



# Shute Primary School Newsletter 15th March 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

This week has been 'Kindness Week' at Shute and we have all been thinking about ways we can be kind both at home and at school. Today during assembly we recognised those children who stood out this week for their kindness. Being kind to each other doesn't require a lot of effort yet it makes all the difference in the world.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Gernscheid

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated today for Red Nose Day. It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in red. I know the money goes to many worthy causes and it is nice to see Shute helping in their own special way. The school raised £65.00 which will be sent to Comic Relief.

## Student Council/Playground Equipment

The student council have been involved in the purchase of playground equipment which will be used at morning and lunchtime play. On Tuesday we had an assembly about the equipment purchased and how to use it properly. We have had one playground equipment storage shed built already and will be having another one built soon. There will be playground monitors who will be responsible for setting out equipment and making sure it is returned properly. Mrs Gafney runs the student council and they meet each week to discuss relevant issues.

## Fox Class Goodie Sale and Competition raised £78.82

Thank you to everyone who donated money by purchasing a cake or food item. Sue Wilson was the winner of the gingerbread house which Fox class made. It was impressive seeing the class prepare for the cake sale and how the food was related to different fairy tales. The money raised will be put towards the cost of their Seaton Wetlands Trip on 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## Logs

Money raised from the sale of the wood from the felled trees totalled £90. This money has been donated to the PTFA to help develop our outside area.

## New Clubs coming after Easter

We have further good news on the after school club front. Two new clubs will run in the summer term funded by the Shute Festival of Literature and Landscape through an outreach grant from the East Devon AONB. Both will be run by experienced teachers in the relevant field and open to Years 1-6. Art Club (run by Heather Fallowes) will run on Mondays and a Wild Club (run by Ceri Richards) on Fridays. The latter will involve gardening, bushcraft, woodland walks and landscape activities. The clubs are being run in summer term at no cost to parents but to ensure their viability we will need some parent volunteers to help. No previous experience in art or the wild necessary! More information will follow in the end of term newsletter with instructions on how to register your child for a place on the clubs. **In the meantime please could you let Mrs Haysom by email [admin@shuteprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@shuteprimary.org.uk) know if you would like to volunteer as a parent helper.**

## Spring Sing Performance with Sarah Ryan's Performers

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April Sarah's Singers will be putting on a performance in St. Michael's church between 2:30-3:30pm. All are welcome to come along and watch.

## Sporting events

Tag Rugby for Year 5/6 for next Tuesday and Swimming gala Year 3 and 4 reminder for next Wednesday, please see the parentmail information that was sent out.

### **Fox Class Swimming Reminder**

Please remember to send your child to school with their swimming kit.

### **Uniform Orders.**

Please could you email Mrs Haysom on [admin@shuteprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@shuteprimary.org.uk) any uniform requirements for your child. School will retain supplies in school again. All uniform payments would then be paid via your ParentPay account.

### **PTFA**

Meeting was held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Minutes of the meeting are attached to the Parentmail.

### **100 Club Winner!!!!**

The winner for March is Keith Jenns

### **Shute Parish Survey**

The Shute Parish would like you to complete the Shute Parish Survey. The deadline for its return is 1st April. Please follow this link to complete the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M779NWR> - please do share this link with others who might like to complete the survey. If you have a paper copy there is a box in the school lobby.

### **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.

### **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:**

<b>March 2019</b>	
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
2.4.19	Reception Parachute Festival
26.3.19	Fox Class Trip to Seaton Wetlands
27.3.19	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival
<b>April 2019</b>	
3.4.19	Hedgehog Class trip details TBC
5.4.19	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
23.4.19	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
24.4.19	<b>First day back</b>
30.4.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 1 of 4
<b>May 2019</b>	
1.5.19	Class Photographs
2.5.19	Yr 3 & 4 Quad Athletics (Team of children)
3.5.19	Yr1 & 2 Federation swimming Gala (Team of children)
7.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 2 of 4
8.5.19	Yr 5 & 6 Quad Athletics (Team of children)
10.5.19	Yr3 & 4 Maypole Celebration – PTFA event
13.5.19	Yr 6 Sats week
14.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
21.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
22.5.19	Yr5 & 5 Mixed Qwik Cricket
23.5.19	Break up for half term
24.5.19	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
<b>June 19</b>	
3.6.19	<b>Non Pupil day</b>
4.6.19	<b>Back to school</b>



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