



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a fortnight we have had in school. This time of year is always busy with trips, visitors, secondary school transition events and student teachers completing their placements. Throw an Ofsted inspection and a music festival into the mix and it is no wonder there are a few tired faces around! I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the online **ParentView survey** for Ofsted. The number of responses was in excess of some secondary schools and the endorsement of recommending this school to other parents and carers was phenomenal. We very much appreciate the way you communicate with us and trust that we want to get things right for your children. If you would like to see the survey results they are [here](#) if you press print results. As soon as the report from the inspection is published, I will share it with you.

A massive thank you also to everyone who helped us put on another great **Headingley Youth Music Festival**. So many staff, friends and family of the school were involved in planning, rehearsing, setting up, running stalls, cooking, collecting prizes, shopping and clearing up after the festival and we couldn't have done it without you all! The children and young people who performed were a delight to watch and listen to and it was good to see such a large, massed school choir! Thank you to everyone who came and encouraged their children to take part (and helped manage expectations when the bouncy castle and assault course were delivered 5 and a half hours late!) If you have ideas and improvements for next time, please do make a note of them and either come along to the debrief and planning meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 5th July or pass your notes to a member of FOSOPS.



Well done to Y3 for a great **class assembly** this morning. We particularly liked the learning you shared from your history topic, your great hall voices, your promising cricket skills and how you evaluate your learning!

Next week is another busy week when children will visit their new classrooms and meet their new school adults. It is also our **Music Recital** on Thursday morning. Children who have lessons in school have probably already discussed this with their tutors, but if anyone is learning to play outside of school and wants to perform then please let me know as soon as possible.

Information has also gone home about the **Sports Days** that are coming up soon. If you need to check house team colours, etc. then the front page of our website www.shireoak.org has it all there. (Ideally children wear a t-shirt in their house team colours, although you shouldn't feel the need to buy anything new if you don't have/can't borrow one. We use coloured PE bands, if needed.) Please do keep an eye on the diary dates and emails/texts from school at this time of year to make sure we keep you in the loop of all that is happening!

Please find attached June's **Internet Safety** newsletter for parents and carers.



Congratulations to our @shireoakce Y6 team for a brilliant performance at All Saints in our last match of the year. Brilliant organisation & teamwork in defence, reliable play at dummy half, confident running & entertaining passing flair led to lots of smiles on & off the pitch.



Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff who work with them. Year 6 monitors write down the comments on certificates as they are given out.
YR (Thames)	Hope always tries her best and takes her learning into her area time, independently. Lyla has been impressing with her consistently positive attitude towards her learning.
Y1 (Nile)	Sidney has made great progress in his reading. Gino always tries his best when reading with an adult.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Ava reads enthusiastically and thinks carefully about the answers she gives to reading questions. Kayon asks thoughtful questions about what he has read.
Y3 (Rhine)	Jonas is always enthusiastic with reading, especially reading for pleasure. Ethan for his enthusiastic enjoyment of graphic novels. Laura is making amazing progress with her reading.
Y4 (Ganges)	Karson has made amazing progress in reading and is so enthusiastic when reading his books! Achilles shows incredible perseverance during reading and has made brilliant progress.
Y5 (Tigris)	Jake worked well in a group to produce a living wall in art. Georgie has worked well on understanding negative numbers. Rory makes mature and thoughtful contributions in class.
Y6 (Amazon)	Betty tries a range of titles and is open to reading almost anything. Clara perseveres through books right to the end, even when they are tough.
Citizen of the Week was. Skylar . She was nominated for being a good friend, for caring about the children in her class and being a kind, loyal Shire Oak student. Well done!	

Have a lovely weekend.

Jane Astrid Devane

Jane Astrid Devane

janead@shireoak.leeds.sch.uk



DIARY DATES

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.
Friday 5 th July	* FOSOPS meeting 2:30pm to debrief/plan for the music festival
Monday 8th July	Y5/6 Girls' Tag Final stages (at Headingley) 1-3pm NEW DATE
Tuesday 9 th July	Paris Olympics Day at Guiseley – group from Y5
Wednesday 10 th July	Summer reading challenge assembly with Headingley Library
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	Wheatfields brunch summer garden launch
Wednesday 17 th July	Y5/6 production to rest of school
Wednesday 17 th July	Summer festival vibes grab bag lunch
Thursday 18 th July	* Summer book giveaway!
Thursday 18 th July	Playground funding sub-group 3:30pm (interested parties welcome)
Thursday 18 th July	Y5/6 production to friends and family, all welcome! (evening)
Friday 19 th July	Y6 transition to secondary road safety day (planning and walking local routes)
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' trip
Saturday 27 th July	* Wonderday at HEART 10-4pm
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.