



# Shade School News

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Friday 30th June 2023



## Shield Winners



### 23.6.23 Shield Winners were:

Year 6 - Sam      Year 4— Otto      Year 3—Carter  
Year 2 - Mirren      Year 1— Iris



### 30.6.23 Shield Winners were:

Year 6— Oscar    Year 5 - Ella    Year 4— Eddie    Year 3— Lily  
Year 2 - Oscar    Year R - Alfie



Hello everyone,

This is rather a poignant newsheet this week as we have two pieces of news to share with you.

I'm very sad to inform you that Mrs Horsfall, one of our support assistants, died last week as a result of a short illness. Shirley had worked with us since January 2020, just before we went into Lockdown. She was a great support to all those she worked with during that very difficult time, always willing to do an extra shift and help out. Previous to joining us, she had had a long career as a teacher in the valley and will be fondly remembered by many. Members of the school staff will be attending her funeral next week. I'm sure that you will join me in sending our sincere condolences to her family at this difficult time.

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Fogg gave birth to a beautiful little girl, Piper-Rose. She is now back home and they are all starting their new life together.

In other news, we managed to hold our KS2 Sports day yesterday after cancellation at the cricket field on Wednesday. It was a good afternoon and the House Captains were a great help.

We are now in final preparations for Shade Shines. Don't forget the tickets are open to everyone, not just KS2. Come along and see our children shine. [www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadeschool](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadeschool)



Many thanks, Mrs Clarkson

## Diary Dates

Mon 3rd July	EYFS Sports Day 1.45 start
Mon 3rd July	Shade Shines practice at the theatre (during school time)
Tues 4th July	KS1 Sports Day 1.45 start
Wed 5th July	Shade Shines 7pm (still going ahead despite the strike)
Thurs 6th July	Y6 Transition evening Tod High
Fri 7th July	Y6 Transition day Tod High (awaiting confirmation)
Mon 10th July	KS2 Hike to the Pike
Tues 11th July	Y2 Trip to Hardcastle Craggs
Thurs 13th July	Y3 Trip to York
Fri 14th July	Y3 Class Assembly (change of date due to strike)
Mon 17th July	KS2 Swimming Gala
Thurs 20th July	Y6 Leavers Play
Fri 21st July	Mrs Clarkson's leaving assembly
<b>Fri 21st July</b>	<b>School closes for Summer</b>

## Holiday dates 2023/24

<b>Wed 6th Sept 2023</b>	School Reopens for Autumn 1
Fri 27th Oct	School closes for October half term
Mon 6th Nov	School reopens for Autumn 2
Thurs 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas
Mon 8th Jan 2024	School reopens for Spring 1
Fri 9th Feb	School closes for Feb Half term
Mon 19th Feb	School reopens for Spring 2
Fri 22nd Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 8th April	School reopens for Summer 1
Mon 6th May	School closed for May bank Holiday
Turs 23rd May	School closes for Spring bank Holiday
Mon 3rd June	School reopens for Summer 2
Fri 19th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

### Building Update

As you know I have been dealing with many issue re the building this last few years and we have been accepted on the national schools rebuilding project. We still don't know when that will happen but in the meantime there are essential repairs needed to the roof of the school. You will no doubt have seen in the news this week that many schools in England are well-past their expiry date and needing urgent repairs.

The roof repairs will take place across the whole of the summer holidays and are a big job. There will be scaffolding going up before we finish the school year (at the weekends) and they will start on the Saturday morning after we finish. As you will have seen a few weeks ago, we moved one of our Inset days to Tuesday 5th of September to give teachers a little bit more time to get their classrooms ready before opening to children on the Wednesday 6th. Don't forget and arrive a day early! :)

As soon as we have any further news on the rebuilding programme we will update you.

### Fundraising by FOSPTA

Bags2School (Oct, Mar and Jun) -  
£342.10

Halloween - £183.49

Rudolph Cards - £335.02

Christmas Shopping Event - £619.68

Parents Evening refreshments - £173.21

Easy Fundraising Commission - £158.08

Used uniform sales - £41

Easter Extravaganza - £89.05

Car Boot Sale - £396.58

Summer Fair - £968.53

### We were able to buy:

- \* Book sheds
- \* Library Books
- \* Y6 coach for residential
- \* Christmas books for EYFS/KS1
- \* Christmas Film for KS2
- \* New music equipment

We are incredibly grateful to the small group of parents who commit to FOSPTA. Their monies are invaluable to the school, especially in light of shrinking budgets.

**TOTAL PROFITS - £3306.74**

**Please contact Alex Townend or the office if you would like to get involved next year.**