



Newsletter 9th March 2018



Our attendance target is 97%

**Up until this week
95%**



Dear Parents,

What fun we all had in the snow last week! Thank you to Kate Williams for capturing the school looking so beautifully unspoilt above. It is a rare sight.



On Tuesday Fox Class had a fantastic time on their wetlands trip. The sun shone for them and they all enjoyed making mud potions and hunting for mini-beasts. Thank you to Miss Percival and Ms Wilson for taking them and organising the trip. We also achieved second place in the year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala. Well done to all who took part and thank you to Mrs Bromley who accompanied them.



Thank you to all the volunteers; Mums, Dads, Grans and friends who came to read with the children yesterday. It was great to have the opportunity to listen to some different books; I was introduced to 'Jolly Ollie Octopus'- a great read! We also had some brilliant costumes for **World Book Day** too (I'm glad that Miss Trunchbull has put her crop away for another year).



Next **Monday 12th March at 3:30pm** Simon Lewis will be holding a Parents and Child session about **Internet Safety in the school hall**. It will be a perfect opportunity to learn how to stay safe on-line, and have some fun too. I hope that many families will be able to attend.



Next week also sees the start of **Science Week**. Mr Smith has organised a timetable of exciting activities to promote healthy cooking with locally sourced produce. We will also be having 8 students from Plymouth university joining us for the week. I am looking forward to tasting some of the treats on Thursday.

May I remind you that the playground is unsupervised until 8:45am so please do not allow your child to walk up to school on their own until a member of staff is on duty.

Also YOU NEED TO PARK CONSIDERATELY AT ALL TIMES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN.

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

Thank you!

Celebration Assembly in church today at 2:45pm. Refreshments will be available and all parents are welcome.

Have a great weekend,

Clare Rinaldi



Spring Sing

Sarah Ryan and her Shute Singers are putting on a performance on Thursday 22nd March at 2.15pm in the Church, everyone welcome.

Well done to Kendra,
Edie, Boo and Natalie
for **Keeping on Going**.



Well done to William,
Kai, George and Archie
for **Making Connections**
in their learning.



Well done to Lillie and
Holly using **Working
Together** to help them
with their learning.



Well done to Olivia and Ewan
for using **Curiosity** to help
them with their learning.



Lunch Money

Please remember to make payments at the beginning of the week for your child's school lunches, cash or cheques made payable to Devon County Council, £2.40 per meal. Check with Mrs Haysom if you are unsure if your child's account is up to date.

Barton Hall Residential

Reminder that final payments are due in by 20th April 2018.

Uniform Orders

The next orders will be placed Wednesday 18th April 5pm for delivery in April. 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 S2 form which can be found on the school website below or a hard copy is available from the entrance.

<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 a member of staff they have arrived.

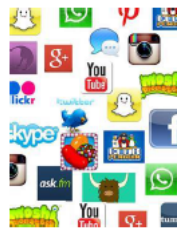
Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.



Online Safety Meeting for Parents and Children

Simon Lewis, Online safety lead for Axe Beacon Federation, is running a meeting for parents and children to attend, to share information about current popular apps that children are using. Some of the apps discussed will be Roblox, Youtube, Instagram, Snapchat and Musical.ly. The aim of this meeting is to help aid discussion between parents and children. Parents find it difficult to keep up with apps that children are using and children may find it difficult to talk to their parents about the apps they are using. By attending this meeting together, hearing information about apps together will help the on-going communication at home and provide a stronger understanding of the real benefits and potential risks of online activities.

Shute Primary School 12th March 3.30pm.



FAMILY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 13 MARCH and 20 MARCH

Colyton Primary School from 9.00 to 10.30

Seaton Primary School from 1.30 to 3.00

(come to reception and you will be directed to the venue)

1. TANTRUMS!

This is a workshop to explore why children have tantrums and how to manage them and hopefully stop them happening. The aim is to help you with the an understanding of

What triggers a tantrum, why a child might use a tantrum and what a child's goals might be? We will also look at the best way to deal with a tantrum in a firm but controlled way. Looking at ways to manage tantrums in public places. Different kinds of tantrum

2. BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE and SELF ESTEEM.

This workshop is exploring why some children lack confidence and are unhappy. Looking at ways to boost their self-esteem and confidence. Dealing with irrational fears, sleep and bedtime issues. We will also touch on at what is just personality or is it becoming a mental health issues. Breaking the 'misery' Bad habits and looking at ways parents can inadvertently feed the problem.

PARENTS from **KILMINGTON** and **SHUTE** PRIMARY SCHOOL are welcome to join us at either venue, and if the time at the school your child attends is not suitable please feel free to come to the other school.

For more information please ring [GERRY FRY](#) Family support Advisor

School Diary

March		
Tues	13.3.18	Yr 5 & 6 shopping Trip
Wed	14.3.18	Y5 & 6 Tag Rugby
Wed	14.3.18	Fox Class Swimming lesson .3
Fri	16.3.18	Y5 & 6 Tag Rugby (reserve date)
Fri	16.3.18	Yr3 & 4 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip to Exeter
Wed	21.3.18	Reception Parachute and Skipping Festival
Wed	21.3.18	Fox Class Swimming lesson .4
Thurs	22.3.18	Sarah Ryan – Spring Sing 2pm in the church all welcome
Fri	23.3.18	Yr3 &4 Federation Team Challenge
Fri	23.3.18	Sports Relief Day – More info to follow
Mon	26.3.18	Issue Grow a £1
Tues	27.3.18	Egg Rolling and Easter Parade
Wed	28.3.18	Yr 3 & 4 Gymnastics Celebration
Wed	28.3.18	Fox Class Swimming lesson .5
Wed	28.3.18	Last Day of Term
Thur	29.3.18	Easter Holiday

April		
Mon	16.4.18	Non Pupil Day
Tues	17.4.18	First Day of Term
Fri	20.4.18	Reception Trill Farm Day 1
Wed	25.4.18	Reception Swimming Lesson .1
Fri	27.4.18	Reception Trill Farm Day 2
Fri	27.4.18	Grow a £1 Market Day

May		
Wed	2.5.18	Class Photograph
Wed	2.5.18	Reception Swimming Lesson .2
Thurs	3.5.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Fri	4.5.18	Maypole Display
Fri	4.5.18	Reception Trill Farm Day 3
Wed	9.5.18	Reception Swimming Lesson .3
Fri	11.5.18	Reception Trill Farm Day 4
Wed	16.5.18	Reception Swimming Lesson .3
Thur	17.5.18	Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri	18.5.18	Reception Trill Farm Day 5
Sat	19.5.18	Grounds Day
Mon	21.5.18	Walk to School Week more info to follow
Wed	23.5.15	Reception Swimming Lesson .3
Wed	23.5.18	Yr 6 PE Academy (selected Students)
Thur	24.5.18	Sports Day (a change from the Events calendar)
Fri	25.5.18	Non Pupil Day
Mon	28.5.18	Half term

June		
Mon	4.6.18	Non Pupil Day
Tue	5.6.18	Back to School
Fri	8.6.18	Celebration Assembly in the church - All Welcome
Tues	12.6.18	Musical Performance Axe Valley
Wed - Fri	13.6.18 – 15.6.18	Yr 5 & 6 Residential to Barton Hall
Tue	19.6.18	Move Make Motivate Part 3 (selected pupils)
Wed	20.6.18	Whole School Trip
Fri	22.6.18	Back Up Sports Day
Thurs	28.6.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Fri	29.6.18	International Mud Day

July		
Mon	2.7.18	Yr 6 Bikeability
Wed	4.7.18	Yr4 Play leader training
Thurs	5.7.18	Holt Seaton Wetlands Day
Fri	6.7.18	Celebration Assembly in the church - All Welcome
Wed	11.7.18	Yr5 & 6 Festival Axe Valley
Thurs	12.7.18	Shoot for the Stars
Fri	13.7.18	Yr5 & 6 Sports Day at Seaton Primary
Fri	20.7.18	Summer Fair
Thurs	26.7.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Fri	27.7.18	End of Summer Term
September		
Tues	5.9.18	Back to School

COLYTON CATERPILLARS

WORKSHOP



12th March 2018

10:00 - 14:00

Colyton Caterpillars

Reece Strawbridge Centre
Coly Road
Colyton
Devon EX24 6PU

01297 552567

Delegate price £30 or two for £40

Parents/Carers **FREE**

Tea & coffee included - bring your own lunch

Autism Awareness

What autism is, what it isn't and how we can help.

What will I learn?

After you have attended the workshop you will:

- have a better understanding of the needs of children with autism
- have some positive ideas and tools you can put into practice
- know how to work with strengths and the learning preferences in autism
- know how to adapt communication, environment, curriculum and support

Who is it for?

Teachers, SENCOs, assistants, early years staff, parents, carers

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Cancellation More than 28 days notice, no charge. Between 28 and 7 days notice

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