

#### **Shoreham Beach Primary School**



October 2020

Learn Aspire Achieve



# The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse

As we slip into the second half of the Autumn term, I am going to make a recommendation. Please find the time to share Charlie Mackesy's book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' with your children —if you haven't already...

As you know, I love this book and am so excited that he has finished the audio version. More importantly, I think it is the perfect tonic for this time of year.

Mr Vallier

# Our Oscar Winners So Far...

**Congratulations** to Amelie, Cody, Ethan, Ailsa, Joey, Theo, Jodie, Finlay – and Mrs Lamper!



















### Virtual Sports

#### "Let's stay active and connected!"

Whilst unable to compete in local sport events, Shoreham Academy have created the 'Shoreham Virtual Games'. Every month a virtual task will be released to the local schools. Those challenges have been created by Shoreham Academy staff and sports leaders, as well teachers and students from local primary schools.

Every student is encouraged to try and complete the challenge, Points are awarded for both student successes and student participation. These points are submitted into a league table. Our aim at Shoreham Beach is to be top of this table and win the league!

In school we will also be celebrating individual successes with certificates and stickers.

So far, we have completed the Running and Hopping Challenge. The children really enjoyed taking part and were especially pleased to beat their original times! We will keep you posted with how well we are doing in our locality.

Mrs Thomas

#### Harvest







Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity in terms of the amount of food and items you donated to Shoreham Food Bank <a href="https://shoreham.foodbank.org.uk/2020/10/18/harvest-festival-donations-from-shoreham-beach-primary-school/">https://shoreham.foodbank.org.uk/2020/10/18/harvest-festival-donations-from-shoreham-beach-primary-school/</a>

### E-Safety

Usually at this time of year Mr Winstone gives an E-Safety presentation to parents as part of the curriculum meetings. Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to hold our usual meetings but we have added the presentation to the school website. You can find it here:



https://shorehambeachprimary.com/wp-

content/uploads/2020/10/esafety-for-parents-Sept-2020.pdf

#### INSET Days



The remaining INSET days for this academic year are as follows:

- Monday 4th January
- Thursday 1st April
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Hot meals

Chartwells have confirmed that hot meals will only be available for Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2 children in receipt of Free School Meals



## Parents' Consultation Evenings



This year the autumn parent consultation evenings will be taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.00pm. These meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.

A letter detailing everything will be going out later this week.

#### Cheal Close

Thank you to all of you that are abiding by social distancing guidelines and those who are no longer driving up Cheal Close – this has made things a lot safer for children and families. Please can this continue.



### Starting school in 2021?

Virtual Tour for Prospective Parents Considering Shoreham Beach
Primary School for your child next
year? Our virtual tour video is now
on the website. Find it here:
<a href="https://shorehambeachprimary.com/videos/">https://shorehambeachprimary.com/videos/</a>

### Year 6 Poems

The wind blowing wildly Crisp.
The flickering dark leaves
Falling gently from the trees
Fred (Year 6)





The last hour of October
Desolate
Grabbing trees
The moon was an encumbrance
Sun undetected
The last candle blown out.
Amelie (Year 6)

Silver cobwebs were glistening with dew The sky Murky, no longer joyful Ghostly winds swept at crispy leaves The village awakened Daisy B (Year 6)





The last leaf falls
A gust of autumn wind
The amber shadow that casts over
The souls of memories
Left to rot
A new start
Dew drops leak from the window at dawn
The sinister draw of the moon
Purdy (Year 6)

Peculiar strings of light
Tearing down above you
The illuminated town stood and watched
As the lightning struck its terror
Harry W (Year 6)

Summer has come
Glossy grasses free from the frosted torture
Muted greens and soft whites
The heat of the sun leaks through the misted clouds
Hands to your eyes shielding
Deckchairs bathe in the lights
Pastel cotton drapes over the wooden frame
Desolate and calming
Warmth soaks your skin



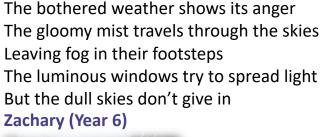


**Purdy (Year 6)** 

The mist
Resting on the waves, trapping them
The waves
Colliding dramatically, smashing, pondering
If the stone wall is sturdy enough
To keep the powerful beast out

Egregious white horses
Attempt to sabotage the pier
Unsuccessful
They only manage to drench it
Warrior-like waves, swallowing the land
Mesmerising.

Daisy B (Year 6)





Flashes in the misty grey clouds
Speed in full colour
As the electrical streams
Search for an end.
Harry B (Year 6)



Shattering bullets
Gushing through the monstrous rain
Heaving onto the earth.
The revolting rain launches onto buildings
The transparent rain rages onto shiny cars
The stamina in the rain is enough to power a power station
Rain flooded boots.

Dylan R (Year 6)