



# Newsletter

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## **Key Dates for Summer Term 2023**

**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**

## **NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe**

This term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out, Stay safe*** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out, Stay safe* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools. It tackles difficult subjects in a child friendly way using the speech bubble mascot Buddy and is suitable for all year groups. You might hear the children singing the Pantosaurus song as part of the assembly presentation! If you would like to know more about *Speak out, Stay safe*, you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)

[Sycamores class will be taking part in the \*Speak out, Stay safe\* workshop](#) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June as part of their unit of work on Keeping Safe and Healthy.

## **Oaks class**

Oaks class have shown a fantastic attitude to learning – see their Golden book comments. They have also welcomed Dylan and Charlie to Oaks. Thanks to all the Oaks team – Ms Barker, Mrs Dodd along with Mrs Davies and Mrs West for supporting them so well.



## **Independence**

The children in Willows and Oaks are growing in independence and very proud of their ability to organise their belongings. Teachers have been talking to the children about coming into class in the morning without help from parents. Obviously, parents still have the chance to pass on important messages or look for a missing water bottle or PE kit. However, with children's developing confidence and staff on hand to support, we would like you to try leaving them at the gate or the door. We know they can do it!

### Equipment needed for school

As we have the second hand uniform sale after school today, it is a good time for a reminder about correct uniform and equipment:

- Green cardigan or sweatshirt (green hoodies are for PE only)
- Polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt, culottes or school trousers/shorts
- School shoes – plain black

Water bottles are needed every day and children may bring a fruit snack fruit for playtime (no cereal bars or biscuits) Stud earrings need to be removed for PE and pupils should not wear jewellery. Make up and nail varnish should be cleaned off before coming to school.

**Please remember high factor sun cream as we head for some warmer weather.**

### Road Safety

We have had a few reports of unsafe parking and children running into the road. Please be careful - park safely and supervise your children in the lane. We understand that it gets busy at certain time but safety is a priority. The double yellow lines are much clearer now and parents must not park on them **AT ANY TIME**. Thank you.

### Shipley Soapbox Derby – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

This was a massive event last year, brilliant fun and hilarious to watch. Some of our children and families raced a soapbox and others came to watch and cheer. If any parents are able to offer any time on the day to help with crowd safety, directing people, marshalling, timekeeping or anything else, we would all really appreciate it. Please contact Sarah Cuthbertson or Jen Harvey if you can spare an hour or two.

### Guitar Lessons

If we have enough interest, we will be looking at running Guitar lessons as from September. If your child is interested then please let the office know.

### READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS					<i>Esther</i>
OAKS		<i>Eva</i>	<i>Emilie</i>		<i>Lilian</i>
ASH	<i>Brodie</i>	<i>Emily B</i>		<i>Mia, Vini</i>	
SYCAMORES	<i>Katie, Maisie</i>				<i>Maisie</i>



### GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS - Alice for brilliant bike riding Theo for caring for insects.  
OAKS - Yr1 for being amazing in science and becoming tree experts! Yr2 for being amazing this week with their quizzes  
ASH - Emily for incredible creativity in her art work. Jack for a fantastic week and an amazing attitude to his learning  
SYCAMORES - Katie for super home learning about fish. Amelia for fantastic improvement in her writing

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 Arabella.

Kind regards  
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips