

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been very pleased to meet the parents and carers of the Reception Class that will be joining us this September. We enjoyed welcoming **new families** and getting to know new Shire Oak families. If you know families joining us, please let them know that Saturday is a great chance to get to know the school grounds (and pick up some second-hand uniform!)

This week Year 5 went on a trip to the **water treatment plant** in Headingley, which is always a fascinating experience and helps children to understand more about how the world works. A squad of girls and boys from Y3, who have been enjoying playing touch rugby on the sports pitch at playtimes, travelled to a special **rugby taster festival** at Yeadon on Wednesday after school. Coaches from Leeds Well Schools Partnership organised games and a final match between two Shire Oak teams. They were impressed with how the children engaged enthusiastically and showed great teamwork and resilience.



Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff who work with them. Year 6 monitors write down the comments from certificates as they are given out.
YR (Thames)	<b>Pearl</b> has really improved in maths, especially with her number bonds. <b>Kimiko</b> has been doing really well in maths and trying her best. <b>Vele</b> was a great role model on our trip and helped friends. <b>Evan</b> for teamwork and determination to give things a go on the school trip.
Y1 (Nile)	<b>Jaxson</b> because of the time and care he takes in his independent work. <b>Ivo</b> because of his kindness and care for all living things. <b>Orlaith-Rose</b> participates really well in our mini maths sessions. <b>Layla</b> shows great enthusiasm for our topic work.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	<b>Lillie</b> is very focused in maths, putting her hand up a lot to answer questions. <b>Hope</b> wrote a fantastic alien description using joined handwriting. <b>Ellis</b> is a fantastic learning partner and helps others. <b>Indya</b> always gives her best in every lesson.
Y3 (Rhine)	<b>Hope</b> has engaged enthusiastically and with great skill in all PE this year. <b>Sidney</b> showed great skills in bowling and cricket in PE. <b>Josh</b> showed outstanding creativity, patience and precision in designing. <b>Indi</b> was very thoughtful and insightful comparing life in Ancient Egypt to life in Leeds today.
Y4 (Ganges)	<b>Inigo</b> has a brilliant attitude towards his writing and is always focused and engaged. <b>Ava</b> consistently works hard and has a good attitude towards her learning. <b>Judith</b> is always so focused during learning time and inspires others to do the same! <b>Mara</b> is demonstrating a very mature, positive and independent attitude towards her learning. <b>Gene</b> is showing that he is dedicated, reliable and trustworthy member of the class and is taking his job seriously.
Y5 (Tigris)	<b>Winter</b> makes thoughtful contributions in class discussions. <b>Noah</b> is always enthusiastic about the topics covered in Year 5. <b>Caleb</b> has a positive approach to his learning. <b>Annabel</b> has been working well to develop her understanding of decimals.
Y6 (Amazon)	<b>Otis</b> has put effort, focus and time into his latest piece of writing. <b>Rudy</b> is showing a great attitude towards his learning in Year 6. <b>Rudy</b> you are putting top effort into all your learning now. <b>Skylar</b> you are working very hard on your role in the play.
<b>Citizen of the Week</b> is <b>Ioan</b> . He was nominated by 3 pupils in Y4 for always being smiley and helping people when they are sad. The next award was to <b>Lyla</b> who was nominated by a classmate for following the school rules, being kind and going to people on the Buddy Bench and asking if children are ok. She remembers her manners too!	

For the whole school the focus this week is what will be happening on Saturday – **Headingley Youth Music Festival**. When I listened to rehearsals this week I was impressed with the quality of the singing and djembe playing and I am looking forward to our children taking centre stage. Here are some reminders of the timings:

The festival kicks off at 12 noon with a performance by all of Year 4 on their **djembes** – always a joyous sound!  
Headingley and Kirkstall Combined Schools Band play at 13:10

**THE WHOLE SCHOOL** (joined by children from other schools) will sing The Climb at 13:45. Everyone who sings is rewarded with a go on the bouncy castle or the massive inflatable assault course.

Children who have made it through all the heats to the final of Shire Oak's Got Talent will be performing at 13:55

This year we have made sure that you can access the **programme**, the **map**, the **running order** and other information nice and early by putting them on our website. If you go to [www.shireoak.org/hymf](http://www.shireoak.org/hymf) you will be able to find all the information you need, although I have also pasted a sneak preview below and attached the programme to the email.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WORKING SO HARD TO MAKE HYMF A SUCCESS!**

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everybody on Saturday – do invite your family and friends!

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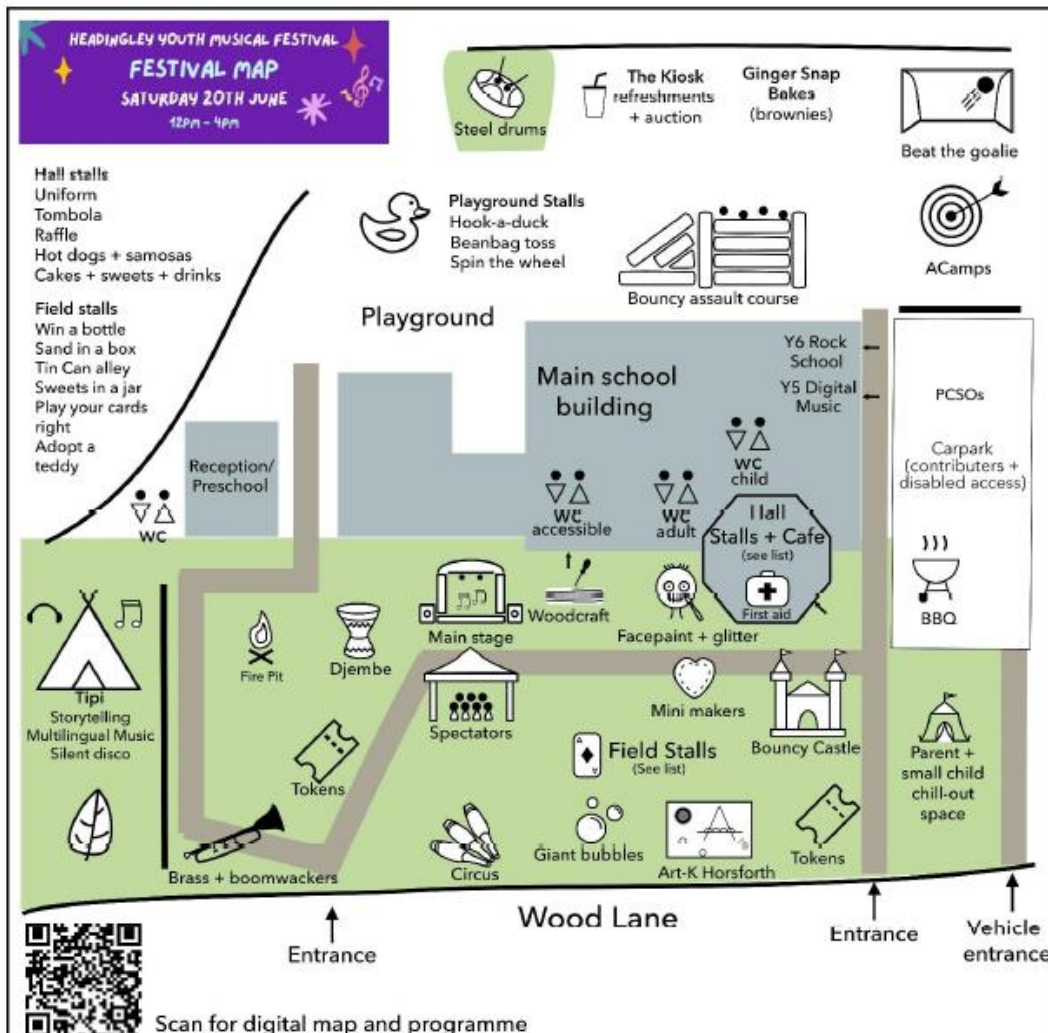
#### DIARY DATES

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF) 12-4pm. All our children are in the choir and many will be in other performances. We host and run this event for the community, which incorporates our summer fair. Y4 Djembe playing at 12 noon to kick us off Whole school singing at 1:45pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Archaeologist Kat Baxter (with Egyptian artefacts) to speak to Year 3 pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby match against Whinmoor after school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 sharing assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 rugby team in Leeds finals 1pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 and Y6 trip to Filey (returning after end of the school day) TBC
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition day for children moving to Y7 at Lawnswood School and our in-school transition day with sessions for incoming Reception.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Music Recitals and 9:15 and 2pm. TBC
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Day 1:15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	YR/1/2 Sports Day c. 9:15am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Day 1:15pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	* Y6 waffle & smoothie sale after school to raise funds for leavers trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns and treats from YR this time please)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 production dress rehearsal to rest of school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 production pm and evening (ticketed entrance to one of the shows)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available after school to drop in and discuss end of year reports
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	* Y6 waffle & smoothie sale after school to raise funds for leavers trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSOPS ice cream sale after school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 leavers' ten pin bowling trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term. Acorn Club finishes early today.
27 <sup>th</sup> July to 21 <sup>st</sup> August	* A Camps are running a holiday playscheme with a swimming pool on site in weeks 2, 3 and 4. Book <a href="#">here</a> and find out about taxfree childcare vouchers <a href="#">here</a> . If you are in receipt of benefits and eligible for free school meals then free places are bookable <a href="#">here</a> .
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\* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is to be confirmed and may have to change.

# Performances, workshops and free activities

Mainstage (in front of school with audience marquee)	Giant Tipi	The Field (on the grass, under gazebos, by the fire pit or near the gates)	Playground	Y5 & Y6 Classrooms (doors at the side of school by the car park)	
<p>12:00 Shire Oak Y4 djembe drummers</p> <p>12:10 Toma</p> <p>12:30 Dipika</p> <p>12:50 One Step Ahead</p> <p>13:10 H&amp;K Combined Schools Band</p> <p>13:30 Mali Watts</p> <p>13:45 Schools Choir Big Sing (multi school)</p> <p>13:55 Shire Oak's Got Talent Final</p> <p>14:20 Etta</p> <p>14:40 Carr Manor Harmony Singers</p> <p>15:00 Jerboa</p> <p>15:20 Delphi Grace</p> <p>15:35 SOGT winner announcement</p> <p>15:45 Rock School</p>	<p><b>Silent Disco</b> Choose your own music and dance with our headphones to fairy lights and glitter balls 12 (and in between other events)</p> <p><b>Martin Riley</b> Storyteller 1pm</p> <p><b>Multilingual Music</b> led by Shire Oak multilingual families 2pm</p> <p><b>Martin Riley</b> Storyteller 3pm</p>	<p><b>Circus Skills</b> Come and try your hand at circus skills with Circus Stu</p>  <p><b>Giant bubbles</b> Simon Davis</p> <p><b>Art-K Horsforth</b> Come and make Kandinsky inspired art!</p>  <p><b>Hexagonal Gazebo</b> Chill out space for little ones and their adults (in the orchard near the car park gates)</p>	<p><b>Try out instruments</b> Come and try out different musical instruments that you can learn in the local area.</p>  <p><b>Music by colours</b> Try out Boomwhackers, glockenspiels &amp; tuned percussion.</p> <p><b>Djembe Drums</b> (by the Fire Circle) Come and try out djembe drumming after the performance on mainstage.</p> <p><b>Woodcraft Folk</b> (in front of school) Make kazoo's and junk instruments</p> 	<p><b>Steel Pans</b> Have a go at playing the steel pans and hear the Silver Sparrows play. 12:00 – 12:25</p>  <p><b>A Camps</b> Come and try out archery and wheelchair inclusive sports.</p>  <p><b>PCSOs</b> At the end of the car park) Come and meet local Police Community Support Officer, try on mini uniforms and talk to them about your community</p> 	<p><b>Digital Music</b> Electronic Music Making with Ableton Push and Pioneer DJ Pioneer DJ controller and mics</p> <p>Make and control music and sound with your hands with pad-based music making device, the Ableton Push or DJ controller.</p>   <p><b>Instrument Station</b> Come and try out drums, guitars and keys with Music Lab</p>  <p><b>Rock School</b> Jamming session with headline performance. Bring your instrument, if you have one, or your voice. Most suitable for Y5/6 and above. Spaces are limited – early arrival and participation for most of the festival is recommended. They will headline with a performance at 3:40pm.</p> 
<p><b>Y5 &amp; 6 Corridor</b></p> <p>Come and see fantastic artwork on the theme of climate justice created by local young people for an exhibition at Leeds City Museum</p> 					



Summer Fair
<p><b>FOSOPS</b> <b>Friends of Shire Oak Primary School</b></p> <p>There is a small charge for the following activities. All proceeds go to covering festival costs and school funds. Tokens = 50p and are used instead of cash for stalls.</p>
<p><b>On the playground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giant inflatable assault course</li> <li>Beat the goalie</li> <li>Hook a duck</li> <li>The Kiosk Refreshments</li> <li>Ginger Snap bakes</li> </ul>
<p><b>In the hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Café</li> <li>Cakes, drinks and sweets</li> <li>Hot dogs and samosas</li> <li>Tombola</li> <li>Raffle</li> <li>Uniform sale PAYF</li> </ul>
<p><b>Car Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbecue (meat and veggie)</li> </ul>
<p><b>On the Field</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bouncy castle</li> <li>Summer Fair stalls (see list on map)</li> <li>Face painting &amp; glitter</li> </ul>