



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you to the families (and staff) who were able to join us for **Shire Oak Sunday** this weekend at St Michael's Church in Headingley. In a slightly different format to former years, the children were invited to take part in various aspects of the service, rather than doing a presentation. A few children, therefore, joined the choir for the morning, others took up the bread, wine, etc. for communion. Three children very ably read the prayers and all the children took part well, answering questions about assembly in school and singing very well. We received lovely compliments from the congregation afterwards and I know a few children are now considering joining the choir.

The highlight of the school week was **Geography Mapping Day**. Thank you to Heather Flanagan (geography leader) and Helen Woodley (orienteering expert) for all their work in making sure it was a good day. We saw children making careful and detailed maps of areas such as the playground, using a proper key and map symbols. Year 3 and Year 4 have enjoyed a trip to Otley Chevin to do an orienteering trail with a park ranger and many children have had a chance to do a proper orienteering activity in our grounds too – thanks to the custom made map from local group the Airienteers. Year 5 and Year 6 are looking forward to their forthcoming trips to Otley Chevin too – we just couldn't fit them all in on one day!



DIARY DATES

Class	Well done to this week's Superstars who have been chosen by the staff in their class.
YR (Thames)	Flo learns in each area of the classroom – always! Luke is a great role model and always tries hard.
Y1 (Nile)	Matilda always joins in talking about books we read in guided reading and has great ideas. Rafi is a very fluent reader and is reading with expression.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Nathaniel and Mason both read slowly and carefully showing good understanding of tricky stories.
Y3 (Rhine)	Ava is using all her learning to help her read, understand and discuss books in class. Logan has been using phonics and reading around words to help him decode new words.
Y4 (Ganges)	Lucas W designed a great reading poster. Noah can comprehend the written word very well.
Y5 (Tigris)	Django – you never have your head out of a book and show a passion for reading. Millie - you use your reading to influence the independent stories you enjoy writing.
Y6 (Amazon)	Simone is an enthusiastic reader who enjoys reading for pleasure. Tom is a keen reader who loves reading for pleasure.
Citizen of the Week was Poppy who was nominated by Lydia because “she always does the right thing.”	

Thank you to everyone for keeping on top of all the school communications at the moment – we know that it is a busy time of year and appreciate your help keeping on track of it all.

Checklist

- Trips in Reception, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Have you returned your slip (and donation if possible)?
- If your child wants to be in the dance troupe for the triathlon, have they returned the slip? (Only 1 or 2 places left)
- Have you kept Saturday 11th June free for our Music Festival (and summer fair)?

All children in school are singing at 2pm.

Year 4 djembe drummers are performing at 12 – please be ready in good time.

Can you help? Each class has been given an area of the festival to run – see teacher for details!

This afternoon we are expecting a visit from the artists Reet So who are going to be collaborating with Year 6 children to produce some **artwork to display in Headingley on the triathlon route**. I look forward to seeing what they create!

Have a great weekend!

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CAN YOU HELP AT THE YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 12-4PM?

Please indicate below if you can help (and at what time). Alternatively the class teacher has a sign up sheet for the area of the festival your child's class has responsibility for. Thank you!

Stalls

Refreshments

BBQ

Face painting

Tombola

Raffle

Setting up from 10am

Clearing away from 4pm

12pm-1pm

2pm-3pm

1pm-2pm

3pm-4pm

**SATURDAY 11TH JUNE
12 NOON - 4PM**



HEADINGLEY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

at

SHIRE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BOUNCY CASTLE
75FT ACTIVITY RUN
STALLS, REFRESHMENTS**



LIVE MUSIC

Showcasing a wide range of live music
performed by young people of Headingley and
the surrounding communities.

Affiliated to the Headingley Music Festival



ALL THE FUN OF A SUMMER FAIR!