



Dear Parents and Carers

Well done **Year 2** for your lovely assembly this morning. The audience really enjoyed seeing you share your learning and the confident way you said your words. Well done Mrs Hall, Miss Corner, Mrs Woodfruff, Mr Johnson and all the children!

We had another special assembly this week. On Monday children from Years 1 to 6 shared great examples of their **homework projects** with the rest of the school. Some were great because of the way children had worked independently at home; some were done beautifully by working with an adult. All showed the children's interests and stamina for completing a task outside of school. Well done!



Well done also to children regularly doing the **most important homework:**

- ** reading every day
- ** practising Maths Passport facts and times tables (perhaps on TT RockStars or Mathletics)
- ** learning spellings
- ** talking about their learning

Thank you to poet **James Nash** for a further visit this week to Year 3. Their poetry is coming along very nicely and they are proud of what they are producing!

DIARY DATES

I have been very pleased to find out from children more about the special learning they did last week as part of **Geography Facts Day**.

If any further children would like a part in the Shire Oak Sunday play next weekend, please let me know by returning the slip, texting, emailing or sending a message with a member of staff.

I hope you have a good weekend.

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We take the safeguarding of children very seriously at our school and we appreciate your help with this. If you have any concerns or observations regarding **health and safety**, please contact Jane Astrid Devane, Marcelle Maver or Liz Craven.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding **child protection** issues, please speak to Jane Astrid Devane, Marcelle Maver or Jane Hinchliffe. If you have questions about your **child's progress** or **how to help them** with the learning they find difficult please speak to your child's teacher or make an appointment to see them via the school office.

The governors are always interested in hearing the **views of parents**. If you would like to speak to a governor, then please email the chair, Julia Kelly shireoakgovernors@gmail.com Julia is often on the playground, particularly at the start and end of the week, if you would like to talk to her.)

Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by the staff in their class over the past few weeks. Some of them have been Superstars more than once. I am sorry you have had had to wait to see your names in the newsletter!

Abdullah
 Anna G
 Arthur
 Ava
 Bella H
 Betty
 Callum
 Charlie J
 Charlie R-B
 Charlotte
 Connie
 Deney
 Dotty
 Dylan
 Edie E
 Edward
 Elsie
 Emily N
 Erin B
 Erin D
 Eryn Mc
 Eva
 Evan

Evelyn
 Frank
 Hayley
 Heath
 Hewey
 Hunter
 Isabel D-H
 James
 Kienna
 Lia
 Libby
 Lizzie
 Logan
 Lucas W
 Lydia
 Manraaj
 Marcus
 Melita
 Mia
 Micah
 Milo
 Natalie

Nathaniel
 Noah D
 Noah K
 Oliver Sq
 Peter D
 Poppy
 Reece
 Rosa
 Rosie
 Rylan
 Seren
 Seth
 Shkar
 Soli
 Tayah-Mai
 Ted
 Teddy
 Thomas
 Toma
 Tula
 Ubayd
 Yuehan

Citizen of the Week was **Callum** in Y6 who was nominated by his classmates for being kind and a good role model. Well done! The following children have been Citizens of the Week previously but not named in the newsletter: Lily G, Oliver Sc, Violet, Lewis, Liana and Poppy.

Monday 29 th January	Bun Sale run by Year 4 (Y4 please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Monday 29 th January	Y3 trip to Farnley Hall, near Otley (tree identification)
Monday 29 th January	Y5 trip to see Hairspray at Lawnswood School
Tuesday 30 th January	Audiology nurses in school to check Y1 hearing
Thursday 1 st February	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Thursday 1 st February	Y3 sharing assembly with poet James Nash, 'Staying Alive' 2:30 parents invited
Sunday 4 th February	Shire Oak Sunday – joining St Michael's Church at their All Age Service, 10am.
Mon 5 th to Fri 9 th February	Reading Week will include a dress up day on the Tuesday. Children can decorate a t-shirt for 'Read my T shirt' or dress as a character. The author John Malam will be visiting on Thursday. Book exchange after school Friday. See letter from Mr Davies.
Friday 9 th February	Reception Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 9 th February	(Early) Shrove Tuesday pancake sale and school uniform sale with book exchange.
Saturday 10 th February to Sunday 18 th February. School closed for half term holiday.	
Monday 19 th February	'Get into STEM' (science, technology, engineering & maths) visitor for Y1/2
Wednesday 21 st February	Movie Night
Thursday 22 nd February	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Wed 28 th Feb & Thur 1 st March	Parents Evenings (&Y5/6 children)
Thursday 1 st March	Bun Sale run by Year 3 (Y3 please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Friday 2 nd March	Holi assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 5 th March *	Cricket assembly and sessions for Y1, Y2 and Y3
Wednesday 7 th March	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Wed 7 th – Friday 9 th March	Lineham Farm residential for children in Year 4
Thursday 15 th March	Year 1 and 2 trip to Abbey House Museum for Houses & Homes topic
Friday 16 th March	Year 5 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 26 th March	Bun Sale run by Year 2 (Y2 please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Wednesday 28 th March	Y3/4 Easter production dress rehearsal in front of the other children
Thursday 29 th March	Easter production. All welcome!
Friday 30 th March – Sunday 16 th April. School closed for Easter holiday.	
Wednesday 18 th April	Y1-Y6 reports to parents given out this week.
Thursday 19 th April	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Friday 20 th April	New to you/secondhand uniform sale after school
Thursday 26 th April	Bun Sale run by Year 1 (Y1 please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Friday 27 th April	Year 4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Tuesday 1 st May	Year 2 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 7 th May school closed for the bank holiday.	
Mon 14 th –Fri 18 th May	KS2 SATs week for Year 6.
Saturday 19 th May	Spruce Up Shire Oak Groundforce work day
Monday 21 st May	Bun Sale run by Reception. (YR please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Tuesday 22 nd May	Year 1 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 25 th May	Non – uniform day for items for summer fair at Headingley Youth Music Festival
Saturday 26 th – Sunday 3 rd June school closed for May half term holiday	
Saturday 9 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (including our summer fair) 12-4pm
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th June	Geography Mapping Week
Tuesday 12 th June	New Reception Parents meeting
Wednesday 13 th June	Reception class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Tuesday 19 th June	Movie Night
Friday 15 th June *	Y5/6 carrying the flags at Leeds Rhinos v St Helens match in the evening
Wednesday 20 th June	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Friday 22 nd June	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Thursday 28 th June	Year 3 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition day

Monday 9 th July	Give out reports to parents this week.
Wednesday 11 th July	Music recital by children learning instruments. TBC.
Thursday 12 th July	Dress rehearsal (am)& evening performance for Y5/6 End of Year Production
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th July	Learning through Sport Week (including swimming gala, TBC)
Monday 16 th July	Y3/4 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 th July	Y5/6 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	Reception/Y1/Y2 Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	New to you/secondhand uniform sale after school
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers' Service, St Michael's Church
Wednesday 25 th July	Last day of term before the summer holiday.
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change	