



Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Jeans for Genes day – wear jeans to school for a small donation Friday 22nd September

FOSS AGM -**Friday 29th September (amended)**

Y5/6 Swimming Gala – selected pupils only Tuesday 26th September

Y6 Talented Athletes - selected pupils only - Wednesday 27th September

Shoreham Fort visit KS2 – 9.30 - 2.15 - Tuesday 3rd October

Willows & Oaks to see Stick Man @ The Capitol - Friday 6th October

Harvest Festival service 9.30am @ church. Donations to Chestnut Tree Hospice - Monday 9th October

Y3/4 Multiskills @ The Weald 1.30-3.00 - **Wednesday 11th October (amended)**

Book Fair this week - Monday 16th October

Parents evening 3.30- 5.30 - Monday 16th October

Parents evening 3.30- 6.00 - Thursday 19th October

INSET DAY – Friday 20th October

Half Term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Last Day of Term - 15th December

Termly value



Our termly value is **RESPECT**, this is also our core value and runs through everything we do. Our golden rules support respect for people, property and the environment. Black History month will focus on respect for our diverse world. Self-respect is also a part of our PSHE work. A range of bible stories and parables to support our values work.

‘Do to others as you would have them do to you’ Matthew 7.12

Parent voice July 23

Many thanks to those parents who responded to the survey. Your comments are very valuable. These are some of the headlines:

96% of parents say their child is happy at school

100% of parents feels safe at school

100% of parents say their child makes good progress at school

There were many positive comments about the curriculum, support for pupils with additional needs, the sense of community, the commitment to sport and the care given to the children by our fantastic team of teachers and teaching assistants.

Room for improvement – **communication**. This is a fair point and we recognise that the migration to the new BROMCOM system has not been smooth. E-mails and contact are sometimes lost for no apparent reason and this is frustrating for everyone. We have upgraded all the elements we can control – upgraded office computers and laptops – hopefully this will help. We also aim to get everything double checked and sent out earlier. Sally and Jill in the office are working very hard to make this a priority.

FOSS

The Friends of Shingley School (FOSS) have the AGM on Friday 29th September at 9am. Please join us if you can when the team plan ahead for the year’s events.

We also say goodbye to Sarah who is stepping down after many years of being FOSS boss. We are so grateful for all Sarah’s time, energy, innovative ideas, community links and, of course, the thousands of pounds that have enhanced the experiences for the children in the school. Many, many thanks to Sarah and the extended FOSS team.

FOSS AGM is on Friday 29th September at 9:00 am

Jeans for Genes day

Next Friday is Jeans for Genes day. Children wear jeans, denim skirts, pinafores or shorts and bring a donation for the charity. This is slightly different to a non-uniform day as children wear uniform if they can.

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

Sussex Underwater

As part of our learning about oceans last term, Catrine from Sussex Underwater visited to teach us about the kelp forests off the Sussex coast and the conservation work undertaken by Catrine and her father Eric. It's very special to hear a good news story – this is a short programme about their work, aired on TV last week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001q97d/our-lives-series-7-our-sea-forest>

Some of it is filmed on Shoreham beach where Ash and Sycamores will be visiting in October

Blackberry Picking Fun – This Morning



READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
OAKS					
ASH	Mia				
SYCAMORES	Beatrix, Dawid				



GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS - Edie for great hand and foot cutting. Harry for asking good questions
- OAKS - Florence for her learning about part-whole partitioning in Maths. Cleo for applying cursive writing throughout her work already.
- ASH - Shelby for working super hard and having a great attitude to learning. Finn for excellent place value work in Maths
- SYCAMORES - Bunny for taking care over her presentation. Jack & Amelie for fantastic drawing in RE.

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 Albie.

Kind regards
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips