



# Newsletter

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## Key Dates for Summer Term 2023

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

Sports Day at Shingley – 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**

## World Oceans Day

This week was World Oceans Day and, as part of our study on Oceans, we welcomed Catrine from Sussex Underwater into school. She explained to the children about the kelp forests that are beginning to regenerate along the Sussex coast, thanks to some of the campaigning and conservation work. She showed some fantastic footage of sea creatures from their dives, including a seal that was rescued from some fishing line. More information can be found here:

<https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/news/the-amazing-underwater-sussex-world-as-seen-by-eric-smith>



## Y5/6 Dates

There are some dates specific for Sycamores class this term

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Campover

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Diocese Leavers celebration @ Christs Hospital Chapel 10.45am. Parent invited

\*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Service at St Marys Church, Shingley 11.00am. Parents invited to both the service and the picnic afterwards. \* **change from the original date.**

## Class Assemblies

Willows class assembly with on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 09:00 am

Oaks class assembly will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 09:00 am

## Yr3/4 Country Dancing Festival

A reminder that the Country Dancing Festival is on Tuesday next week (12<sup>th</sup> June) from 4:00 – 5:00 pm at Shelley School, Broadbridge Heath. All children will need to be taken to Shelley School by parents.

Spectators are very welcome.

## Sports Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 09:15

The children need to be in promptly at 8:40 on sports day as they need to get ready for a 9:15am start. We need to start then as Ash have to go swimming at 10:30!

**Gardening** – thank you to our team of parents who have helped us spruce up the gardens in the school. Your time is much appreciated.

**Shipley Soapbox Derby**

This was an amazing event and it was great to see so many families here. The soapboxes were so creative and it was such fun. Here are some of the entries.



Thank you to Sarah who masterminded the organisation of this superb event and for all of the FOSS team and volunteers who supported her. Thank you also to the many traders who donated profits to the school. See you all again next year!

*Photos courtesy of Dominic Simpson.*

**Plant Sale**

The Oaks class would like to invite everyone to their Plant Sale on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June between 2.45pm to 4.15pm in the playground, which will link recent science learning about plants with maths learning about money and measurement. Year 2 will be the shopkeepers and ask you to bring coins or notes (sorry, no cards). On offer will be a range of flowers and plants to buy, starting from 50p. The children planted the seeds during science/outdoor learning time and are excited to watch their adventure continue.

**FOSS**

Extra tea towels have now arrived if you not paid, please see Sarah C or Gillian W for card payments or drop cash into the office.

We do have spare Tea Towels that will be on sale at Sports Day, next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 09:00 am - £5 each.

**READING REWARDS**

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS	Savanna		Rhys	Alice	
OAKS				Maia, Ella	Kayla
ASH	Shelby-Louise, Leanna	Brodie	Jack, Rosie	Sienna-Rose	
SYCAMORE		Issey, Edith, Maisie	Amethyst	Dawid	Darcie, Eve



### **GOLDEN BOOK**

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

- WILLOWS - Theo for knowing a lot about the ocean. Eric for great ideas about ocean creatures.  
Savanna for 100% effort in all her tasks
- OAKS - Mason for making such a great start at Shipley this week. Macy for being brave and  
Determined as she uses her (temporary) wheelchair
- ASH - Noah for always working hard and trying his best in everything he does. Rowan for  
excellent use of figurative language in English.
- SYCAMORES - Eve, Beatrix and Darcie for quietly working hard, following instructions and being  
wonderful member of Sycamore 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