



# Newsletter

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School diary at <http://www.shipleyceprimary.com/calendar.html>

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Ash Class Assembly – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 9:00 am  
Children in Need Day – wear pyjamas for a small donation – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
FOSS Disco – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3:05 pm – 4:30 pm  
Y2 Multiskills Event – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1:30 – 3:00 pm  
Oaks Class Assembly – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9:00 am  
Willow Class Assembly – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 9:00 am  
Prickly Hay Performance – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00 pm  
Prickly Hay Performance – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00 pm  
Prickly Hay Performance – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00 pm  
Christingle Service – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6:00 - 7:00 pm at St Mary's Church (parents and children invited)  
Y5/Y6 Quik Sticks Hockey – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December (selected pupils only) -3:00 – 5:00 pm  
In-house Performance of Dick Whittington – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**SPRING TERM 2024**  
**INSET DAY – TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY**  
**TERM STARTS – WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY – 8:40 AM**

## Sycamores Class Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who came along to see the showcasing of Sycamores' curriculum learning and for your feedback. 'Lovely poetry and writing by the children'

'Flanders Field poem very moving'

'So informative – I enjoyed learning about the more joyful and positive aspects of WW1'

'Great to hear my child speak up so confidently'



## Remembrance Day

Rev Chris is hosting our special service is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm in the school hall. Families are very welcome to join us for this short but important service. Poppies will be on sale.

The Remembrance Day service at Shipley Church is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

## Horsham Museum Workshop

Children in Ash and Sycamores enjoyed a WW1 workshop this week. Further developing knowledge and skills in History. Many thanks to Horsham museum.



## **Cross Country**

A huge well done to the Cross-Country team who competed in very soggy conditions. The determination seen that day was amazing. Every participant completed the course and gave it 100%; there was a great competitive spirit. Ms Barker and I were really impressed with the sportsmanship and the encouragement and support for each other.



## **Sports events coming up**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Multi skills event @The Weald (**Year 2 pupils only**)  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Quick Sticks Hockey @The Weald 3.30-5.00pm (**selected Year 5/6 pupils**)  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Tag Rugby @ The Weald 2.00-4.00pm (**selected Year 5/6 pupils**)

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week and we start off on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> with national Kindness Day. The theme of Anti-Bullying week is *Make a Noise About Bullying*. Children will be discussing who to go to if they, or their friends, have any experiences of bullying or conflict. We will also be discussing 'banter' and silly/throw away remarks than can be hurtful to others. This includes on line messaging and social media use. We want our children to Make a Noise About Bullying, both now and in the future. The Anti Bullying Alliance has some useful guidance for parents:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

## **Children in Need and FOSS Disco – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

This is a non-uniform day; children can wear pyjamas or onesies in exchange for a small donation to Children in Need. It is also the FOSS disco day. Children can either stay in their onesies or bring a disco outfit to change into.

For those parents new to the school the disco runs from 3.05 – 4.30pm. If you have bought a ticket, your child will be taken straight to the disco by their teacher. They can be collected at 4.30pm from the usual pick up point. There is a 'chill out space' for pupils who are less keen on noise and dancing and they will be given a snack and drink.

## **Class Assemblies – 9:00 am Start**

**Ash** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Oaks** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Willows** – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

The children get a chance to showcase all their learning across the curriculum and families are very welcome to come along.

## READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS	Albie, Lottie, Ollie, Mia				
OAKS		Theo	Oliver M		
ASH		Charlie C, Shelby			
SYCAMORES					



### GOLDEN BOOK

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

WILLOWS - Meghan for lovely poppies. Ollie for learning his sounds at home.

OAKS - Oliver M for always making good choices at school. Michael for excellent reading progress

ASH - Max and Charlotte for lovely bonfire poems and riddles

SYCAMORES - Ted & Sonny for demonstrating a mature, respectful and kind attitude

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 Meghan.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips