



Newsletter

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Autumn Term

FOSS AGM – Monday 10th October at 9:00 am

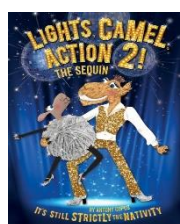
Parents Curriculum Surgery – Monday 10th October at 2:45 – 3:30 pm

Years 3 & 4- Multi-skills at The Weald School – Wednesday 19th October at 1:00 pm – Pupils will be taken by mini bus and collected by parents

FOSS – School Disco 3:05 pm- 4:30 pm

Half Term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Inset Day – Monday 31st October



****STOP PRESS****

Our Christmas production this year will be the Strictly based extravaganza 'Lights, Camel, Action 2 – the sequin'. The Director, Susie Fuller, will be holding auditions for speaking parts next week and all classes will be involved in the production with three performances in total.

Harvest

Thank you for all the generous Harvest donations. It was a lovely service yesterday and the children performed brilliantly. We were pleased to welcome Nicky Clarke from Chestnut Tree House who will ensure all the donations will be used to help children and families they work with.



Curriculum Surgery

Parents are invited to join us on Monday 10th 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.

Feel free to collect your child at 3.05pm and let them give you a tour of their classroom! They may also take you to meet the school guinea pigs in Oaks garden also come and admire the refurbishments in Sycamores and Oaks.

Parents evening

These take place the week after half term. Slots open on Monday 10th October for booking by phone, email or in person via the school office.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 1st November 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm - face to face at school

Thursday 3rd November – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm - face to face at school

Monday 7th November – 3:30pm - 5:00 pm optional Zoom catch up for Willows, Oaks and Sycamores classes

Wednesday 9th November - 3:30pm – 5:00 pm optional Zoom catch up for Ash class

We really encourage parents to attend. Our aim is always for 100% attendance.

Music at Shipley

FOSS and Pat Toe have supported us with a fully functioning drum kit and we are in the process of organising drumming lessons for those pupils who are interested. Having run some lunchtime 'open spot' drumming sessions, I know we have some keen young drummers. Please let us know if you are interested.

St Mary's Church choir

The choir are seeking new members to sing in church. Please contact Peter Sanderson if you are interested in learning some new songs and performing in the church.

Tel: 01403 741170 Email: pandjsanderson23@gmail.com

Safety around school

We politely ask parents to follow the voluntary one-way system which goes north along School Lane. We also request that you **DO NOT** park directly in front of the school gates or on the double yellow lines, this is for the safety of the families exiting the school gates.

We are aware that Fridays are the busiest day for picking up and are committed to finding some solutions to ease the pressure on Fridays. Thank you for keeping our community safe.

Clothing and belongings

Please can all parents ensure that children bring clothing suitable for the weather conditions? A number of children have arrived without coats and complained of being cold at playtime or during the daily mile. We go out in all types of weather at Shipley and we encourage the children to look after themselves by wearing the right kit.

There is a mountain of unnamed lost property in Oaks and Ash. Please name all uniform items – it will save you money in the long run.

Guinea pig news

Our Abyssinian guinea pigs, Beetle and Snuggles are now being handled regularly and love being brushed and stroked. The shorthaired guinea pig, Michael, has been rehomed and renamed Ruby after we discovered that she was female. Thanks to FOSS for providing all the equipment and to Sarah and Katie for cleaning them out every week.



COVID

We have had some cases of COVID among the school community. The symptoms are wide ranging so we ask people to be aware that is still very much around. Tests are available to buy. If a child tests positive, there is a 3-day isolation period.

FOSS - SCHOOL DISCO

Only 2 weeks to go until the School Autumn fundraiser please book your tickets as soon as possible. There will be two quieter activities, Autumn Tile Painting/Cake Decorating alongside the Disco.

You can sign up by using one of the 3 easy options below:

- 1) Send £5 per pupil in a sealed envelope addressed 'Autumn Disco' child's name and class.
- 2) Click on the link

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

3) Scan the QR code on the poster in the FOSS notice board.

FOSS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 9:00 AM Monday 10th September. Please come along and hear how we have helped the school in the past year and what we have planned for the future.

Last call for 20 is plenty posters, closing date 21st October

Computers

We have three computers, monitors and keyboards available, which are not compatible with our school system. Free to anyone who wants them

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	Charlotte, Kayla, Maia, Macy, Isla, Florence, Annabel	Connie			
ASH	Rowan, Charlie	Alice			
SYCAMORES	Elphie, Katie	Beatrix			



GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS** - Savanna for great effort in phonics. Abraham for always being happy and kind
- OAKS** - Eva for amazing part part whole in maths. Maia for a great write up about Stonehenge
- ASH** - Charlotte for excellent vocabulary in science and success in spelling. Leanna for a wonderful diary entry. Jack for being incredible at the Harvest Festival and showing huge amounts of resilience!
- SYCAMORES** - Darcie for always working hard in class. Bea for wonderfully enthusiastic approach to her classwork

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

Kind regards
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips