



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you for joining us this morning for our joyful **Harvest Festival**. Although we were a bit cramped with the great numbers attending, it was lovely to share some of the learning children have been doing and the songs they have been enjoying as we found out more about harvest traditions around the world. Next week children will be further exploring the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot and will be making their own class shelters. Thank you for all the food donations that you so generously shared, despite times being especially hard for many people right now.



David, one of our governors from St Michael's Church will be collecting all the boxes

shortly to take to **Rainbow Junktion** where they cook food for their pay as you feel café and also give out food parcels.



At the end of the special assembly we invited visitors to join **FOSOPS**. The Friends of Shire Oak Primary School is our PTA who help organising social and fundraising events for our school community. All parents and carers are automatically part of FOSOPS, but it is helpful if families join the email mailing list or WhatsApp group to get involved. There will be another chance to sign up at the **Woodland Walk**, which is next weekend, or pass a note via the office with the following information: Name, Phone number for WhatsApp group, Email and Name of child/children and their class(es)

Art Camp have asked me to pass on this message:

Dear Art Campers



It's that time of year where, once again, we dust off our broomsticks, polish our lanterns and start preparing for our 'Ghoulishly Fabulous Hallowe'en Art Camp'.

Expect broomsticks and potion making in Forest Schools, creaking floorboards in Drama, fright night Film Making, a chilling cavalcade of Circus Skills, waltzing ghosts and dancing skeletons with Disco Dan.

We shall be cooking up a cauldron of wizardly treats in cookery, magic spells in arts and witch crafts, skeletal Limbo Dancing with games and adventures, daily fun and surprises.

ALL SHIRE OAK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME

WOODLAND WALK

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

MEET AT SCHOOL GATES AT 12
ACTIVITIES ON THE RIDGE
BACK TO SCHOOL FOR FOOD BY 1:30



Feel free to dress up all week if you dare... Dates: Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2022 <https://www.artcampuk.com/Shire-Oak-Mini-Timetable.pdf> <https://www.artcampuk.com/Shire-Oak-Junior-Timetable.pdf>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Class <i>Jane Astrid Devane</i>	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. This week the focus was writing and the writers will have their work displayed in school.
YR (Thames)	Have not yet joined us for SuperStars assembly but are doing well with their writing!
Y1 (Nile)	Luan has really improved his writing. Marnie is doing well with her writing.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Maisie works independently and is kind and helpful in the classroom. Yasser is making sensible choices in the classroom and during area time.
Y3 (Rhine)	Charlie is very precise in his word choices when writing to make his reader react or feel something. Alice S is working hard to write entertaining sentences that make sense and move a story on.
Y4 (Ganges)	Dillon always writes to a high standard, thinking about presentation and challenging himself with new vocabulary. Jake has worked incredibly hard to improve his writing and this is reflected in the work he is producing.
Y5 (Tigris)	Emily is working on increasing the size of her writing. Harvey is checking and editing his writing.
Y6 (Amazon)	Jorge is doing some impressive Y6 writing. Amirali is doing some super writing in Y6.
Citizen of the Week , nominated by Benji, was Alek because he is very kind, always does his best, follows the school rules and when someone is unhappy he will cheer them up. He is a role model.	

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DIARY DATES

(Lawnswood School Open Day has already taken place but they usually welcome visitors on an ordinary school day to come and look round school.)	
Saturday 8 th October	Open Day at Carr Manor School 10-1pm
w/c 10 th October	Classes making shelters inspired by the festival of Sukkot (they may invite parents)
Thursday 13 th October	Y5 maths puzzle afternoon led by Lawnswood School staff
Thursday 13 th October *	Leeds City Academy Open Evening 6-8pm (and visiting Y6 in the morning)
Friday 14 th October	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Saturday 15 th October	FOSOPS Woodland Walk
Thursday 20 th October	Y2 trip to York Railway Museum
Friday 21 st October	TRAINING DAY (School closed to children)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October. www.artcampuk.com/ will be running a playscheme here:	
Tuesday 1 st November	Rugby Club trip to watch a World Cup match at Headingley
Friday 4 th November	Birthday of Guru Nanak assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 7 th November	Anti Bullying Fortnight begins
Tuesday 8 th November	YR trip to Pizza Express TBC
Wednesday 9 th Nov	Vikings visitor for Y6
Thursday 10 th November	Y1 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 11 th November	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 18 th November	Anti Bullying Theatre workshops for KS2
Mon/Tues 14 th /15 th Nov	D:Side Internet Safety workshops across school
Wed 16 th November	Winter Festival of Fire straight after school to celebrate outdoor learning and the changing of the seasons. Free entry and activities with food and drink to buy. All welcome!
Friday 18 th November	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Tuesday 22 nd November	Flu immunisations in school
Thursday 24 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents. (Current parents also welcome to tour) 9:15am
Friday 25 th November	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Tuesday 29 th November	Headingley Christmas Lights Switch On at St Michael's with Shire Oak choir TBC 5:15pm
Friday 2 nd December	Y4 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
5 th – 7 th December	Year 6 Residential at Robinwood Activity Centre, Todmorden