



Shute Primary School Newsletter 23rd November 2018



Attendance Up to this week 95%

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

I would like to say thank you to the staff for holding the fort so admirably whilst I was away. It is good to be back.

Hedgehog Class Changes

I wanted to let you know about a change to our staff which will happen after the Christmas holiday. Mr Jonathan Hoskin will be leaving as he has an opportunity to work closer to home and with older KS2 children. All the children and staff have enjoyed having Mr Hoskin this term and we wish him well on his new adventure.

We would like to welcome Mrs Karen Shrubbs to Shute for two terms on a Monday and Tuesday. Some of you may know Mrs Shrubbs who has done supply teaching before at the school. Mrs Shrubbs is excited at the opportunity and will be working closely with Mrs Bromley and Mr Hoskin to ensure a smooth transition before January.

Bags2School

A big thank you to Kate Williams for organising the Bags2School event, it raised an amazing £130 to add to the PTFA funds for the school.

Children in Need

Huge well done for the donations made for Children in Need, the school raised £84.20

Scholastic Book fair

*Friday 23rd November – Tuesday 27th November 3:30pm – 4pm, ideal Christmas presents
The school's library will benefit from your purchases.*

School Council Cake Sale after school today

Thank you for your donations of cakes for the school council cake sale that was held after school today. The proceeds will go towards buying playground equipment.

Parking

I have had reports of inconsiderate parking again this week, please remember to park considerately. Under no circumstances should parents be parking on the school drive entrance. We have the option of parking courteously in the Shute Barton car park. Please do not park on the zig-zags outside the school gates. This puts the children's safety at risk. Thank you to all parents who do park sensibly.

Jolly Jar – Non Uniform Day

On Friday, 7th December we will have a non-uniform day and the theme is to wear something jolly and bright as we will be collecting jam jars on this day which will be sold at the Christmas fayre on Friday, 14th December. Please bring in your jolly jam jars full of festive fun!

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

This year the school has decided to support the Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust which has donations going to children who have cancer in lieu for wearing a Christmas jumper to school.

<https://www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk/christmasjumpers>

Christmas Jumpers for the GKLТ | Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust

www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk

Shute Primary Apple Event – Midweek Herald

Please see the link below for the article

<http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/pupils-go-on-an-orchard-safari-1-5777183>

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Let's Talk More Everywhere in November - December

Ask Less Questions: Comment instead

Why?

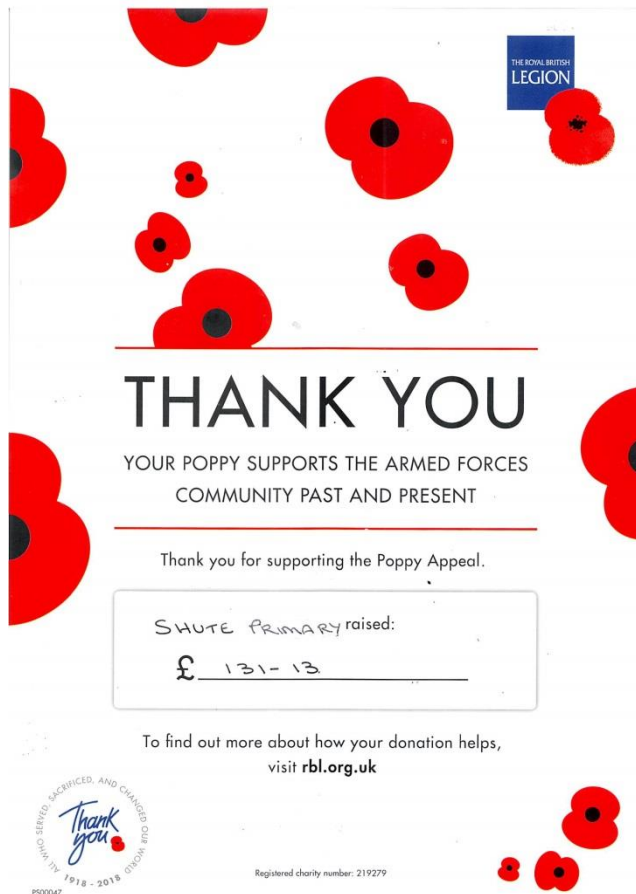
If your child isn't talking much, asking them a question can feel like the right thing to do but it often has the opposite effect.

They are more likely to use words that they hear you say when you play together

Instead of asking a question, make a comment about what your child is looking at or doing.
eg instead of asking " what are you doing?"
you could comment **"You're playing trains"**

eg instead of asking " what's that ?"
you could comment **"that's a tractor"**

You will probably notice that your child says more when you ask less questions and comment instead.



Data Processing Consent

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form: <https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>

Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

PTFA



Someone will be on the playground to purchase a 100 club draw

Sickness

In line with NHS and Department of Education guidelines, children should not come into school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

School lunches

Reminder that the cost of school meals for pupils aged 3-4 (In Squirrels FSU) and in Year 3 and above is £2.40 per day. Lunch money should be paid in advance at the beginning of the week (half termly payments are also allowed, just contact Mrs Haysom to confirm the amount). Cash or cheques (**made payable to Devon County Council**).

Uniform Orders.

Apologies for the delay in uniform orders the suppliers School Trends are experiencing supply and embroidery issues. I am in discussions with them and will keep you informed. Mrs Haysom

The next orders will be placed December 14th December. School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk

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 L5 form which can be found on the school website. <http://www.shuteprimary.co.uk/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 the office and a member of staff will come and let you in to sign them in.

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.

Was your child born
between 1st September
2014 and 31st August 2015?

How to Apply for a Primary
School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2018 to 15th January 2019

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

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Diary Dates:-

November	
23 – 27.11.18	Scholastic Book Fair
23.11.18	School Council Cake Sale after school
26.11.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
30.11.18	Fire safety – Staying Safe talks for Fox and Badger Class
December	
3.12.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
5.12.18	Move, Make and Motivate event at Axe Valley Academy – To be advised
7.12.18	Space Odyssey Day Non Uniform Day- Bring in your jolly jam jars and wear something jolly and bright
10.12.18	Jack and the Beanstalk Panto
12.12.18	Nativity in the Church KS1 9:30-10:30am
13.12.18	Nativity in the Church KS1 3:00-4:00pm
14.12.18	Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm & Christmas Jumper day
19.12.18	Christmas Lunch Day
20.12.18	Christmas Concert 2.00pm
21.12.18	Last day of Term- Finish 1.10pm