



Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to the Year 6 **rugby** team in their first match of the season. They showed great improvement as the fixture went on and impressed Mr Martin, Mr Davies and Mr Dove (student teacher from Y2).

It was lovely to see so many family members at **Stay and Play** this week in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We value these opportunities for children to show you their classroom and share some time in school together with you. It is also a good opportunity for informal conversations with the classroom staff.



Thank you so very much for your generous donations to our **Harvest Festival** this morning. The great donations you have sent in will be taken this afternoon by St Michael's

Church to stock the local food bank and to help PAFRAS work with needy families in Leeds. It was lovely to hear about the work children have been doing on being thankful for our food, understanding how it has got to us and showing compassion for people who do not have enough to eat. In Monday's assembly we explored that a little further and explained that any family can find themselves in that situation at times due to job losses/changes, problems with benefits, illness, etc.

We are always thankful for the great **school dinners** that Mrs Catherine Taylor and her team cook for us. She has taken delivery of new freezers yesterday, but to make sure we don't waste food this means there may be changes for the next few days between the published menu and what is served. Our apologies, but I know you wouldn't want us to throw food away unnecessarily.

Class	Well done to this week's Superstars who have been chosen by the staff in their class for great writing in their cross-curricular work.
YR (Thames)	Leo drew a fantastic picture and wrote his name. Coral could sound out and label her picture.
Y1 (Nile)	Ellie is always improving in her writing and Poppy sets a great example for good, descriptive writing.
Y2 (Arvi Aru)	Joey has made great progress and is now trying his best with his writing and Emma always presents her work well and writes with great attention to detail.
Y3 (Rhine)	Myla is working hard to produce her best writing consistently - including presentation, grammar, spelling and vocabulary. April is taking time to check her writing carefully and so is producing more thoughtful work. Nina is working hard to produce her best writing consistently, which includes neat presentation and extended sentences. Charlie J has been writing clear cursive script with good use of connectives.
Y4 (Ganges)	Abdullah had the most improved cross-curricular writing that uses different connectives and Edie B has set a high standard for the class with thoughtful presentation.
Y5 (Tigris)	Rory has shown excellent improvement in his writing. Eva is setting a good example for the class with her recount about their local history walk.
Y6 (Amazon)	Khi is making big improvements in his writing. Ramona is writing at a top level and presenting her work beautifully.

ALL SHIRE OAK CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES WELCOME

WOODLAND WALK

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

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

I am looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow on the **Woodland Walk**. Year 3 have been busy preparing a nature hunt for us during their Forest School sessions and the forecast keeps improving so we should have a nice walk with some warming food afterwards. All welcome!



Have a lovely weekend.

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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.

Our parent governors are often on the playground, if you would like to talk to them.)

Thanks for the nominations – we will send out ballot forms for the **parent governor positions** next week!

Thank you so much for the harvest donations to PAFRAS and FOOD BANK this morning!



DIARY DATES

Saturday 5 th October	FOSOPS Woodland Walk 12 noon meet at school
Monday 7 th October	Bun Sale with donations by Y6 but available for all to buy
Monday 7 th October	Y5 rugby match at Woodlesford
Tuesday 8 th October	Pens to Pals launch meeting
Thursday 10 th October	Individual photos day
Friday 11 th October	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 14 th October *	Football match (away) at Iverson Primary TBC
Wednesday 16 th October	Skylar's Missing Note music concert and Red Cross session on refugees during House Team Hobby Half Day
Friday 18 th October	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 21 st October *	Football match against Weetwood (away at Lawnswood)
Tue 22 nd & Wed 23 rd October	Parents Evenings in the evening. Y5 and Y6 attend appointments with their parents.
Thursday 24 th October	Games Night in the early evening. All welcome!
Friday 25 th October	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November HALF TERM School is closed to children but Kidzone will be running a holiday club and I have spoken to them about guaranteeing that it will run as publicised and ensuring a good programme of activities for the week.	
4 th to 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Fortnight
Wednesday 6 th November	Power of One show as part of Anti Bullying Fortnight
Thursday 7 th November	Flu vaccines
Friday 8 th November	Divali Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 11 th November	Bun Sale with donations by Y5 but available for all to buy
Fri 8 th & Mon 11 th November	The Cave drama work with Alive & Kicking, Year 4 8 th Year 3 11 th
Tuesday 12 th November	Open Morning 9:30 and Open Evening 6pm. All welcome!
Wednesday 13 th November *	Y1/Y2 trip to Waitrose for Food Glorious Food topic
Thursday 14 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 15 th November	Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Friday 15 th November	Y5 rugby match at Richmond House
18 th to 22 nd November	Internet Safety Week including visits from d:side
Wednesday 20 th November	Winter Festival of Fire after school. All welcome!
Thursday 21 st November	Parliament & democracy assembly and workshop for KS2
Wed 4 th to Fri 6 th December	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Friday 6 th December	Year 5 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 9 th December	Bun Sale with donations by Y4 but available for all to buy
Tuesday 10 th December	Book Club visit to Wizard of Oz at Leeds Playhouse 1:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal in the morning
Friday 13 th December	Nativity Productions morning c.9:15am and afternoon 1:15pm.
Tuesday 17 th December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas dinner in school
Thursday 19 th December	Santa and the Christmas Dragon (Alive and Kicking) and Christmas parties
Thursday 9 th January	Open Morning, 9:30am. All welcome!
Wednesday 15 th January	Maths Focus Day and maths meeting for Reception parents (in the afternoon)
Thursday 16 th January	Y6 Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 17 th January	Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Monday 20 th January	Bun Sale with donations by Y3 but available for all to buy
Tuesday 21 st January	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children TBC
Friday 24 th January	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 31 st January	Geography Knowledge Day
Thursday 6 th February	Reception Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Sunday 9 th February	Shire Oak Sunday - welcome to join the all age service St Michael's Church 10am
10 th to 14 th February	Writing Focus Week including House Team Hobby Half Day
Monday 2 nd March	Bun Sale with donations by Y2 but available for all to buy
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – we dress up as characters or 'wear' quotes we love.
Thursday 5 th March	Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Wed 11 th - Fri 13 th March	Lineham Farm residential for Year 4

Wednesday 18 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th March	Movie Night TBC
Thursday 19 th March	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children TBC
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter production dress rehearsal
Friday 3 rd April	Easter production, c.9:15 in the hall, all welcome!
Wed 22 nd & Thur 23 rd April	Parents Evenings in the evening. Y5 and Y6 attend appointments with their parents.
Thursday 30 th April	Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Monday 27 th April	Bun Sale with donations by Y1 but available for all to buy
Wednesday 29 th April	Y2 Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 1 st May	Y4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Mon 4 th & Tues 5 th May	Visits from d:side on medicines, drugs, alcohol and smoking
Thursday 7 th May	Reception Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday (2020 only) SCHOOL CLOSED
11 th to 14 th May	KS2 SATs week
18 th to 22 nd May	Green Week including road safety
Thursday 21 st May	Class and team photos
Friday 5 th June	Eid assembly
Friday 5 th June	Non-uniform day (in return for tombola items for Headingley Youth Music Festival)
Monday 8 th June	Bun Sale with donations by Reception Class but available for all to buy
Monday 8 th June	Nurses to see Reception and Y6
Wednesday 10 th June	Y5 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 10 th June	Relationships Education meeting for Y5/6 parents in the evening TBC
Thursday 11 th June	New Reception parents' meetings (am and evening)
Saturday 13 th June 12-4pm	Headingley Youth Music Festival. All our children perform & includes summer fair
15 th to 19 th June	Geography Mapping Week (includes orienteering)
Tuesday 16 th June	Stay and Play, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in class at the start of the day
Wednesday 17 th June	TRAINING DAY – school closed to children TBC
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 24 th June	Music recital for children learning instruments in and out of school
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Friday 3 rd July	Adults v Children netball match and barbecue
Thursday 9 th July	Y5/6 production performance in front of the school
Thursday 9 th July	Y5/6 production for parents in the evening, 6pm. All welcome!
Monday 13 th July	R/1/2 Sports Day c.9am and Y5/6 Sports Day c.1.10pm (weather dependant)
Tuesday 14 th July	Y3/4 Sports Day c.9am
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers' Service 10:30am St Michael's Church
Friday 17 th July	Parties and Y6 Leavers' Bowling trip or similar
Monday 20 th July	Likely to be a closure day due to building work on our roof.

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* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change

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Starlight Hike

A night to remember

Saturday 19th October 2019

The Starlight Hike returns bigger and better for 2019! Join us for a night time 5km or 10km walk remembering loved ones and raising vital funds for Sue Ryder Wheatfields Hospice. All welcome.

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