



Newsletter 6th January 2017



**We made
£175.83**

Our attendance target is 97%

**Up until last
week..
95.4%**

**Up until this
week..
95.3%**



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a restful time.

Many will have noticed the screens that have been erected around the Holt outside area. **These are a temporary measure** to enable the children still use the outside area during the winter months. We will be looking into a more permanent solution using blinds or awning-style screening to maintain the high quality environment we expect for our children and staff.

Thank you for the donations you gave for both of the Nativities. After expenses, we made **£175.83** that has already been used to buy well needed reading books for the classrooms. We also raised **£51.51** for Save the Children from our Christmas Jumper Day.

We are beginning to compile our clubs list. Next Tuesday Hedgehogs and Badgers will have a taster session of 'Street-surfing' during the afternoon. If the children enjoy it we may be adding this to our list of after-school clubs. **Clubs will start again on Monday 16th January.**

Please take note of our attendance target and continue to ensure that you get your child/ren to school on time. When children arrive late, it not only has a negative impact on your own child's learning, but can also disrupt the teaching and learning of the whole class. **Thank you.**

Kind regards,

Clare Rinaldi

There will be a PTFA meeting at 3:45pm on Monday 16th January in the school hall to welcome new members and plan a *Spring Fundraising Event*. The PTFA is a rewarding and valuable committee that helps to raise funds to provide extras to promote the enjoyment of learning. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!**

Online Safety Meeting for Parents

As part of our on-going online safety work in school, Axe Beacon Federation are holding an Online Safety week in all four schools, beginning Monday 9th January. We invite all parents to your own online safety session at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th January at Seaton Primary School. This year, we are delighted that Peter Bower, Online Safety Consultant for South West Grid for Learning, is coming to share his experience and knowledge with us. If you have attended these meetings in previous years, please come again to hear up to date information and if you have never attended, please can we urge you to come to help support you and your children to keep safer online.

Swimming for Hedgehog Class

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

Uniform Orders for The Holt and School:

School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk. **Orders will be placed on the 15th of the month for delivery at the end of the month.**

Please feel free to come to the office and check out the various sizes to ensure you order the correct size online. For The Holt check sizes with Mrs Clark. Remember anything with an embroidered logo is non-returnable to School Trends. The Holt polo shirts can be worn if your child moves on to the Otter Class in September before growing into a school polo shirt.

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.

Music Tuition:

We regularly host:
Singing lesson with Sarah Ryan
Piano and Flute with Louise Elliot

And we can source other instruments/tutors too.

Please sign if you are interested in a taster session
Child's name:.....Class:.....

Music tuition interested in:.....

School Diary:

January	
4.1.17	PUPILS RETURN
10.1.17	Street Surfing Taster in school time
11.1.17	Online Safety Meeting at Seaton for Parents
11.1.17	Online Safety Talk Yr 2 & Yr5
11.1.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
16.1-20.1.17	HEADCOUNT WEEK HOLT FSU
16.1.17	PTFA meeting
17.1.17	Federation Football Tournament 2:45 at Seaton
18.1.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
20.1.17	Hedgehog Tram trip more details to follow
23.1.17	Federation PE Academy afternoon
24.1.17	Reception Dance Festival
25.1.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
30.1.17	Celebration Assembly in the Church parents welcome
1.2.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons
6.2.17	Hedgehog Gym Celebration
7.2.17	Move, Make & Motivate
8.2.17	Hedgehog Swimming Lessons