



Dear Parents and Carers

## SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you very much for your support for our **Shrove Tuesday** pancake sale this week – both donating and buying pancakes! Although this is an annual Shire Oak event, this year it kicked off our participation in the **Radio Aire Cash for Kids School Challenge**. Lots of our school community have already got involved, with raffles in clubs, daffodil sales at The Stables, online donations and School Council getting involved with good ideas. The coin challenge has got off to a good start today too. To reach the online giving link please click [tiny.cc/C4KShire](http://tiny.cc/C4KShire)

Well done to Year 6 who led another great whole school **assembly** this week, with worship based on the story of The Prodigal Son and a party scene that involved most of Year 1! We are looking forward to the rest of the series.



Year 5 enjoyed an absolute treat this week when they were visited by some **police dogs** and their handlers. They watched in awe as a German Shepherd stopped a 'criminal' from getting away in the playground and then as another dog found some very well hidden paper money in our school hall. The handlers then answered the children's many questions, showed them their vehicles and let the children sound the sirens. This was a 'thank you' to the children in Year 5 who had donated toys and treats to police dogs and retired police dogs at a birthday party, instead of giving the birthday girl presents for herself. There are more photos on Twitter – and clearly many police dog fans out there!



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Susan Koyuncu in the office has asked me to let you know that the price for KS2 **school dinners** this half term is £69.60. (For Y4 it will be £62.40 because of Lineham Farm residential.)

It is **World Book Day** on Thursday next week and we are having a dress up day. Children can come as one of their favourite characters, or 'wear' a quote from a favourite book (e.g. safety pinned on). The idea is not to go and buy expensive bought costumes, but rather for children to think about books they love and express that somehow. Props that are carried are great for children who do not like wearing costumes (e.g. a spoon and medicine bottle for George's Marvellous Medicine, a big wad of cash for Billionaire Boy, a diary for Tracy Beaker, etc.) There are some good and adaptable ideas here <https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/> (This is not an endorsement of the website as a whole.) We don't usually collect money on book dress up days, but as we are having a fundraising drive at the moment we would welcome £1 donations, if possible.



Have a lovely weekend.

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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](mailto:shireoakgovernors@gmail.com). Our parent governors are often on the playground, if you would like to talk to them.)

18 - 21 March 2020

Leeds Children's Theatre presents

# FANTASTIC MR FOX

by Roald Dahl, adapted for the stage by David Wood

Music by John Kirkpatrick & Peter Pontzen

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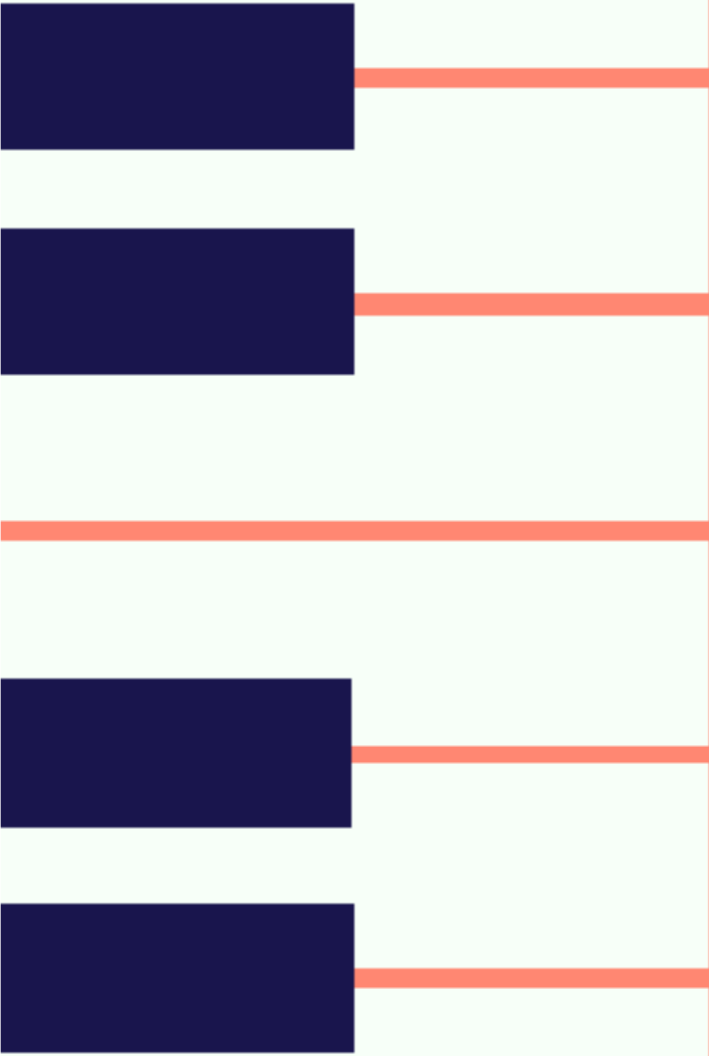
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\* **PRE-BOOK BY 14 FEBRUARY FOR OUR EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**



This amateur production of "Fantastic Mr. Fox (Wood)" is presented by special arrangement with **SAMUEL FRENCH LTD** a Concord Theatricals Company.



**HEADINGLEY & KIRKSTALL  
COMBINED SCHOOL BAND**

# IN CONCERT

with



Entry: £2 | children £1  
06.03.20 | 6.30 PM | Shire Oak School Hall

@PjbyDesign

### DIARY DATES

24 <sup>th</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> March	*	Radio Aire Cash for Kids School Challenge <a href="http://tiny.cc/C4KShire">tiny.cc/C4KShire</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> to the 8 <sup>th</sup> March	*	Mathletics Challenge – which class can win? Play at school and at home
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Bun Sale with donations by Y2 but available for all to buy
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		Y3 trip to Harlow Carr
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day – we dress up as characters or ‘wear’ quotes we love.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Concert by Combined Schools Band and Tutti, school hall in the evening TBC
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	*	Reception & Y1 trip to workshop & Discovery Garden at Leeds Beckett University
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Lineham Farm residential for Year 4
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March		Movie Night TBC
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March		TRAINING DAY – school closed to children. Staff will be receiving First Aid training
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	*	Coffee morning at the start of the day in the school hall TBC
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		Y4 Piano Fantasia trip (as part of Leeds Piano Competition)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Step into Easter trip for Y5
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Y5 rugby league match at Richmond House (walking at 2.30pm, kick off 3.30)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		Easter production dress rehearsal
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		Easter production, c.9:15 in the hall, all welcome!
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Parents Evenings in the evening. Y5 and Y6 attend appointments with their parents.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April		Bun Sale with donations by Y1 but available for all to buy
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		Y2 Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April		Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		Y4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May		Visits from d:side on medicines, drugs, alcohol and smoking
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May		Reception Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		VE Day Bank Holiday (2020 only) SCHOOL CLOSED
11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> May		KS2 SATs week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Y6 flag bearers at Leeds v Huddersfield rugby match in the evening.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Ground Force Day and BBQ – help to improve our grounds
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Green Week including road safety
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Class and team photos
w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		Bikeability for Y6. Get practising so you’re ready!
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Eid assembly
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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Bun Sale with donations by Reception Class but available for all to buy
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Nurses to see Reception and Y6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Y5 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Relationships Education meeting for Y5/6 parents in the evening TBC
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		New Reception parents’ meetings (am and evening)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm		Headingley Youth Music Festival. All our children perform & includes summer fair
15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> June		Geography Mapping Week (includes orienteering)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June		Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June		TRAINING DAY – school closed to children TBC
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Music recital for children learning instruments in and out of school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Transition Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Adults v Children netball match and barbecue
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Y5/6 production performance in front of the school
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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		R/1/2 Sports Day c.9am and Y5/6 Sports Day c.1.10pm (weather dependant)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Y3/4 Sports Day c.9am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Leavers’ Service 10:30am St Michael’s Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Parties and Y6 Leavers’ Bowling trip or similar
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		Confirmed as a closure day due to building work on our roof.
<a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar</a> term dates		
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change		

