

Shocklach Oviatt C of E Primary School Newsletter September 2021

"We aim high in our hearts and minds as we blossom in God's garden."

It has been so heart-warming to begin to see school beginning to (cautiously) return to normal, to share Worship together, work together and play together. The usual zest for life is clear at Shocklach and the children and staff are truly thriving. We welcome to our school family new members of staff: teacher Miss Fitzsimons and teaching assistants Miss Knowles and Ms Cheetham and all the new children in Foxes class. I feel so privileged to be a part of such a wonderful school.

Mrs Davies Executive Headteacher

32 children had fun getting together at the start of term enjoying the Lidl Mudder at Cholmondely Castle and raising **£172.50**. Well done to the staff and parents that also completed the adult event.



The whole school enjoyed being together to take part in drum fit.



Thank you to Abi who organised a collection for people from Afghanistan which also fed into our learning at school.

We were incredibly proud of the children who took part in the first Bishop Heber sporting event of the year. They cheered each other on proudly and the team came an impressive 2nd overall which is our best ever placing and no mean feat against the bigger schools. **Grace was first in the year 4 girls, Rory was the second year 2 boy and Wilfred was third. Alice was third year 2 girl, Immi third year 5 girl and Martha third Year 6 girl.** Some future London marathon runners I think!



Congratulations to Immi who paraded the Shocklach rosette in a NSEA 80cm Showjumping qualifier coming 7th out of 40 and narrowly missing out on the National Championships.



The year 5/6 tag rugby team worked well together in the second Bishop Heber competition, having lots of fun in the rain! They won a game, lost a game and drew a game, doing themselves proud. Take notice of our new Shocklach T-shirts – looking good!



Chris Gilbert led a wonderful, entertaining family service at the church on Sunday 3rd October. It was lovely for Shocklach pupils to sing once again with pupils from Tilston CE Primary.



We are looking forward to our Harvest service on Thursday 21st October at 1.30pm. A huge thank you to the parents that have decorated the church – it looks amazing. The beautiful flowers around the door are a teaser – the inside is phenomenal!

Thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered to help arrange the Harvest Fayre making so many lovely products to sell, donating flowers, fruit and vegetables, being busy in their kitchens and gardens, and giving up their free time to help make our Fayre such a wonderful event. It was an incredible success. We were blessed with glorious sunshine and the children's vegetable competition was a particular highlight with some fantastic creations. The STSA are delighted to report that we raised over £490 which is a fantastic start to this year's fundraising.

“For nothing is impossible with God” - Luke 1:37