



Newsletter

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KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2023

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

Leavers Service at St Mary's Church – Friday 21st at 11:00 pm

Whole School Picnic on school field – Friday 21st July 12 noon

Last Day of Term – Friday 21st July

All Term Dates for 2023/2024 are now available on our website or call the School Office

AUTUMN TERM 2023

INSET Day – Friday 1st September

INSET Day – Monday 4th September

First Day of Term – Tuesday 5th September

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

Last Day of Term 15th December

Next year – growing up and moving on

Term dates for next year are on the calendar on the website. This week we welcomed the new Reception children into school for their first visit. Y6 children are making visits to their new secondary schools. All year groups met their new classes and teachers this week and everyone was very enthusiastic and positive. Some may believe that schools wind down at the end of term but, in fact, we busy are already preparing for new classes and new learning. It is a very busy time.

Thank you to Willows and Oaks parents who are encouraging their children to be independent and come in to their classroom without parental help in the mornings. It is really helping to avoid congestion in the cloakrooms.

Shoes and uniform

Thank you for ensuring that children have the correct uniform and hair tied back at school. In consultation with the school council, we have made the decision that for the last 3 weeks of school, children can wear their trainers to school if they wish to. It is in recognition of the fact that parents do not want to be purchasing shoes that may not fit in September.

Come September, we are back in school shoes as normal.

District Sports Athletics event

Athletes from Y2 to Y6 competed in the inter schools sports event last week at Broadbridge Heath athletics track. The team showed great courage and determination, competing in all the events. There were some fantastic individual results, notably in the Y6 girls running events.



Year 2, 3 and 4 team

Y5 Boys team



Year 5 and 6 team

Thank you to Susie Fuller and Sharon Dodd for organising the team and to the parents' helper who helped us on the day.

Sycamores campover

What a fun evening at the Y5 and 6 campover. The food was good, the weather was great and Shipley's got Talent show was hilarious. Despite the lack of sleep, everyone had a memorable time. Thank you to Ms Stas, Mrs Simpson, Graham and Mrs Gorton for making it happen.



Petworth Arts Festival

The beautiful watercolour artwork created by several enthusiastic artists at the school, with the help of Mrs Petros, is on display at the United Reformed Church, Golden Square, Petworth between 12th and 17th July. Please pop along to see the work of Shipley and 18 other schools on display.

French Day

Friday 14th July is French day at Shipley. This will be a non-inform day and children can wear anything French or any blue, white or red clothing.

We need newspaper for our Eiffel Tower challenge! If you have any, please could you pop them into school. Merci!

School Performance – Plastic Pirates

Mrs Fuller has requested for clean, dry plastic rubbish for the school performance. Items such as empty vegetable and fruit containers, bottles, milk bottle tops, yoghurt pots. If these could be brought in on Monday, it would be much appreciated.

READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS	Oliver M	<i>Ozzy</i>			<i>Alice</i>
OAKS	<i>Kayla, Ruby, Charlie, Mason</i>	<i>Macy</i>		<i>Alanna, Connie, Henry, Casey</i>	<i>Maia, Max</i>
ASH			<i>Brodie</i>		
SYCAMORE					



GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS - All of Willows for an amazing Assembly
- OAKS - Kayla for always showing compassion and kindness to others. Casey for being a diligent pencil pot monitor.
- ASH - Alice and Vini for being fantastic in our 'Plastic Pirates@ play and for knowing all their lines and cues.
- SYCAMORES - Amelia, Darcie and Katie for being superstars during the Campover.

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