

Friends of Shipley School

Newsletter - Summer 2021

Hello...

Hi, fingers crossed that we are all getting back to some sort of 'New Normal' now, and the sun is finally starting to shine! Also, a warm welcome to all the new faces I have seen - hope we get a chance to catch up soon. We are, as a school growing in numbers, with currently 73 pupils (49 families). It's so lovely to see. If you would like any information regarding FOSS please don't hesitate to yell! Sarah & Team.

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Funds raised so far...

Friends of Shipley School (FOSS) started the spring term by collecting unwanted clothes, shoes and handbags etc for 'Bags of Support', a company that saves items of clothing etc from going to landfill. I'm delighted to say that we collected **250kg** of useable items which in turn gave our school **£125.00** FANTASTIC!

That's not only money that we can put towards projects at our school, but also help with reducing our carbon footprint too!

For more info visit:

<http://www.bagsofsupport.co.uk/>



At One with Nature...

You may have noticed the new shade pergola over Ash outside area that Rob Butler from 'Ask the Butler' (Phoebe and Noah's Dad) has been busy building. Our aim over the next few weeks is to make this into a 'Nature Area' for the children where bird boxes/bat boxes and feeders can be placed to encourage the wildlife. FOSS purchased some handmade bird feeders and boxes before half term and they will be added shortly. I think we may have missed any 'Nest Building' opportunities but they will be well established for next spring!



Shipley Goats...

We are well underway with plans for Shipley School getting their very own pair of Pigmy Goats... Many schools including [Varndean College](#) in Brighton are now starting to add goats to the school prospectus, giving children the opportunity to look after and handle animals they may otherwise not get the chance to. If you would like to know more, or would like to be involved please speak to Sarah C on 07930 692790

Date for your Diary:

Jaws N Claws

Phil and his animals are coming back to the school on

Friday 28th May

3.15pm - 4.15pm

A letter will be coming home soon. Make sure you fill out & return the form if you want to come and join in the fun!

Shipley's 1st Scarecrow Trail

Entry for Applications will open on 7th June through until 11th July 2021. (£5 per application). You can either choose to display your Scarecrow at your home address if visible to the public and you are within the Shipley Parish, or at one of the 'Scarecrow Gaggles' at the main sponsors mentioned below if you're further afield. The Trail will run from 1st - 31st August, where scarecrows can either be viewed from the Facebook Page , What3Words, or pick up a map from one of our sponsors below:

The Countryman - Shipley

The Crown Inn - Dial Post

The Selsey Arms - Coolham

The George & Dragon - Dragons Green

I think there are going to be quite a few 'Worzels' popping up in the local area, including 1st Shipley Beavers, and our very own school taking part as part of Forest school activities this term.

There will be prizes for the best scarecrows.

Winners will be announced in September and all monies raised will go to registered charity 'Friends of Shipley School'.

Tickets can be purchased from link below:

<https://app.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofshipleyschool/504060>,

5p Class Challenge so far...



1st Place - Ash

2nd place - Sycamores

3rd Place - Oaks

The class that fills their bottle to the top first gets to choose what they spend the whole collective 5ps on. Ash are currently dreaming of a beach field trip with ice creams!

Committee Contact Details

Sarah Cuthbertson - Chair and Ash
Class Rep: 07930692790

Amy Mason - Vice Chair and Sycamore
Class Rep - 07596 095175

Gillian Wray - Treasurer / Oaks Class
Rep - 07977 574028

And Finally,



A quick reminder of our two fundraising schemes that you can join and help raise monies. Play the lottery, support our school. It's as simple as that, and costs as little as £1 a week. Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk or speak to Sarah C for more information.

AmazonSmile - A simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. Visit smile.amazon.co.uk for more information or speak to Sarah or Gillian.

