



Shute Primary School Newsletter 22nd March 2019



Attendance Up to this week 93%

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy but fun week with Badgers (Y5/6) at the tag rugby tournament at Colyton Grammar School and many of Hedgehogs (Y3/4) at the swimming gala at Axe Valley. The children enjoyed participating and were excellent ambassadors for our school. It is a joy taking the children to these events as they get so much from taking part. I attended the tag rugby tournament and was impressed with the children working together as a team along with the many words of encouragement given to each other.

The children in Squirrel class have been loving their new shed which has been converted into an amazing garden centre. It is inspiring to see the creativity of the team in Squirrels and to observe the fun learning the children take part in.

Fox class have been working hard and on Wednesday afternoon they invited their parents/grandparents in for a sharing afternoon. The children enjoyed sharing books and acted out a play based on the book 'The Troll' by Julie Donaldson.

Thank you to Miss Percival for organising the session.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Gernscheid

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 know if you would like to volunteer as a parent helper.**

Spring Sing Performance with Sarah Ryan's Performers

On Thursday 4th 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.

Swimming gala (Year 3/4) report by Hannah Oxley from Axe Valley Academy

A huge thank you to all the schools who entered into our annual Year 3 and 4 swimming Gala on Wednesday 20th March 2019. Girls and boys raced widths in backstroke and front crawl and completed the session with a freestyle relay and whole team relay. All races were closely contested. I was really impressed with the team efforts in the woggle relays and obstacle course where swimmers listened carefully to instructions and joined in on the fun. Swimmers were a real credit to their schools respecting other teams, listening well and doing their best in each event.

Each race saw a range of winners from the schools participating with superb swimming throughout the day and great team spirit had by all.

Fox Class Swimming Reminder

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

Uniform Orders.

We now have stock in school, All uniform orders should be placed by ParentPay, the uniform will then be sent home with your child, or if more stock is being ordered Mrs Haysom will advise you via email.

PTFA Thank You

Thank you to all that support the PTFA. We would like our community to know where their time, donations and support goes. Here are a few examples of what the PTFA have supported the school with:-

- °Memory sticks for leavers and The Squirrels tapestry
- °£100-£150 to each class every term
- °Class reading raffle prizes
- °Coaches for whole school trips
- °Leavers hoodies
- °Trill farm camp fire experience
- °Cooker and installation for whole school use
- °Christmas, Easter and Summer fairs

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:

March 2019	
25.3.19	Fox Class Swimming
26.3.19	Reception Parachute Festival
26.3.19	Fox Class Trip to Seaton Wetlands
27.3.19	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival
April 2019	

2.4.19	Yr 3 & 4 Gym Celebration
3.4.19	Hedgehog Class trip to Nothe Fort
5.4.19	Last Day of Term
23.4.19	Non Pupil Day
24.4.19	First day back
30.4.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 1 of 4
May 2019	
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 & 6 Mixed Qwik Cricket
23.5.19	Break up for half term
24.5.19	Non Pupil Day
June 19	
3.6.19	Non Pupil day
4.6.19	Back to school

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