



Newsletter 17th November 2016



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic and exciting week we have had! On Tuesday we had a few visitors ROAMIN' around!! One was about 2000 years old! We learnt so much about the Roman Hoard found at Seaton and even started to think about why so many coins were found in the same place. Thank you to the Ramm team. Please see our letters below.

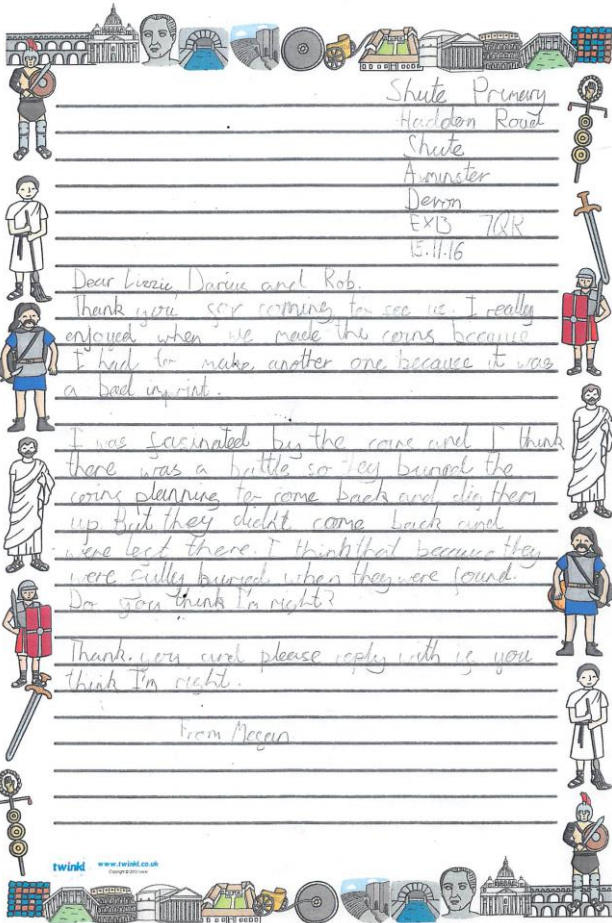
On Wednesday The Holt had their trip to The Seaton Wetlands learning about nocturnal animals. Thank you to Mrs Clark for organising the trip, the children get such a lot out of learning in different environments.

Thank you for those who came to help us with **The Christmas Craft Afternoon**. The children enjoyed having time to make some crafts to sell at the **Christmas Fair on 2nd December**. I will be putting out a list of helpers we will need at the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help in any way, please sign up. Many hands make light work!

We have not yet heard about the TESCO vote, but all was looking promising in Seaton and Axminster. I would like to thank everyone who has voted themselves or spread the word. Also, a huge thank you to Sam Omrani for her work behind the scenes.

Don't forget next PTFA meeting will be Tuesday 29th November at 3.30pm in the school hall. All welcome this will be a crucial planning event for the Christmas Fair.

Kind regards,
Clare Rinaldi



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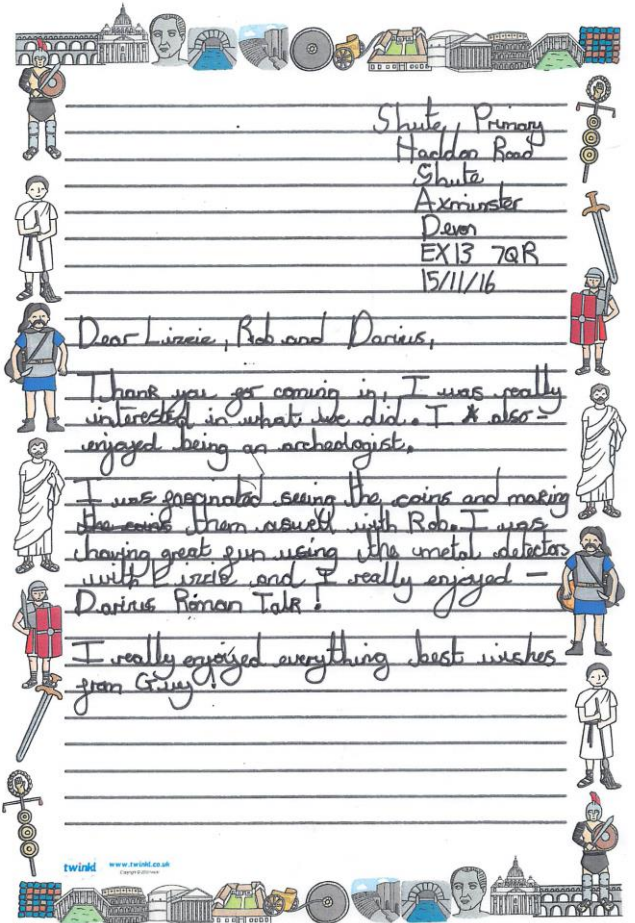
Dear Lizzie, Darius and Rob,
Thank you for coming to see us. I really enjoyed when we made the coins because I had to make another one because it was a bad imprint.

I was fascinated by the coins and I think there was a battle so they buried the coins planning to come back and dig them up but they didn't come back and were left there. I think that because they were fully buried when they were found. Do you think I'm right?

Thank you and please reply with if you think I'm right.

From Megan

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Dear Lizzie, Rob and Darius,

I thank you for coming in, I was really interested in what we did. I & also enjoyed being an archaeologist.

I was fascinated seeing the coins and making the coins them usual with Rob. I was having great fun using the metal detector with Lizzie and I really enjoyed - Darius Roman Talk!

I really enjoyed everything best wishes from Gray.

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Dear Lizzie, Darius and Rob,
Thank you for coming and telling us lots of information. I really enjoyed it.

I was fascinated by the coins and perhaps a long time ago they could be thrown into a well.

Thank you and please let me know what you think.

From Grace Sabine.

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Parking Reminder

Please be reminded to be considerate at drop off and pick up time. To ease any strain on parking we recommend car sharing, staggered drop off in the mornings, use our before school club from 8 am (call to book a place), or for older children drop at 8.45pm when the staff are on duty and then go, no need to wait until 8.55am. These options should ease the demand for parking spaces.

Under no circumstances should you park in the layby of the properties next to the school, this is private property and reserved for their use only or opposite the school drive or on the school drive.

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.

Tablet computers and phones

If your child has a smartphone or tablet, or if you are buying one this Christmas, make sure they know about treating the devices like a wallet. Talk to your child about what they use the device for. Having these conversations now could help you avoid an unexpected bill or problems later on.

Top tips if your child is using a smartphone or tablet

- Before downloading an app, check the permissions for in-app purchases.
- Although an app is free for download, it may incur charges later or for upgrading to the next level or for ad-free versions. Explain that clicking on these things is like spending real money, even if the app is free.
- Explain to your child that even when playing free games on a mobile device, buying extra lives, coins or moving to the next may cost real money.
- Be aware of where you click – clicking on 'buy' buttons can lead to spending real money.
- Be aware when entering phone numbers online – quizzes, competitions and prize draws online may cost money for taking part. Always keep your private information private.
- Check your phone bill regularly – if you are unsure of any charges speak to your network provider.
- Put parental controls in place – these are an additional device-level or network-level protections. More information on setting these up can be found on Internet Matters' Parental Controls page.
- There are lots of different apps that can give parents control over a device, Mobicip is a good example, others can be found here: <http://www.pocket-lint.com/news/132686-five-parental-control-apps-for-android-devices>;
<http://www.tomsguide.com/us/best-parental-control-apps,review-2258.html>

As always, the best thing to help keep your child safe online, is to keep an open discussion about the apps they use and how they use them.

Should you be concerned about your child's use of an internet connected device (phone, X-box, Nintendo etc.) please speak to the school as we can provide advice and help point in the right direction for support.

Taken and slightly adapted from <http://psauthority.org.uk/blogs/2015/december/things-to-consider-with-smartphones-and-tablets-this-christmas>

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.

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 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.

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.

School Diary:

18.11.16	NON –PUPIL DAY - INSET TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF
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	CHRISTMAS FAIR 2pm-4pm
7.12.16	Make, Move, Motivate AVCC
12.12.16	NSPC Assemblies and workshops – Letter to follow
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 – 1pm collection
January	
4.1.17	PUPILS RETURN

Please return orders by Friday 2nd December 2016



Christmas Lunch Order Form

My child inclass

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