



# Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016



Your last chance to ...

VOTE FOR SHUTE  
AT YOUR LOCAL  
TESCOS



EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Dear Parents,

This week we have been busy practising for the Christmas Production. We are certainly going to be in for a treat! If you have any sheets, pillow cases or silver tinsel in good condition, please could you give it to Mrs Young. Thank you.

Thank you for those who have started to bring in donations for the Christmas Craft Afternoon. There is a box in the hall to collect any tins (no sharp edges), glass jars and stripy socks!

The Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November will also be a non-uniform day in exchange for a Jolly Jar for the Christmas fair. Jolly Jars are empty jars that you have filled with goodies; hair bands/braids or pick 'n' mix or chocolates, or Lego ... the choices are endless and be as creative as you wish! We would like children to bring a Jolly Jar to school on Thursday and in return the children may wear non-uniform.

This week the children in Badger Class have been safely riding their bikes on the playground and on the roads around Kilmington for their Bikeability awards. We think it is a very worthwhile course to teach children about road safety and pick up road awareness tips. Well done to all who took part.

Don't forget our **Christmas Craft Afternoon next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** where you are **all** invited to help make Christmas Crafts with your children. They will be arranged in Team groups so families will be in the same classrooms. The activities and resources will be planned and prepared in advance so that you do not need to bring anything, just an old painting shirt and creativity. Look out for your invitation! If you are unable to attend you are welcome to invite relatives and friends.

Anyone who attended the Shute Literary and Landscape Festival will know what a huge success it was! £516.00 profit was made, which will be kindly split between the Church and School Grounds Campaign. Thank you to Sam and Bijan Omrani for ensuring such outstanding events are available to our children and community.

Kind regards,  
Clare Rinaldi

## **Teacher Training day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Reminder that this day is a non-pupil day all staff will be taking part in training at Seaton Primary School.**

## **Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 13th December**

This year's Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday 13th December. All children are invited to join in the celebrations and have a cooked lunch on that day. We ask that the slip below is completed and returned by Friday 2nd December at the latest indicating your choices. (copies in the entrance if you unable to print)

For those in Year 3 and above the cost of the meal is the usual £2.40 for a child's lunch and this can either be paid now through to the office as cash or cheque. (Made payable to DCC). Please put this in an envelope clearly marked that it is for the Christmas Lunch with your child's name and class. For those people who regularly have a school lunch we still require the slip to be returned to indicate your menu choices but you may pay in your normal way if you prefer.

**PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW TO INDICATE IF YOU DO OR DO NOT WISH TO ORDER A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. WE REQUIRE A SEPARATE SLIP FOR EVERY CHILD. CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY BUT MUST STILL RETURN A CHOICES SLIP.**

## **Clubs finish date**

Clubs finish on Friday 2nd December (Andy will advise you of any catch up sessions for football)

## **Swimming for Badger Class**

A reminder please remember swimming kits for Wednesday Mr Gundry and Mrs Young will be accompanying the children to the pool.

## **PTFA Meeting**

**The next PTFA meeting will be Tuesday 29th November at 3.30pm in the school hall. All welcome.**

## **School Admissions for Reception 2017**

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then you should apply for a Primary School Place between 15th November 2016 and 15th January 2017. You can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or call 0345 155 1019. Even if you have already given your details to a primary school you must still apply for a place through the admissions team at Devon County.

## **Book Club Orders**

Book club orders are due in by Wednesday **16th November** to ensure delivery well in time for Christmas.

## **Illness and Absence**

If your child is absent from school, you are requested to contact the school office before 9.15am. As required by our Safeguarding Policy if the administration team have not heard from you by early morning they will contact you to establish why your child is not in school. If we are unable to establish contact we may have to report this to the School Education Welfare Officer. **If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please complete the S2 form which can be found on the school website below or a hard copy is available from the entrance.**

<http://www.shuteprimary.co.uk/parents/general-information-for-parents/illness-and-absence/> or ask Mrs Haysom for one prior to the absence.

**If a child is late, he or she must be signed in by a parent or carer, they must follow the instructions in the entrance and use the intercom to alert a member of staff they have arrived.** Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.

## **Nut Allergy**

We have a child in school with a **severe nut allergy** so please **do not** bring any foods into school containing nuts under any circumstances.

# TESCO Bags of Help

We love learning outside.  
Please help us raise money for an  
amphitheatre for our outside stage.



**31<sup>st</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> November**

## **VOTE FOR SHUTE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**VOTE WITH YOUR GREEN TOKEN IN SEATON,  
AXMINSTER AND HONITON TESCO STORES  
HELP US SECURE A TESCO #BAGS OF HELP  
GRANT**



## School Diary:

October	
<b>31.10-13.11</b>	<b>VOTE FOR SHUTE GROUNDS CAMPAIGN @ TESCO</b>
November	
14.11.16	Year 5 & 6 PE Academy Workshop
15.11.16	<b>ROMAN HOARD ROADSHOW</b>
16.11.16	Otters Wetlands Trip
16.11.16	Flu vaccinations
16.11.16	Badgers Swimming Lesson
17.11.16	<b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY WITH CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON</b>
17.11.16	Non-uniform for Jolly Jar Day
18.11.16	<b>NON –PUPIL DAY - INSET TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF</b>
23.11.16	Badgers Swimming Lesson
28.11.16	Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics
29.11.19	PTFA meeting 3.30 pm in the school hall
30.11.16	Badgers Swimming Lesson
30.11.16	The Holt Donkey Day
December	
1.12.16	KS2 Orchestra Experience Northcott Theatre
2.12.16	<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR 2pm-4pm</b>
7.12.16	Make, Move, Motivate AVCC
13.12.16	Christmas Lunch
14.12.16	Christmas Production 2pm
15.12.16	Christmas Production 6pm
16.12.16	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.16	Break up for Christmas Holiday
January	
4.1.17	<b>PUPILS RETURN</b>

### Local information:

#### Yoga News from Sam Omrani

Whilst we are working out whether we have sufficient numbers to start a yoga class at the School, for anyone interested there is a Wednesday class at 6-7pm at the Wellbeing Centre in Axminster which is suitable for all levels including beginners and it is £7 for a drop in rate. Details are at <http://axminsterwellbeing.com/yoga-meditation/>

Early Years Information Evening

**Thursday 24 November, 7-9pm**  
**Honiton Children's Centre**

Honiton and Axe Valley Children's Centre invites you to an Early Years Information Evening. Come along for a talk from the Education Ranger on outdoor and risky play plus a Q and A session on the use of Tapestry.

Please RVSP by **Thursday 17 November** to Claire McMurtrie on 01297 20542 or at [axevalleycc@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:axevalleycc@childrenssociety.org.uk)

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Honiton Bottom Road  
Honiton  
EX14 2EP  
Charity Registration No. 221124

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**Spectrum**

**RAISING MONEY FOR**

**SPECTRUM  
YOUTH CLUB  
THE LOCAL YOUTH  
CLUB WITH OVER  
50 CHILDREN  
COMING  
EACH WEEK**

**25<sup>TH</sup>  
FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER**

**L.I.V  
A SOUTH  
AFRICAN  
ORPHAN VILLAGE  
WITH OVER 150  
CHILDREN  
BEING CARED  
FOR**

**THE  
BEACON,  
KILMINGTON**

**CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

**5:30 - 8:30**

**FREE ENTRY**

**STALLS ONLY £10**

**[SPECTRUMYC.WEEBLY.COM](http://SPECTRUMYC.WEEBLY.COM)**

**STALLS**

**GAMES**

**REFRESHMENTS**

Please return orders by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



**Christmas Lunch Order Form**

My child ..... in .....class

**Would / Would not (delete as appropriate) like to order a Christmas Lunch for Tuesday 13th December.**

NO THANK YOU I DO NOT WANT TO BOOK A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. I WILL BRING MY OWN PACKED LUNCH

My child is entitled to Free School Meals

My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (R to Yr2)

I enclose £2.40 cash  I enclose £2.40 cheque (Cheques made payable to DCC.)

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE & PUDDING BELOW

Roast Turkey  OR Slices Quorn

Christmas Pudding & Custard  or Chocolate Vienetta  or Fresh Fruit Salad