



# Newsletter

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## Autumn Term

*FOSS – School Disco 3:05 pm- 4:30 pm*

*Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October*

*Inset Day – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

## Parents evening

These take place the week after half term. Slots open now 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 - 3:30 pm - 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.

## Christmas Production – Lights, Camel, Action 2

Auditions were in full swing this week and Mrs Fuller and the staff were really impressed with the number of children who wanted a speaking or acting role. She has written in a few extra parts to accommodate as many budding actors/musicians/dancers and singers as we can. Letters will come home today with details of parts, costumes and scripts, giving everyone plenty of time to prepare. Three performances are planned so that all parents will get the chance to come and see it in December.

## After school clubs

Clubs details have been sent home with details of the clubs after half term. Changes include:

- An extra Windmills club until 5pm on a Thursday. This was the additional day most parents voted for
- A Friday club – to try and ease the pressure on parking/collection and to help working parents
- A Club open to Willows class (Lego/film). More clubs will open up to Willows in January.

## Please note:

We have an INSET day on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October so no clubs.

There is no gymnastics club on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November due to parent's consultation evening.

Willows class will be taking part in gymnastics lessons after half term on Tuesday afternoons.

## Parking

Here are some of the action points in place to alleviate parking problems and keep our lane safe for children and families

- Twenty in Plenty campaign – this is supported by local residents and the Parish Council
- Repainting of the double yellow lines outside the school
- The voluntary one-way system, which works well and avoids having to face traffic head on the narrow lane. A one way system does not mean it is safe to drive fast, please observe safe speeds at all times
- A club on a Friday to reduce the number of families arriving at the same time. Other suggestions for Fridays include car sharing or coming a few minutes later to avoid any pinch points. We will keep your children safe at school if you choose to do that.

## Sycamores STEM project

Sycamores class have been working with the Billingshurst Lions on a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths project. This is a competition to invent something to solve a problem, making a prototype and marketing the product. Ideas range from a Lego Hoover to a folding wheelchair, and a hamster caravan and many more. We look forward to the presentations next week.



## FOSS

Dates for your diaries:

**Monday 28th November - let Christmas begin!** Christmas decorations go up. FOSS committee would appreciate any help with this from 1.30pm onwards.

**Friday 2nd Dec** - Non-uniform day for raffle prize

**Friday 9th Dec Shipley School's Christmas Market**

Our winter fundraiser for the school featuring outside traders, parents with businesses and school enterprise stalls. A chance to get in the Christmas mood and grab a drink, slice of cake and chat to friends whilst bagging some goodies.

**Half term Autumn Disco** - Last chance to book your autumn disco tickets. £5 per pupil includes snacks and refreshments plus quiet art/craft activity - A DIY **Second hand uniform sale** will be available in the parent shelter in the playground the last day of term from 3.05pm - 4.30pm top up on winter items - Cash donation to FOSS. Please do come before end of the disco, as volunteers will want to pack away promptly.

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

**'20 is Plenty'** posters closing date 21st October – The winner will be announced in assembly

## Last day of Term

Santa has confirmed he is able to pop by on a '**FLYING**' visit to Shipley on **Friday 16th Dec** with his little helper. FOSS committee are organizing a FREE Christmas party for all pupils, Staff and Governors inclusive. More information to follow.

## 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	Felix	Alanna, Cleo, Early, Emilie			
ASH	Mia, Sonny, Amelie, Bunny	Noah B, Vini, Brodie			
SYCAMORES	Ruby, Tess, Edith, Phoebe				



### GOLDEN BOOK

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

**WILLOWS** - Alice for great team work. Arabella for fantastic phonics and listening to stories

**OAKS** - Cleo for showing bravery by removing a spider from the classroom (a fear of hers).  
Michael for always trying hard with his spellings.

**ASH** - Amelie for a fantastic diary entry. Rosie for being kind, lovely and really hardworking.

**SYCAMORES** - Noah for his hard work and knowledge about Ancient Egypt. Edith for wonderful writing in R.E. about the Quakers.

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 Esther.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips