



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you to **Reception** Class for their lovely assembly this morning. We loved their loud, hall voices, their fascination with learning science facts, their writing, singing, artwork and dancing. Great Shire Oak learners getting on well together.



Monday was a special **Leeds Rhinos Day to Remember**. Thanks to Dan, our regular coach, and the Rhinos Foundation we enjoyed a special assembly with a very special, furry visitor. We also enjoyed special sports sessions throughout the day and an invitation to a forthcoming match.

Class	Well done to this week's Superstars who have been chosen by the staff in their class.
YR (Thames)	Laurence has made good progress in phonics and Krishan has been working hard in phonics and is great at reading CVC words.
Y1 (Nile)	Lucas always works with enthusiasm and energy in every lesson. Matilda took part enthusiastically in the Rhinos session on Monday.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Nathaniel always has a positive attitude to learning.
Y3 (Rhine)	Rudee is trying hard to use a range of different connectives to link his ideas and extend sentences. Chanelle is contributing enthusiastically and with an improving accent in French.
Y4 (Ganges)	Melita shows great commitment and team work in PE. Lewis is showing a caring and helpful attitude towards his class mates.
Y5 (Tigris)	Archie you always display the Shire Oak values when in school. Katie you gave 100% at the athletics event and were a cheerful role model all day.
Y6 (Amazon)	Archie works diligently and consistently across all subjects. Shazfa is a pleasure to have in class bringing a mature and cheerful approach to all her work.
Citizen of the Week was Lucas W who was nominated by Ella for always doing his best whenever the teachers tell everyone to stop and put their eyes on the speaker.	

The **Shire Oak Y4 rugby team** performed brilliantly at the Leeds schools tournament on Monday night, losing only 2 out of 5 matches in the group stage and then qualifying for the semi finals. After a tiring final game in the heat of Woodlesford, they finished 4th. A best ever finish for us. Max led the team superbly as captain, Noah made



constant ground through the opposition defence and Fred scored some very important tries. There were also brilliant debuts by Y3 players Sam and Thomas. A proud day for all and an important building block for next year's Y5 team.

Have a great weekend!

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Did you know?

That children in school often come up with their own ideas for things they want to see in school. Children in Year 5 have set up their own club for younger children and have also set up their own Euro 16 tournament for children to take part in at lunchtimes.

DIARY DATES

Monday 27 th June	Y1 trip to Meanwood Valley Urban Farm (with minibeast workshop)
Wednesday 29 th June	Class photograph day – clean, smart uniform please!
Thursday 30 th June	New date for Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am. Friends and family welcome.
Thursday 30 th June	Bun sale at morning break, 30p, run by Reception Class (new date)
Tuesday 5 th July	Allerton High transition day for September's Y7.
Tuesday 5 th July	* Possible industrial action by NUT which may cause school closures
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 5/6 trip to the coast
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition Day – meeting new classteachers, etc.
Thursday 7 th July	Stay and Play, 8:50am in Rec/Y1 & Y2. Parents and Carers welcome.
Friday 8 th July	Eid Assembly, 9am, whole school. All welcome.
Friday 8 th July	FOSOPS Toy Exchange and afternoon tea – to be confirmed
Monday 11 th July	Big Friendly Read summer reading challenge assembly, 9am (children only)
Wednesday 13 th July	Leeds City Academy transition day for September's Y7
Thursday 14 th July	Garforth Academy transition day
11 th to 22 nd July	Sport for Life Fortnight
Tuesday 19 th July	Y3/Y4 Sports Day, 9:15am (weather permitting)
Tues 19 th July	Year 6 production being shown to the children in school, 1:30pm
Wednesday 20 th July	R/Y1/Y2 Sports Day, 9:15am (weather permitting)
Wednesday 20 th July	Y5/Y6 Sports Day 1:30pm (weather permitting)
Wednesday 20 th July	Optional drop-in parents/carers consultation evening to discuss reports
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 production to parents, 6pm. (Children come back to school about 5:40pm)
Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd July	Bikeability training for Year 6 (Rearranged date due to production move)
Thursday 21 st July	End of year concert, 1:30pm
(Monday 25 th July)	Reserve date for Sports Day R/1/2 am and Y3/4 pm
Monday 25 th July	School holiday safety assembly with PC Jamie Wilkinson
Tuesday 26 th July	Leavers' Service, 10:30am, St Michael's Church. All welcome.
Tuesday 26 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day Y5/6 pm
Tuesday 15 th November 2016	Open Morning for current and prospective parents, 9:15- 11:15am. (Open Evening for prospective parents who cannot attend during the day, 6pm.)
Thursday 12 th January 2017	Open Morning for current and prospective parents, 9:15- 11:15am.
Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd March 2017	Y4 Residential to Lineham Farm TBC
Saturday 10 th June 2017	Headingley Youth Music Festival and Summer Fair 12-4pm. All children performing at around 2pm.
* 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 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, Julia Kelly 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.)