



Weekly Newsletter 17th January 2025

Diary dates

20 th January	World Religion Day Learning together afternoon 2:30-3:00
21 st January	Supporting your child's reading – parent and carer session 5:30-6:00
30 th January	Sharow Safer Internet Day – Tim Pinto
11 th February	Pupil progress meetings- 3:30-6:30
13 th February	Pupil progress meetings- 3:30-5:00
14 th February	Break up for half term
24 th February	Return to school.
27 th February	Military Meet up 8am Breakfast
11 th March	EYFS & KS1 dance
13 th March	World book day
17 th March	Parents SATS information evening 5:00pm
18 th March	Learning together science morning till 9:00-9:30
24 th March	Parents Forum 6:00-7:00
1 st April	Y3/4/5/6 Striking & Fielding competition - Outwood
3 rd April	Easter Service
4 th April	Non uniform day/ FOSS Easter fair
4 th April	Break up for Easter
22 nd April	Return to school

Uniform Giveaway

The uniform Giveaway is today (17th January) on the school playground. Please feel free to take as much as you wish – even if it's to grow into.

World Religion Day Learning together afternoon

Join your children to find out more about what they learn in the RE and Worldviews curriculum. [Religion and Worldviews - Sharow CofE Primary School](#)

Supporting your child's reading – parent and carer session

This session will look at what the research says about reading and its importance, help parents and carers to understand fluency and composition and give hints and tips on how to support your child's reading at home.

Change of Menu

Every Tuesday until February half term the lunch menu has changed. It will now be Macaroni Cheese, Cheese Sandwich, or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans.

Parent and Carer Tours

We often have visitors to school and love to show them around. They frequently comment about the calm atmosphere, polite children, and productivity. We have come to realise that you only visit when things are much busier, exciting, or unusual, and therefore, we'd like to invite you to book a school tour.

Your tour will be conducted by some of our year 5 and 6 children and can be booked through the school office. Please either phone or email Mrs Elcombe to arrange.

Foss

Thanks to supporters of Sharow Primary School - Ripon has raised £1.5k so far. You can support them every time you shop online at no extra cost, and you can too this year! Sign up today to #easyfundraising and raise free donations when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers! All the big names like eBay, Argos, Marks and Spencer, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. Plus, sign up today and our school could win a £250 donation: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/sharowschool/usc8tw/s2s/72uMeock/SE870/fac ebook/>

Every new supporter who signs up will earn Sharow Primary School - Ripon the chance to win one of four £250 donations*

Forest School.

We always welcome volunteers to these sessions. If you have a spare afternoon for one of more of these sessions, please get in touch with the office.

Consent

We sometimes capture photos and videos of pupils to record school activities which happen on a day-to-day basis, or when on a school visit or special events. We have recently updated the consents with regarding photos and videos, please find these on the Arbor, or you may have had an email reminder to do these.

Wraparound Care

Afterschool club will be changing in January, instead of finishing at 5:15 it will finish at 5:30. Due to increased popularity, after school places **MUST** be booked to ensure that we have space. We understand that things may change last minute, in that instance phone or email the school.

Ofsted Inspection

The last Ofsted inspection of Sharow school was in February 2023 and we are therefore due another inspection this academic year. This will be a welcome opportunity for us to demonstrate the progress we have made and celebrate the strengths of the school.

Notice of an inspection is normally only one day. With this in mind, we would like to give you as much information as we can while you have the time to take it in and ask any questions. Please follow this link for information provided for parents by Ofsted. [School inspections: a guide for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Technology at Home

A reminder that technology in the bedroom is a growing problem affecting people of all ages. Recent studies have found that around 75% of children and 70% of adults use electronic devices in their bedroom or in bed.

Unfortunately, using electronic devices at night can interfere with both the quantity and quality of sleep. To counteract this, an increasing number of sleep experts recommend keeping technology out of the bedroom. Lots of useful tips for having a technology free bedroom (for you and for the children you are working with) can be accessed here: [Technology in the Bedroom](#)

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Community Notices

Please see below for fliers about activities in and around Ripon.