



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

What a busy week, with lots of learning in class but also some very special events. We were delighted to watch the children in Reception Class and Year 1/2 perform **Tiptoe Nativity** and **Boogie Woogie Nativity** for us this week. The children worked hard to learn all the songs and actions and we enjoyed their speaking and acting too. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and to FOSOPS for refreshments.



We are
learning to
Be e-Kind
Be e-Safe
Be our e-Best



ZIP IT
Keep your personal
stuff private and think
about what you say
and do online.



BLOCK IT
Block people who
send nasty messages
and don't open
unknown links and
attachments.



FLAG IT
Flag up with someone
you trust if anything
upsets you or if
someone asks to
meet you offline.

If you see something that
upsets you, don't show other
children but tell an adult
straight away.



This week the children have been learning about **Internet Safety** with d:Side. Do please have follow up conversations at home about how to stay safe and be kind online. (Newsletter attached to help!) Thank you.



Well done to some of our Y5 and Y6 footballers who took part in an Inter-School 5-a-side tournament hosted by Lawnswood School this week. They played well and were a credit to Shire Oak.

Year 4 enjoyed hosting a time travelling **Roman Visitor** yesterday and some even dressed up to welcome him. They learned some Latin, looked at some interesting artefacts and seem more than a little interested in the weaponry! ←

Have a lovely weekend! Jane Astrid Devane
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DIARY DATES

Monday 18 th December	Some of choir carol singing at Headingley Library.
Tuesday 19 th December	Carol Service, St Michael's Church, 10:15am. All welcome!
Tuesday 19 th December	School Christmas dinner (packed lunches can book in advance)
Tuesday 19 th December *	Rescheduled carol singing at Wheatfields Hospice
Wed'sday 20 th December *	Christmas discos R/1/2/3 3:45-4:45pm and Y4/5/6 5:00-6:00 pm
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas party day including entertainer and party lunch (packed lunches can book in advance or bring their own party food lunchbox)
<p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Mon 25th to Fri 5th January.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is a Christingle Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve at St Michael's Church that many of our children enjoy. School is closed to children. Art Camp are running a holiday club.</p>	
Thursday 11 th January	Open Morning for prospective parents. Current parents also welcome to look round school to see it in action on an ordinary learning day.
Thursday 11 th January	Y3 poetry assembly at 2:30pm following work this week with local poet, James Nash. All welcome!
Friday 12 th January	Stay and Play in YR/Y1/Y2 at the start of the day. Families welcome!
Tuesday 16 th January	Reception Class trip to Pizza Express (TBC)
Thursday 18 th January	Year 6 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y6 friends and family welcome!
Friday 19 th January	Reception Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All YR friends and family welcome!
Monday 22 nd January	Leeds Rhinos assembly about healthy lifestyles
Tuesday 23 rd January	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children. Staff will be training in school.
Friday 26 th January	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y1 friends and family welcome!
Tuesday 30 th January	Y5 chocolate trip to York TBC
Wednesday 31 st January	Y1 trip to Abbey House Museum TBC
Friday 2 nd February	Lunar New Year Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
7 th - 9 th February	Lineham Farm residential trip for all in Year 4.
Wednesday 7 th February	Reception Parents and Carers maths meeting 2:15pm
Friday 23 rd February	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2 at the start of the day. Families welcome!
Thursday 29 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y5 friends and family welcome!
Friday 1 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y4 friends and family welcome!
Tuesday 5 th March	Y3 Stone Age trip to the Discovery Centre
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day. We usually dress up as book characters today.
8 th to 17 th March	British Science Week
Mon 11 th & Tues 12 th March	Workshops in school.
Tuesday 12 th March	Y5 piano and science workshop as part of Leeds International Piano Festival
Thursday 14 th March	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 & Y2 at the start of the day. Families welcome!
Friday 15 th March	Hot Cross Bun sale straight after school TBC
18 th to 20 th March	Class visits to St Michael's to learn about the Easter story
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents and Carers Evening (appointments with class teachers)
Tuesday 26 th March	Y3/4 Easter Production dress rehearsal am
Wednesday 27 th March	Y3/4 Easter Production PM, families welcome
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents and Carers Evening (appointments with class teachers)
Thursday 28 th March	TRAINING DAY. School will be closed to children. Staff will be training in school.
Monday 15 th April	Year 2 intensive swimming lessons start (letter to follow nearer the time)
Friday 19 th April	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 & Y2 at the start of the day. Families welcome!
22 nd & 23 rd April	D:Side PSHCE sessions (Safety around medicines, alcohol, etc.)
Friday 26 th April	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y2 families and friends welcome!
Sunday 28 th April	Shire Oak Sunday at St Michael's Church 10am, all welcome to the all-age service
Friday 3 rd May	Reception Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All YR friends and family welcome!
13 th to 17 th May	KS2 SATs week (Year 6)
Friday 17 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All Y1 friends and family welcome!
3 rd to 7 th June	Green Week, including pedestrian and scooter training

3 rd to 7 th June	Bikeability training for Year 6. This will include road cycling if the assessment is passed and it helps if children are confident so get them practising now!
Tuesday 4 th June	Y3 trip to Otley Chevin TBC
Wednesday 5 th June	R&S Education meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents/carers
Friday 7 th June	Y5 trip to recycling plant TBC
Tuesday 11 th June	Y5 trip to the water treatment plant
Tuesday 11 th June	Y5/6 Girls' Tag Rugby qualifiers 1-3pm
Wednesday 12 th June	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children. Staff working offsite.
Thursday 13 th June	Eid assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 14 th June	Non uniform day (in return for a tombola present for HYMF, thank you)
Thursday 20 th June	New Reception parents/carers meeting (am and evening)
Thursday 20 th June	Y5/6 Mixed Culley Sevens 1-3pm
Saturday 22 nd June	Headingley Youth Music Festival 12-4pm. This is our gift to the community and also our summer fair. All children in school are in our choir that performs, as do Y4 djembe players and other musicians. (Please avoid booking parties today!)
Monday 24 th June	Y5/6 Girls' Tag Final stages (at Headingley) 1-3pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5/6 Girls' Contact Festival 1-3pm
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All friends and family of Y3 welcome!
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition day TBC
Thursday 4 th July	Music Recital am. All welcome!
Mon 15 th & Tues 16 th July	Sports Days TBC
Wednesday 17 th July	Y5/6 production to rest of school
Thursday 18 th July	Y5/6 production to friends and family, all welcome! (evening)
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' trip
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	

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

Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
Raffle tickets being drawn	Carol Service in church, 10:15 am	Christmas discos (hot dog, sweets & drink included in ticket, so don't send any money please)	Christmas party day	No swimming in the final week
Some of choir singing at Headingley Library	School Christmas dinner		Children can wear a Christmas jumper, top, or their own choice. Bottoms do not have to be school uniform, but should be appropriate for indoors and outdoors!	
	Some of choir singing at Wheatfields Hospice pm	Reception 3:45-4:45pm in their classroom.		
	Y3 Forest School as usual	Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:45-4:45pm in the hall. Y4, Y5 & Y6 5:00 – 6:00pm in the hall.	Party day includes an entertainer, activities with the class and a party lunch. (If not having school dinner, packed lunches can have party food/more treats than usual.)	
		Go home and get changed first. If booked into Acorn Club children can get changed there.)		