

Dear Parents and Carers

Match report from Mr Marshall: The last time the Shire Oak football team played Christ the King Primary in Bramley it was winter, raining and they lost. This Tuesday on a lovely sunny evening two teams of footballers went to Bramley to play a double header just before the season closes. In the first match the team consisted of mainly Year 5 and 6 players. The boys linked together well and following an early goal, by Dwayne, added another to go in at half time 2-0 up. When a third was added by Jake early in the second half, the game looked won. But we then let the opposition get one back and then a second. It all led to a nervy last few minutes but the final score was Shire Oak 3 Christ the King 2. The second match saw a group of Year 4 footballers adding youth to the team. The boys leaked an early goal but kept on going and tried hard to give the ball to striker Jake. This worked as a game plan with his swift feet netting a hat trick! Final score Shire Oak 3 Christ the King 1.



Thank you for the positive feedback and encouragement we have received from you this week whilst we were being inspected by Ofsted. Thank you for taking the time to fill in the ParentView questionnaire and to those of you who had the opportunity to speak to an inspector. We will not have the results officially until they have been centrally verified, but we are proud of our children and the way they behaved, learned and talked to the inspectors this week.

Congratulations to **Headingley Pre-School** who share an Early Years building with us. They were inspected by Ofsted Early Years inspectors a fortnight ago and are pleased with the outcome which saw them rated Good overall.

Class	This Week's Superstars who have been chosen by the staff in their class:
YR (Thames)	Jesse helped his carpet partner to write a tricky word. Libby has friends in lots of different groups and plays with everyone.
Y1 (Nile)	Nathaniel persevered in making a pictogram on the tablet. He made a clear pictogram from the data we collected. Lia used good science words to talk about endangered animals. She thoughtfully shared her enthusiasm to find out more.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Seren has been persevering with her Maths Passport target to experience success. Sammy has been a great role model this week.
Y3 (Rhine)	Frank has made an excellent start to his life at Shire Oak, trying his best in every situation. Ella has been working hard to present her work well in maths.
Y4 (Ganges)	Keira has been trying hard and producing some great work and Zac wrote a good character description in English.
Y5 (Tigris)	Freya for top effort in all lessons and Kenyon for his poetry writing.
Y6 (Amazon)	Jayden for coming back with a brilliant attitude to his learning and Jacob for putting in a huge effort with his behaviour and attitude to learning.

Citizen of the Week was **Coco** in Year 4 who models good relationships by being kind and considerate. She was nominated by **Maleehah**.

Y3 enjoyed their trip on Wednesday to **Meanwood Valley Urban Farm**. They were a credit to us on the walk there and back as well as when they were doing their learning activities. They have found out lots about **rocks and soils** and are making a good start to their new topic, 'Extreme Earth.' Y4 are enjoying the same trip today. (photos overleaf)



Have a lovely weekend – I hope the sun continues to shine for us all.

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DIARY DATES

Week commencing 27 th April *	Y2 parents please don't forget that swimming starts this week.
Monday 27 th April	FOSOPS PTA meeting in Kidzone after drop off. All welcome.
Mon 27 th April to Fri 1 st May	LATE GATES challenge week. Attendance Officer monitoring punctuality each day.
Friday 1 st May	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am. All welcome.
Friday 1 st May	FOSOPS bun sale after school in the hall. Buns from Y5 please.
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 8 th May	Year R Class Assembly, 9am. All welcome.
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	Y6 KS2 SATs Test Week.
Mon 18 th May – Fri 22 nd May *	Reading Week including:
Tuesday 19 th May *	Y3 special assembly to show work with author James Nash, 2:30pm
Wednesday 20 th May	House Team hobbies half day
Thursday 21 st May	Leeds Book Awards
Friday 22 nd May *	Dress up as a character from a favourite book.
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM (Kidzone may operate a playscheme)
Friday 5 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9am. All welcome.
Friday 5 th June	FOSOPS bun sale after school in the hall. Buns from Y6 please.
Sunday 7 th June	Shire Oak Sunday. Our contribution to the All Age Service at St Michael's.
Thursday 11 th June	UKS2 Athletics Competition, organised by Lawnswood at Becketts Park. 9:30-1:30
Friday 12 th June *	'When Trolls try to eat your Goldfish' music & poetry production by Dominic Berry brought to us by Headingley Music Festival.
Saturday 13 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival at Shire Oak
Monday 22 nd June *	Y4 rugby tournament at Woodlesford Primary School after school
Tuesday 23 rd June	Movie Night
Wednesday 24 th June	TRAINING DAY
Friday 26 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9am. All welcome.
Wednesday 8 th July	Transition day for students at Lawnswood and parents evening
Thursday 9 th July	Transition day for students at Lawnswood
Friday 10 th July	Eid assembly, 9am. All welcome.
Thurs 16 th & Fri 17 th July *	Bikeability for Year 6
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of the school year

* means added or changed since last newsletter

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 Hilary Whitehead.

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, Janie Percy-Smith janieps@aol.com (Janie is also in school most Tuesdays if you would like to talk to her.)