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Key Dates for Summer Term 2023

Oaks Multi-Skills at The Weald – Wednesday 26th April

Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

FOSS – Coronation Afternoon Tea - Friday 5th May 2:30 – 4 pm

Year 6 SATs week – Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Shipley Village Day – Monday 29th May

FOSS – Shipley Soapbox Derby – Saturday 3rd June

Year 3/4 County Dancing Festival at Shelley School. Broadbridge Heath - Tuesday 13th June 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Sports Day at Shipley – Wednesday 14th June – 9:15 – 10:30 am

The Weald Transition Day – Tuesday 27th June

Willows Class Assembly – Wednesday 28th June at 09:00

Oaks Class Assembly – Wednesday 5th July at 09:00

Year 6 Leavers Service - Christ's Hospital - Thursday 6th July at 10:45

Inset Day - Friday 7th July

Outdoor Performance of Plastic Pirates by Ash & Sycamores – Tuesday 11th July at 6:00 pm

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st July

Please see above the list of important dates this term. A copy of the above is also attached. Paper copies are available at the school office.

New learning

This term's learning is a geography based and environmental study on oceans and plastic pollution. Children have some wonderful books and stories to support their understanding of this complex but very important issue. A visiting theatre workshop will be using drama to further explore the themes. There is no cost to parents for this.

Ducklings and guinea pigs

Great excitement in Willows this week as the children watched the ducklings hatching. What an incredible experience to share with the whole school. The cost of this was funded for by FOSS.

We also welcomed two new guinea pigs to Shipley – Ruby and Tig





Termly value

Our value this term is **Compassion.** Children will be learning about what it means to show compassion and understanding in our daily lives. They will be exploring bible stories and parables, which support this theme.

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' Colossians 3.12 The coronation is also running through our worship sessions, celebrating King Charles as the head of the Church of England

School Uniform

Jumpers have been on and off all week with the changeable weather. There are still a few missing items, which are named. Please could you check at the weekend that you have the right uniform. Please, please, please name everything and then we can return it to you. Uniform is expensive and nobody wants to be having to replace items. Many thanks.



Oaks Multi Skills

Wednesday 26th is the Multi skills event for Oaks at The Weald School. Children will need to be collected at 2.50pm from The Weald car park.

<u>FOSS</u>

King Charles III Coronation

Friday 5th May - Friends of Shipley School will be holding an 'Afternoon Tea' for the community and parents from 2.30pm - 4pm. We appreciate that the cost of living has made life very challenging for us all, but if you are able to donate a cake of any form (shop bought or hand-made) to this community event FOSS would be immensely grateful for your support.

Children will be presented with Coronation tea-towel, that children have helped produce, and presented with a Coronation mug by Shipley Parish Council to mark this special occasion.

If any parents can help with serving of refreshments on this day, please contact Sarah C on 07930 692790

I'm a Pupil Get me Out of Here – raised £275.

<u>Soapbox Derby</u> – there are still places available if you would like to compete.

<u>Candy Floss</u> Machine has been bought to replace broken one.

<u>Community Hub</u> – Teddy Bears Picnic – Sunday 7th May 12 – 2 pm on Coolham Playing Fields organised by Shipley Parish Council.

Second-hand Uniform Sale - Friday 19th May at 3:00 pm

READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS					
OAKS	Macy, Early, Ruby	Emilie, Early, Cleo, Alanna, Henry			
ASH	Emily, Amelie	Jack	Alice A		Rowan
SYCAMORES	Elphie, Amelia, Beatrix			Maisie	Issey, Elphie



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

WILLOWS - Abe for brilliant blending of sounds. Arabella for very fast feet in P.E.

OAKS - Ronnie for engaging well when learning about fractions this week. Cleo for fabulous

reading and always working hard

ASH - Rosie for a beautiful piece of writing in RE. Alice, for always working super hard and

especially to improve her spellings

SYCAMORES - Edith for working hard to improve her spelling and maths Joshua for working

Independently and with great focus

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 Emilie

Kind regards
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips