



# Newsletter

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## Autumn Term

*Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September*

*Church Harvest Festival – 10 am – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October*

*School Photographs – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October*

*Talented Athletes at The Weald School – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October*

*School Harvest Festival – Church Service Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30 am*

*FOSS AGM – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 am*

*Parents Curriculum Surgery – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45 – 3:30 pm*

*Yrs 3 & 4- Multiskills at The Weald School at 1:00 pm – Pupils will be taken by mini bus and collected by parents*

*Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October*

*Inset Day – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

## Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all the children and parents who wore their jeans today and contributed to our charity. Money raised so far is about £130. Well done to all!

## Blackberries galore!

All the children were involved in the mass blackberry picking this week. The smell of muffins and blackberry and apple crumble has been lovely! Some children were very confident with cooking and some said they had never done it before. Following a recipe is a complex process; we will be re-visiting this soon to develop our skills and knowledge in food technology. Ash have taken a copy of the recipe for you to try the blackberry muffins at home.



## Harvest

Our Shipley School Harvest celebration will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**. Children will be walking to the church at 10am. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us for the service. We are collecting donations for Chestnut Tree House, the Children's Hospice. These are the items requested:

- tins of tuna
- tins of baked beans
- packets of biscuits
- chocolate buttons
- tea bags
- coffee
- sugar
- bottles of squash
- boxes of cake mix

All of these need to be **NUT FREE**

If you prefer to donate veg, these items would be gratefully received:

Carrots, parsnips, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, onions, leeks

The St Mary's Church Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 10:00 am

**Results of parent and carer survey July 2022**

Many thanks to the families who responded to this survey. Here are some of the headlines:

- 100% of parents/carers said their child was happy at Shipley
- 100% of parents/carers said their child felt safe at Shipley
- 100% of parents/carers said the school was well led and managed
- 96% felt the school provided good support for emotional well being
- 92% said their child made good progress
- 74% said communication was good, 26% said communication was adequate

The survey shows us that communication is a key area for improvement and we plan to improve that by:

- Checking we have all the up to date contact details
- Sending out dates well in advance, wherever possible
- Re-designing the website to ensure easy access to the things you need
- Providing more opportunities for you to find out about your child's learning – assemblies, curriculum workshops etc.
- Developing our knowledge of the new Information Management system so we can have payments and booking systems for clubs and parents evenings on line

**A Request for the Christmas Play – does anyone have a glitter ball that we could borrow?**

**Reading Rewards**

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

**RUBY READING REWARDS**

OAKS	ASH	SYCAMORES
Early Cleo, Alanna, Connie, Henry	Alice, Noah B, Vini, Brodie	Dawid, Tommielee



**GOLDEN BOOK**

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

- WILLOWS** - Erin for great 'Wake up, shake up'. Rhys for great counting
- OAKS** - Macy for being noticed as a fantastic role model for others in the school by another teacher (Gymnastics)
- ASH** - Brodie for coping incredibly well with his broken arm and adapting fantastically during lessons. Isabella for wonderful muffin making skills! Jack for always being so kind, caring and thoughtful.
- SYCAMORES** - Abi for a fantastic story writ at home. Katie for superb home-learning. Katie made an Egyptian God, a boat and booklet about Egypt. Wow!

**FOSS**

Please see attached poster for Autumn Disco – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. See the link below to buy tickets

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofshipleyschool/759738>

Kind regards  
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips