



# Newsletter

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## Harvest Service



Nicky from Chestnut Tree House has expressed her gratitude for all the Harvest donations this week.

This year, we have shared the donations with the Horsham Matters local food bank.

## Cake Sale

The School Council and Sycamores cake sale raised £58. This means the class are able to donate to the Galapagos Conservation Trust and fund the Giant Tortoise and the Galapagos penguin. This is part of their science study on Evolution and Inheritance. Well done team!

## John Lewis art exhibition

These are the stunning exhibition boards going into the John Lewis, Horsham store next week. The display was arranged and displayed by Mrs Petros and is based on the four seasons. Please do go and have a look at it – it is vibrant and colourful. Thank you so much to Mrs Petros and all the wonderful artists in the school who contributed. Just like the children, each flower is unique.



## Rags to Riches

Thank you to all the families who recycled their old clothing, shoes and bags this week. School council supervised the weighing at the collection. There was a total of 307 kilos which converted to a £122.80 donation to FOSS. Well done to FOSS and the school council for their hard work.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3:30-5:30 pm and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4:00-6:00 pm. If you have not be able to book online please inform the office and they will book the appointment for you. [The book fair will be open in the hall during this time.](#)

### **School Photographer**

The School Photographer will be here on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If you require photographs with younger siblings who do not attend school please be in the school hall from 8:30 – 8:50 am

### **Simply the Nativity**

Thank you so much to all the children that auditioned for this year's Christmas play. Everyone was fantastic and it was lovely to see so many children attend. We have now allocated speaking parts and those children will be coming home with their script today. Please support your children to learn their lines as rehearsals will begin after half term.

Costume letters will come home next week to give families plenty of time to source costumes.

### **Guinea Pigs**

The Guinea Pigs need a holiday! If you would like to look after the Guinea Pigs during the half term holiday then please let either the office or Mrs Dodd (Oaks) know.

### **Family services at St Mary's Church, Shipley**

This is a short informal service lasting for 45 minutes and including tea and coffee afterwards.

Please let us know if your child(ren) would like to do a reading or a prayer at the service.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – Family Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6:00 pm – Carol Service

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5:00 pm – Crib Service

The church is always looking to welcome new members of the choir – young or old.



### **READING REWARDS**

	<b>RUBY</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
WILLOWS			Archie	
OAKS	Guy, Meghan	Lottie, Olly C, Isla C, Albie,		
ASH	Ronnie	Macy, Early, Isla H		
SYCAMORES		Alice A		



### **GOLDEN BOOK**

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

- WILLOWS - Ollie for working hard on writing the sound 'y'.  
Reggie for fantastic counting to 3
- OAKS - Tommy for great reflections during a book discussion  
Meghan for always engaging during lessons
- ASH - Charlotte for always working really hard in everything she does  
Florence for excellent column addition work
- SYCAMORES - Jack for working hard on his wolf report  
Bunny for a huge improvement in her presentation in all subjects

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 Ruby

Kind regards  
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips

**DIARY DATES**  
**AUTUMN TERM/SPRING TERM 2024/2025**

**OCTOBER**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

School Photographer in School

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Parents Evening 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

FOSS Autumn Disco TBC

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**INSET DAY**

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER–FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER - HALF TERM**

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Return to School

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Ash Class Swimming Starts (5 weeks). Details to follow

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Sycamores Class Assembly 9:00 am. Parents invited to visit classes afterwards

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day Service at School 10:05 am. Parents invited to attend

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-bullying week starts

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Ash Class Assembly 9:00 am. Parents invited to visit classes afterwards

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Children in Need – Pyjamas/Onesie day for a donation

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Oaks Class Assembly 9:00 am. Parents invited to visit classes afterwards

Willows Class Assembly 9:00 am. Parents invited to visit classes afterwards

**DECEMBER**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Evening Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 6 pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Morning Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 9:15 am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Afternoon Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 2:00 pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Service at St Marys Church 2:00 pm. Parents invited to attend

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Cracker Lunch

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**SPRING TERM STARTS**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**SPORTING EVENTS**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

KS2 Cross Country 2:00-3:30 pm (selected pupils only)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey 3:30-5:00 pm (selected pupils only)