



Shute Primary School Newsletter 11th January 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and fun holiday with your family. It has been a wonderful start to the new year at Shute this week. The weather has cooperated and the children have all settled back into their school life beautifully. We have welcomed three new children into our preschool this week along with welcoming Mrs Shrubb who is teaching in Year 3/4, Mrs Hawkins who is a teaching assistant in Year 3/4 and Mrs Robinson who is teaching in Badgers in the mornings.

I would like to increase the after school club opportunities for children at Shute and am looking for any parents/grandparents who might be willing to volunteer to run an after school activity. I am sure there are a range of skills in our school community which the children would really benefit from. Please speak to myself, Mrs Haysom or another teacher if you are interested. Thank you. Clubs list as it stands to follow.

Kind regards,
Mr Gernscheid



Donation of Religious Education books

Reverend Holloway visited our school before the Christmas holiday and presented the children with a wide range of religious education books that we will put in our library. These books were donated by Speaking Volumes and Bridge Books. The children enjoy attending and participating in the monthly Open the Book assembly at the church as well as the monthly assembly that Reverend Holloway does at school. A special thank you to him and his team.

Buzzard Team were the team point winners

Buzzard Team were the team point winners for the autumn term. To celebrate this, Mrs Clark, Mrs Skinner and Ms Wilson will be taking the whole of Buzzard Team for an afternoon of forest school activities in Shute Woods on Thursday 17th January. Please could your Buzzard child come to school next Thursday wearing suitable clothing for the woods, layers are advisable, with welly boots or comfortable shoes to change in to for the afternoon that you don't mind getting muddy.

If you have any questions at all, please come and ask Mrs Clark

ParentPay

There has been an amazing uptake to the ParentPay system you will now not only be able to pay for and order lunches, but also consent to trips. Remember Lunch order deadlines are always the Thursday before the week you wish to order. For trips, you will always receive a ParentMail communication prompting you to log in to ParentPay and consent. Paper copies will only be issued as a last resort.

To see a before school club balance in your ParentPay account, just ask Mrs Haysom to add your balance.

PTFA

100 Club Cut-off

Reminder to those who have reserved numbers please send your money in by Friday 18th January. Also anyone else wanting to join in, please send money in by next Friday.

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.

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 via ParentPay.

Uniform Orders.

Please bear with Mrs Haysom while she sources a new uniform supplier.

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.

Diary Dates:-

January 2019	
14.1.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lessons
17.1.19	Buzzard's Forest school afternoon with Mrs Clark, Ms Wilson and Mrs Skinner
21.1.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lessons
22.1.19	Reception Children Dance Festival
23.1.19	Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Festival
28.1.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lessons

February 2019	
4.2.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lessons
6.2.19	Move, Make Motivate session 2 (selected pupils)
11.2.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lessons
15.2.19	Year 3 & 4 Federation Team Building
18-24.2.19	Half Term
28.2.19	Squirrels Trip to Seaton Wetlands
March 2019	
4.3.19	Fox Class Swimming
5.3.19	Year 6 PE Academy (Selected pupils)
7.3.19	World Book Day
11.3.19	Fox Class Swimming
15.3.19	Red Nose Day
18.3.19	Fox Class Swimming
19.3.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival
20.3.19	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
25.3.19	Fox Class Swimming
26.3.19	Fox Class Trip to Seaton Wetlands
27.3.19	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival
April 2019	
2.4.19	Reception Parachute Festival
5.4.19	Last Day of Term