



Shute Primary School Newsletter 17th May 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

The Year 6 children were fantastic throughout this week preparing for and taking their SATs. I was impressed with their attitude and effort and they have done themselves and the school proud. Badger class this morning enjoyed a trip to Shute woods with Mr Smith, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Samson to celebrate the end of SATs and next Thursday the Year 6 children will go canoeing with the Axe Valley Canoe Club on the Axe river.

Yr3 & 4 Cricket Festival at Seaton Cricket Club

Hedgehog class visited Seaton Cricket Club last Friday afternoon. There were 10 schools including us and we got sorted into 8 groups. We played lots of different cricket games throughout the afternoon. The leader, Chris thanked all of the team leaders for looking after us. We all got back on the coach and left tired but really happy! Written by LR and MS



Trill Farm



Reception children enjoyed their third, sunny day at Trill Farm. We spent the morning with Farmer Jake, finding out about the jobs he does on the farm and meeting his sheep and dogs. We collected some wool from the sheep that was laying on the floor to make our own mini sheep and nests. In the afternoon we played a game of hide and seek in the woods, before working in teams to build our own dens. We ended the day with our favourite thing - playing in the stream! A big thank you to Aurelia's Mum, Annette and Phoebe's Nanny Sarah for accompanying us this week.

Federation Team Challenge Year 3/4

This afternoon the children in Hedgehog class attended the federation team challenge event from 1.30-3.00 at Colyton Primary School. I know the children were excited to be going and in the newsletter next week we will tell you all about it.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

With the warmer weather approaching, please could you ensure that you apply suncream to your child before school and ensure they have a named sunhat in school.

The Ultimate Cake Fair - Friday 17th May at 3.15pm

The school council are raising money for a visit from South West Animal Encounters. All children will have the opportunity to learn about and see up close a variety of animals including birds of prey and snakes.

To fund the event the school council are organising **The Ultimate Cake Fair**. Not only will they be selling cakes but there will also be a second hand book and toy stall as well as some fun games to play.

Thank you for your support.
The school council

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

Shute Festival 2019

Shute Festival 2019 is back for its fourth year and taking place 13-15 September. Please see www.shutefest.org.uk for the full programme. There is a kids programme which is entirely free with wonderful and fun activities. The School is very proud to be able to support the Festival which in turn is funding the Art and Wild Clubs this term with further outreach to be announced for the School in due course. Come and support.

Free school meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional '[pupil premium](#)' funding to support learning.

From year 3 onwards, children whose parents are getting any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying

for Working Tax Credit).

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right can also get free school meals.

How to apply

Apply through the [Citizen Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Please note that from 1 April 2018, all children currently getting free school meals will continue to do so while Universal Credit is rolled out. This will apply even if their parents' earnings rise above the new threshold during that time. In addition, any child who becomes eligible for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing these during the Universal Credit rollout period.

Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because their earnings are above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (such as primary or secondary).

PTFA News

Next PTFA Meeting 21st May 7.15pm at Kate Williams house, all welcome. (please ask Kate for details)

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.

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 S2 form which can be found on the school website. <https://shuteprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2019/03/S2-October-2018.pdf> 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:

21.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 4 of 4
22.5.19	Yr 1 Team Challenges at Axe Valley Academy
23.5.19	Empty Classroom Day
23.5.19	Yr 6 Canoeing
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
5.6.19	Yr 5 & 6 Girls Cricket at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club
6.6.19	Sports Day Parents arriving from 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start
10.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
13.6.19	Reserve Sports Day
14.6.19	Umbourne Duck Race 2:30pm
17.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
18.6.19	Reception Athletics at Axe Valley Academy
19.6.19	Whole School Transition Day
19.6.19	Yr 6 Woodroffe Transition day
19.6.19	Move Make Motivate Session 3 at Axe Valley Academy (selected Children)
20.6.19	KS 2 Performance 4pm
21.6.19	KS 2 Performance 2pm
24.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
25.6.19	Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills at Axe Valley Academy
26.6.19	Colyton Grammar School Taster Day
27.6.19	Yr 5 Challenge Day as Colyton Grammar School TBC
27.6.19	KS1 Multiskills Festival at Seaton Cricket Club
1.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
2.7.19	Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
2.7.19	Yr 5 and Adult Playleader Training Colyton Grammar School
3.7.19	Axe Valley Academy Small School Transition Day
4.7.19	Axe Valley Academy all school Transition Day
5.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Sports Day Seaton Primary School
8.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
9.7.19	Yr 5 STEM day at Axe Valley Academy
10.7.19	Reception Federation Sports day at Seaton Primary School
10.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Multiskills celebrations at Axe Valley Academy
11.7.19	Final PE Academy Event
15.7.19	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
23.7.19	Whole School Trip TBC
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am