



# Newsletter

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## Autumn Term

*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*

*Years 3 & 4- Multi-skills at The Weald School – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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*

## Attendance

I am sure you will be hearing about the national campaign to improve post-pandemic school attendance. The benefits of good attendance are well documented and there is a strong link between high levels of attendance and high attainment.

The school is using the latest guidance 'Working Together to improve school Attendance' and that is exactly what we aim to do, work alongside families with the support of agencies such as the School Nursing Service and Early Help. Holidays in term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

## Curriculum Surgery

Parents are invited to join us on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 2.45- 3.30pm and find out what your children are learning about at school. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 2.45pm with helpful resources and information to share with you. It is an informal opportunity to ask questions, have a tour of the classroom and find out about the curriculum.

We will also be encouraging you to meet the school guinea pigs in oaks garden, come, and admire the refurbishments in Sycamores and Oaks.

## Twenty is plenty competition

There have been some very artistic entries for the poster competition to support the Shingley Twenty is Plenty campaign. The closing date is 21.10.22.

## Oaks – with the Guinea Pigs



## 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

## Chelsea Football Club Foundation

Please see attached letter

## Reading Rewards

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

### READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
OAKS	Emilie				
ASH	Rosie, Ruby				
SYCAMORES	Darcie, Abi, Rachel, Phoebe, Willow	Dawid			



### GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS** - Theo for being very helpful and kind. Esther for super phonics
- OAKS** - Henry for concentrating during English and making great progress with his reading. Ella for fabulous listening at all times and for engagement in science.
- ASH** - Sonny for being brilliant at the Christ's Hospital maths challenge. Gracie for trying something new and being brilliant at netball club
- SYCAMORES** - Ben for a kind and sensitive approach to others. Joshua & Marcus for their hard work and politeness in class and when working with Mrs Davies.

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Kobe.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips