



Dear Parents and Carer

# SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you very much to everyone who completed the **Parents Survey** online or on paper. We are now collating the results and will use them for our future planning. The chair of governors will then write to you to summarise the results when they have been analysed.

Year 3 enjoyed a sunny day at Temple Newsam last Thursday as they were transported back to the Kingdom of Elmet. Dressed in tunics, the children experienced life at different levels of **Anglo-Saxon** society and had a go at each stage in the process of making their daily bread. In the afternoon, they practised their skills with sword and shield as they prepared for the Mercian invasion. Thankfully they worked brilliantly as a team and everyone returned from the battle of Whinmoor safely! Year 4 have enjoyed the same trip this week, and you can read about it on their Twitter account.



We are very proud of some of our Year 5 and 6 musicians who took part in the **Wharfedale Music Festival** last night. They played as a small steelpan group and then joined in with the finale. Thank you to Marcelle Maver and Victoria Jaquiss for accompanying them and to the parents who supported them and let them take part.



I very much hope that this fine weather continues so that we can have a very enjoyable and hard-working day on Saturday as we **spruce up the school grounds**. Volunteers still welcome as are tools, gloves or anything else that will make our tasks easier! See many of you on Saturday, and whatever you are doing – have a good weekend.

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Can you help us? We would like a more professional poster for Headingley Youth Music Festival. This year our theme is The Greatest Show, inspired by the recent film. Any offers of help or even finished posters would be gratefully received!



## DIARY DATES

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Spruce Up Shire Oak Groundforce work day. Please note change of date due to FA Cup and Royal Wedding street parties.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week for Year 6.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding themed school lunch
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	* Y4 trip to Piano Fantasia at the Town Hall in the morning
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bun Sale run by Reception. (YR please bring in cakes, children can bring up to 50p)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Book Club trip to Leeds Book Awards TBC
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Non – uniform day for items for summer fair at Headingley Youth Music Festival
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June school closed for May half term holiday	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class, team and group photo day
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (including our summer fair) 12-4pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	* Geography Mapping Fortnight includes orienteering in Otley 11 <sup>th</sup> (Y5) and 18 <sup>th</sup> (Y6)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents meetings (morning and evening)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Danish storytelling and music in conjunction with Headingley Music Festival (Y5)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 carrying the flags at Leeds Rhinos v St Helens match in the evening
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Open Gardens (TBC) when we will open our grounds to visitors
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Harewood House TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Movie Night
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Temple Academy transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ralph Thoresby transition days (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Carr Manor transition day this week, TBC (Y7 in 2018)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Lawnswood School transition days (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Allerton High transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Give out reports to parents this week.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbey Grange transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music recital by children learning instruments. TBC.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cardinal Heenan transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Corpus Christi transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leeds City Academy transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress rehearsal (am)& evening performance for Y5/6 End of Year Production
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Learning through Sport Week (including swimming gala)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception/Y1/Y2 Sports Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability training for Year 6. Start practising riding now so you are confident to learn to go out on the roads with the tutors.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	New to you/secondhand uniform sale after school
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service, St Michael's Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term before the summer holiday
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change	

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 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) Julia is often on the playground, particularly at the start and end of the week, if you would like to talk to her.)

# THE GREATEST SHOW **HYMF18**

## Headingley Youth Music Festival

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Shire Oak Primary School grounds

12-4pm

Rock School \* DJ skills \* live music  
digital music workshop \* bouncy castle  
ukulele workshop \* steel pans \* stalls  
storytelling \* music for little people  
75ft assault course \* choir \* drumming  
\* instruments \* BBQ \* facepainting  
refreshments \* circus skills  
and all the fun of a summer fair

 @H\_YMusicFest