



# Shingley Church of England Primary School

Nurturing Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning

Newsletter September 2019

## Message from the Headteacher

I would like to begin by welcoming you back for an exciting 2019-20. It was lovely to see everyone last week looking all shiny and new and ready for some new challenges. A particularly warm welcome to our new reception children and their families and those joining us in nursery for the first time this week. We are delighted that you have chosen to join our school family.

We had a good start last week and all the children seemed happy and relaxed in their new classes with their new teachers. We welcome Mrs Parkinson into Year 5 until October half term until Mr Kitcheman can join us as permanent class teacher.

As always we have lots planned for this year and the school continues on its journey at a rapid pace. This year is a milestone in our development as Shingley CE Primary School as we launch our new curriculum and foundational learning techniques.

Reading is one of our priorities for 2019-20. Look out for reading events for children and adults and please support us with our new reading scheme and encourage your child to read to you. Practice makes perfect 😊

You will have received forms to complete so that we have up to date records about your child in school. Please make sure you have completed and returned them by Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Those children who have an allergy, inhaler, epipen or other medication which needs to be administered in school must have a medical plan. Please make sure that you have updated any information from last year and provided Mrs Blake with in date medication. Please remember our main form of communication is through class dojo. Make sure you sign up and check the school website for any updates. If you need paper copies please let the office know.

I look forward to seeing you all around school and please remember that a problem shared is a problem halved. If we can support you in any way or you just have a question which has been troubling you. Please do not hesitate to ask. You are always welcome in school.

Mrs Smith  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

**This week we will be holding our annual meet the teacher events.**

Year 2-6 parents can come and meet your teacher on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm or 4.00pm

Year 1 parents can come and meet your teachers on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm and 4.00pm

At this meeting you will find out what the end of year expectation looks like, when your child will do PE, what you can do at home to support your child.

Please make sure you attend so that we can begin the year working together to ensure your child/children make the most progress they can.

18<sup>th</sup> September Full Governing Body Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> September Science day

18<sup>th</sup> September & 2<sup>nd</sup> October Early Years parent coffee morning 50 things to do before you are 5. All parents welcome.

25<sup>th</sup> September – Reading workshop for parents.

27<sup>th</sup> September World Cycling Event on school field.

15<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival- St Pauls Church

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October- Parents evenings

24<sup>th</sup> October- Headteacher parent coffee morning.

School closes for half term 25<sup>th</sup> October

School re-opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

4<sup>th</sup> November – Uniqueness week and DAD (Disability Awareness Day)

4<sup>th</sup> November- Behaviour and SEND drop in sessions for parents.

11<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance

14<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December- 50 things coffee morning and Christmas preparation.

18<sup>th</sup> November- Anti Bullying Week

19<sup>th</sup> November- Maths workshops for parents.

9<sup>th</sup> December- Reflection week and Shingley's got talent.

12<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> December- Open day and Christmas Market.

20<sup>th</sup> December- Carols around the tree