshments afterwards. Rev Chris would love to see you there.

From Amelie, Leanna, Olivia, Rosie and Sonny

Family services:

Sunday 19th February 10am

Sunday 19th March (Mother's day service)

Sunday 16th April

Sunday 14th May (family/pet service)

Sporting events this week

Well done to the teams who took part in the Indoor Athletics and basketball events at The Weald this week. They represented the school brilliantly, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones to produce some solid personal performances along with great teamwork. A special mention to the basketball team who came joint second in their event, only one point behind the first place team.

Thank you to Sharon Dodd, Faye Oxenford and Dave Holman for helping at the events.



Sport for Champions

Courtney Tulloch, gold medallist in gymnastics, is visiting us on Monday 27th February. A reminder to children to keep getting their sponsorship for when Courtney visits to do the fitness workshop and show off his skills. It will be an exciting event.

Chichester Planetarium

The letter about the whole school visit to Chichester Planetarium on Thursday 9th March came out this week. Reply slips are due back to school by Friday 24th February.

Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria

If you wish to donate via the Disasters Emergency Committee website here is the link
<https://www.dec.org.uk/>

Mud

We thank our parents for being so understanding about the mud on children's shoes and clothing. The freeze-thaw has damaged some of our grounds, particularly the all-weather track. We are seeking long-term solutions to these problems and hope that the spring weather will help the ground dry out.

Road safety

You may have noticed the speed loops in place in School Lane last week. We now have the data back from this and it shows some really worrying trends. The highest speeds recorded were in between the loops, the area nearest the school where the road straightens out and people drive far too fast for the conditions.

Local residents and road users have been concerned about this for some time and we recognise their concerns, especially now we can see the data that confirms it. It is likely to be a minority of drivers, some of which will be parents at the school. However, it is making School Lane less safe than it should be.

From February 21st, we are proposing dropping the voluntary one-way system for a trial period. This means there will be two-way traffic on the approach to the school and cars will have to proceed slowly whichever way they are travelling as they may meet oncoming traffic.

READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS				Rhys	
OAKS		Max, Ronnie, Casey			Cleo
ASH	Alice	Vini			
SYCAMORES	Willow	Renee	Noah, Dawid, Darcie	Elphie	Willow, Maisie



GOLDEN BOOK

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate the event in Friday's assembly.

- WILLOWS** - Oliver M for fantastic making. Abe for trying really hard at writing. Eric for mazing reading
- OAKS** - Eva for great engagement in Maths when exploring number bonds to 20. Felix for explaining his Understanding of our key text "Look Up" to the class.
- ASH** - Leanna and Sienna-Rose for beautiful artwork based on the Creation Story.
- SYCAMORES** - Dawid for lots of amazing, detailed home learning. Honey for her hard work and progress in class.

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Willows and Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Savanna.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips