



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2016

14 th June	New Reception Parent Evening 6pm
20 th June	Blackrock Class – Viking Day
23 rd June	Music Concert after school
24 th June	Inset Day
27 – 29 June	Year 4 Activity Days
30 th June	Farm Visit - Rosewood
5 th July	Transfer Day
7 th July	Film Club
12 th July	Sports Day (pm)
19 th July	School Walk and Picnic
20 th July	Leavers Service (2.15pm)

MUSIC CONCERT

There is a music concert given by the children who take music lessons with Mrs Spanring on 23rd June at 3.15pm. This will include a performance by the choir. All parents are welcome to come and watch, it is a great way to see what the children can achieve in these lessons. If you think your child would like music lessons in September, please come and see Mrs Macleod. Mrs Spanring teaches piano and violin individually, or recorder in groups or individually. Prices are £15 per half hour for individual lessons given in 10 week blocks. Priority is given to older children.



TALENT SHOW

Auditions will be held over the next two weeks for Shipham School's first 'Talent Show'. The show will take place on Friday 15th July in the afternoon.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have experienced a few incidents of vandalism on the school grounds after school. The forest school area and pre-school garden are not open to the public after school but the main field and playground are. If you see any incidents of vandalism, or any persons in the forest school area or pre-school garden after hours could you let the school office know. The school will be putting up CCTV cameras to deter the misuse of the grounds.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

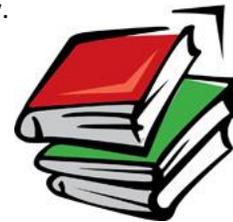
Parent Questionnaires will be sent out to all parents this month. We would very much like your views on the school and in particular what you think the school values are. The results of the questionnaire will be reported to the Governing Body and form part of our School Development Plan.

VIKING DAY

Blackrock are having a Viking Day on Monday 20th June. Hrothgar will be setting up camp on the school field and the children will learn about what life was like for Vikings. We would like the children to dress up as Vikings for the day. Please see Mrs Dodd or Mrs Hickman for costume advice.

LIBRARY UPDATE

We have received funding from FOSS and from Shipham PCC for books for the new library. The paint has been chosen and the library should be painted and ready for lending out books very shortly.



SHIPHAM FUN DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Shipham Fun Day. Mrs Leader and Mrs Spearing raised over £100 towards a wildlife camera for Green Club.



'SHIPHAM SCHOOLS' FETE

Our annual summer fete, which raises funds for First School and Pre-School, will take place on Sunday 19th June from 12-4pm. There will be fun and games for all the family, cafe, barbecue and bar, as well as the hotly contested Great Shipham Cake Off (look out for entry forms in book bags soon). We would like to offer you, your family and friends the chance to take a stall at the fete - they're the perfect opportunity for local craftspeople and businesses to sell their creations, and at just £5 for the afternoon, a bargain too! If you'd like a stall, please email angela@genius-ink.com. In addition, if you fancy a de-clutter, we're collecting books and toys to use as prizes for our tombola. Please bring any donations to the School office.



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