



Dear Parents and Carers

# SHIRE OAK

C of E (VC) Primary School

It was lovely to see so many of you at the **Year 1 assembly** on Tuesday where we were very proud to watch how independent the children were in presenting their learning about being kind, looking after the environment and doing some amazing artwork. Well done Year 1!



Year 4 enjoyed a special treat on Monday as they were invited to **Piano Fantasia** as part of Leeds International Piano Competition. With humour and plenty of music they were introduced to the piano in a spectacular show and were very enthusiastic when they came back to school, writing poems, recounts and letters about what they had experienced.



It has been a busy week for trips and Book Club have been busier than most. On Wednesday 6 children from book club went to the finals of **Leeds Book Awards** and other members then went to the theatre on Thursday. Thank you to Janie for reading with them and inspiring them this year, and to the other staff and parents that have supported their reading at home and in attending the trips.



I hope you all have a good half term holiday with plenty of sunshine and reading! We will see you on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** for a final week of preparations for **Headingley Youth Music Festival**. (Please volunteer to help if you have not done so already, and thank you very much for the donations today for the tombola stall.)

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You may have heard of the new GDPR regulations governing data protection. Please be assured we already take care with your children's data and use it only as we are allowed to or required to for helping children to learn, keeping them safe and complying with the law. Our updated privacy notice is on our website.

## DIARY DATES

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June school closed for May half term holiday	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class, team and group photo day
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (including our summer fair) 12-4pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Geography Mapping Fortnight includes orienteering in Otley 11 <sup>th</sup> (Y5) and 18 <sup>th</sup> (Y6)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents meetings (morning and evening)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Danish storytelling and music in conjunction with Headingley Music Festival (Y5)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June *	Reception class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome! (Note change of date)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 carrying the flags at Leeds Rhinos v St Helens match in the evening
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June *	Headingley Open Gardens 2-5pm when we will open our grounds to visitors
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Harewood House TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Movie Night
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Temple Academy transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ralph Thoresby transition days (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Carr Manor transition day this week, TBC (Y7 in 2018)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Lawnswood School transition days (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Allerton High transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Give out reports to parents this week.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbey Grange transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music recital by children learning instruments. TBC.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cardinal Heenan transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Corpus Christi transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leeds City Academy transition day (Y7 in 2018)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress rehearsal (am)& evening performance for Y5/6 End of Year Production
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1/Y2 trip to Meanwood Valley Urban Farm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Learning through Sport Week (including swimming gala)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July *	Height and weight checks for Year 6 with school nursing service
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception/Y1/Y2 Sports Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Bikeability training for Year 6. Start practising riding now so you are confident to learn to go out on the roads with the tutors.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	New to you/secondhand uniform sale after school
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service, St Michael's Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term before the summer holiday
Kidzone will be running a holiday club from 30 <sup>th</sup> July to 17 <sup>th</sup> August, 8:30am to 5:30pm for children aged 4-12. To register and book a place please phone 07708879920 or 07847442492 by the 29 <sup>th</sup> June ideally.	
* 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 Jane Hincliffe.

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](mailto: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.)