

Dear Parents and Carers

This week it has been good to hear about Year 5's trip last week to **Oakfield Terrace** to start hearing about the historical sources of evidence this local street is putting together. We are hoping that all our children will be able to use this local resource to find out how people in our community lived in the past and build this into our history planning.

At the end of last week Reception Class and Year 4 both enjoyed a trip to **Tropical World** (albeit with a different focus to their learning there!) It has been great to listen to their accounts of the trip and read about the wildlife they encountered.

This week we have been focussing on **Road Safety**. We started with a useful assembly which reminded children about car/booster seats, three-point seatbelts on the bony bits of their body and the Green Cross Code. Please ask them to tell



you what they remember so that they internalise the messages for when they are travelling more independently! The children have enjoyed their pedestrian training, scooter training and

other road safety activities. In the week after half term, Year 6 will be doing **Bikeability**. We are also working with the road safety team to give *all* children and families at Shire Oak a chance to get their bikes checked and added to the UK **national bike database**. This means that they are marked and logged to help in the unfortunate event of it being stolen. Please bring bikes from 3pm to the front of school so the team can get you registered!

On the subject of safety, please find attached the monthly Internet Safety email for parents and carers. It may be helpful to know that previous editions are archived on our website <https://www.shireoak.org/e-safety-newsletters>. This can be useful as children move into a new phase of Internet use and topics become more relevant to your family.

At school we are really looking forward to **Headingley Youth Music Festival**. All the children have started rehearsing 'Off to see the world' in singing assembly, Year 4 sound great on their djembes, we have taken delivery of some steel pans for a group to play on and Shire Oak's Got Talent is living up to its name as children prepare for the heats. Please keep Saturday 22nd June 12-4pm free in your diaries and spread the word – this is an event for the whole community!

Leeds Dads are organising some fun activities at Meanwood Valley Urban Farm coming up soon. You can book directly, you can text them on 07784 951318 or ask Mr Lawrence Nash to get in touch with them for you. Please see the attached flyer.

Have a lovely weekend and a great half term break. We look forward to seeing the children for **Green Week** starting on Monday 3rd June.

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Do you have any bottle tops? Please send them into school by Wednesday for a Green Week activity!



Monday 3rd June after school!

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM. School will be closed Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May. https://artcampuk.com/ will run a playscheme	
3 rd to 7 th June	Green Week, including special visitors, assemblies, activities and workshops (Y4 need a Tetrapak for upcycling please) 3 rd June 3pm – 4pm Bike Register event at school – bring bikes to the front of school. 5 th June – House Team Hobby Half Day. Children will be working in their house teams. Some teams will be outside- whatever the weather - so make sure they have coats, etc!
3 rd to 7 th June	Bikeability training for Year 6. This will include road cycling if the assessment is passed!
Tuesday 4 th June	Y3 trip to Otley Chevin TBC
Wednesday 5 th June	Y5/6 Girls' Tag Rugby qualifiers 1-3pm NEW DATE
Wednesday 5 th June	R&S Education meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents/carers
Thursday 6 th June	Class and staff photo day
Tuesday 11 th June	Y5 trip to the water treatment plant
Wednesday 12 th June	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children. Staff working offsite.
Thursday 13 th June	Eid assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Thursday 13 th June	Running out of Time climate relay (Wood Lane) am
Friday 14 th June	Non uniform day (in return for a tombola present for HYMF, thank you)
Wednesday 19 th June	Y3 Egyptian historical artefacts session
Wednesday 19 th June	Summer garden launch at Wheatfields (older School Councillors)
Wednesday 19 th June	Madhatter's Tea Party school picnic and bonfire TBC
Thursday 20 th June	New Reception parents/carers meeting (am and evening)
Friday 21 st June	Y5 trip to the recycling plant
Saturday 22 nd June	Headingley Youth Music Festival 12-4pm. This is our gift to the community and also our summer fair. All children in school are in our choir that performs, as do Y4 djembe players and other musicians. (Please avoid booking parties today!)
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All friends and family of Y3 welcome!
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition day (children meeting their new teachers and visiting new classrooms)
Thursday 4 th July	Music Recital am. All welcome!
Friday 5 th July	KS2 webinar with Laura Ellen Anderson to launch the summer reading challenge.
Monday 8 th July	Y5/6 Girls' Tag Final stages (at Headingley) 1-3pm NEW DATE
Tuesday 9 th July	Paris Olympics Day at Guiseley – group from Y4
Monday 15 th July	* YR Y1 Y2 Sports Day am Y3 Y4 Sports Day pm (reserve date 18 th TBC)
Tuesday 16 th July	* Y5 Y6 Sports Day pm (reserve date 19 th)
Wednesday 17 th July	Y5/6 production to rest of school
Thursday 18 th July	Y5/6 production to friends and family, all welcome! (evening)
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' trip
SUMMER HOLIDAY. Art Camp are running a playscheme on our site during the holidays. https://artcampuk.com/	
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	

* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.





Clean Air Day



Reclaiming our neighbourhood for a traffic-free day of fun and activities!

Sunday 16th June 2024 11am-4pm

Moor Road (from Weetwood Lane to Cottage Road) will be closed to traffic - there'll be

<p>ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>Live Music </p> <p>Magician </p> <p>Children's games </p> <p>Morris dancing </p> <p>Face-painting </p>	<p>STALLS</p> <p>jewellery </p> <p>arts and crafts </p> <p>books </p> <p>plants </p> <p>Tombola </p> <p>Bike-mending </p>	<p>FOOD</p> <p>Meanwood pizza co </p> <p>Wheely Indian food </p> <p>Queen of Tarts </p> <p>pedal your own! eco-smoothies </p>
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