



Shipley Church of England Primary School

Nurturing Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Headteacher

Lots of exciting things have happened since the last newsletter which was only 3 weeks ago! Year 1 have had their phonics screening check and we have been involved in the new phonics screening check pilot for the Department for Education. Well done to all of Year 1 for your hard work.

Foundation stage have been to Tropical World. A big thank you to all the parent helpers and governors who came along to help.

Some of our choir were involved in the BBC World Music Day in Bradford and we are delighted to announce that Shipley Primary School will be in the World Guinness Book of records for the most number of people playing Tamboo Bamboo at the same time. It was a fabulous event and a real opportunity. For photos and videos please visit <https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/bbc-music-day-photo-gallery/> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p056qdp5>

Shipley has been in the T&A twice! Once for clean air day. Thank you to Cathy ... and Friends of the Earth for helping us to be involved in the day. We appeared again last week for the Shipley Street Arts festival which takes place this weekend. Look out for our letter S!

Last Friday was Race for Life and One Britain One Nation Day (OBON). We were all very excited and proud to be coming together to show how strong and together our community is, particularly in light of the recent events around the country and to support this charity which is very close to many of our hearts. Cancer has taken the lives of a number of loved ones in our community in recent weeks and we took the opportunity to remember them, celebrate their lives and support those who are touched by the disease in some way in our community. Our prayers are with those who are currently having a difficult time.

Last night was our Year 6 Gourmet Meal event which left me speechless. Year 6 are an absolute credit to their parents and Shipley Primary School. Thank you to all the staff for their dedication and support of our pupils and thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children. It truly demonstrated the dedication Shipley Primary School and its community has for Nurturing Creative thinking for Life Long Learning. At Shipley we believe that education is about the whole child and providing opportunities that prepare give them real life experiences. Last night was a perfect example. Well done Year 6.

30 Hours Provision

Shipley Primary School will be offering a limited number of 30 hour provision places from September 2017.

If you are interested in finding out more information regarding free childcare please contact a member of the nursery team, Mrs Smith or Mrs Robinson via the school office.

Please pick up a leaflet from the school office for more details.

If you wish to apply for a place you need to have registered online by August 21st 2017. Please ask for details or visit the following website

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Also, visit this website if you are a working parent and you have a 2-3 year old. You may be eligible for tax-free childcare, you will receive a government top-up of £2 for every £8 you pay into your tax-free childcare account.

Assemblies

Year 6 Leavers assembly – 20th July 2.00pm

Please come and join us Friday assemblies at 2.45pm even if your child has not been selected as star of the week and celebrate the week's events.

Coffee and Chat-

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a coffee and chat on Thursdays in the nurture room 9.00am until 10.00am. It is a good way to find out what is going on at school and in Shipley.

20th July Mrs Smith will be attending and can provide information to any parents who are interested in finding out about free childcare and 30 hours provision.

Parent Pay

In line with many other schools in the Bradford district Shipley is joining Parent Pay. This is an online system for parents to use to pay for school dinner, school trips, milk etc. If you have already an account with another school you will be able to add Shipley to your account. Any new to parent pay will receive a letter with your child's signing on details and you will need to go online and log on. If you do not have access to a computer, the school office can provide you with this. Please contact the school office directly.

Race for Life

Thank you to Miss Halliday and Mrs Blake for organising a fabulous event last Friday. Thank you also to all the parents who supported us on the day and helped out with refreshments and cheering our pupils on. At present the funds raised stands at more than £900 and this is still rising! An amazing achievement.

Attendance Tea Party

On Monday 17th July there will be a tea party with the Headteacher for all of the children and parents with 97% attendance and above for the year. Attendance plays a key role in standards and achievement at school and we think that it is important that both parents and pupils are recognised for this achievement at the end of the year.

Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Eccles and all of her volunteers for organising another successful book fair. We have raised over £500 pounds to go towards books in school.

Bikes and Trikes

Next year we are hoping for Early Years and Year 1 to have a regular time in their timetable to learn how to ride a bike. If you have any small bikes, trikes or helmets that are in good working order and that you can donate to school please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary:

30th June Year 6 Gourmet meal
5th July Transition Day
July 7th Sports day
Week beginning 10th July Early Years to Yr 5 Reports
Week beginning 17th July Year 6 Reports
19th July Drama Club performance
20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
21st July Summer Holidays
6th September School Re-opens
Thursday 7th September- Meet your new teacher event
9th and 10th October – Parents Evening
17th October- Headteacher Evening