



Shute Primary School Newsletter 5th October 2018



Attendance Up to this week 95 %

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

We are all looking forward to the Harvest assembly at the church this afternoon at 2.30pm. All classes will be performing a harvest theme. Thank you for your food donations. The food will be sent to the Axminster Food Bank where it will make a huge difference to the local community.

This week the Year 6 House Captains attended training at Colyton Grammar School, they now have the tools to lead games and challenges on the playground in an inclusive way. The children took part in 5 challenges, but more importantly all of them led a challenge, recorded scores and announced the results.

We also sent teams from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the Colyton Grammar School X-Country competition. We are very proud of the way the children represented the school and their behaviour on their trips out.

SAVE THE DAY!

ORCHARD HERITAGE OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

The Legacy to Landscape project will be running a day at the school, to celebrate our local orchard heritage, prior to Shute's first Apple Day event on Saturday 27 October.

There will be visits to old and new orchards in the village as well as creative activities to celebrate the great variety of apples in Devon and a tasting table.

HELP – parental help needed, if you can spare a morning or afternoon, to help with the activities and walking children to the orchards, please get in touch with Mrs Haysom.

APPLES PLEASE – for the 'Tasting Table' activity we need locally grown eating apples for children to sample, also other fruits too-such as pears.

Have a lovely weekend.

Patrick Germscheid

School Grounds Day Saturday, 13th October from 10am-3pm, we would welcome your help in tidying the school grounds ready for the autumn months. If you could offer an hour or two between these times, please let Mrs Haysom know. There will be refreshments and hopefully some cake to keep our energy up.

Data Collection Forms

The large brown envelopes went home yesterday, please return to Mrs Haysom as soon as possible.

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 at the beginning of the week (half termly payments are also allowed, just contact Mrs Haysom to confirm the amount). Cash or cheques (**made payable to Devon County Council**).

PTFA News

Please see the minutes attached to the newsletter email.

Uniform Orders.

The next orders will be placed Friday 15th October. 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 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:-

October	
5.10.18	Harvest Festival Assembly in the church 2:30pm all welcome
9.10.18	Yr 5 & 6 Swimming Gala – Team to be selected
9.10.18	KS2 Calligraphy afternoon
10.10.18	Recpt – Yr 5 Flu Vaccinations morning
12.10.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Football event - Team to be selected
13.10.18	Grounds day 10am-3pm
17.10.18	Fox class trip to Lyme Regis – More information to follow
19.10.18	Apple Festival – Legacy to Landscape
19.10.18	Celebration Assembly in the church 2:45pm
29.10.18	Parents Evening this week Tuesday, 30th October 3.45-6.00 and Thursday 2nd November 3.45-6.00 Sign-up sheet in lobby next week
31.10.18	Come to school Dressed in Halloween Costumes for a £1
November	
2.11.18	Individual School Photos
2.11.18	PTFA Halloween Disco 3:30-4:30
5.11.18	Badgers Swimming lessons Start
7.11.18	Reception and Yr 6 Height and Weight Measurements
12.11.18	Shute Open Morning for prospective parents to the Foundation Stage Unity and Reception 2019
12.11.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
14.11.18	Yr 1 & 2 Multiskills
19.11.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
21 – 28.11.18	Scholastic Book Fair
26.11.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
December	
3.12.18	Badgers Swimming Lessons
5.12.18	Move, Make and Motivate event at Axe Valley Academy – To be advised
7.12.18	Space Odyssey Day
10.12.18	Jack and the Beanstalk Panto
12.12.18	Nativity in the Church KS1 9:30-10:30am

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14.12.18	Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm
19.12.18	Christmas Lunch Day
20.12.18	Christmas Concert 2.00pm
21.12.18	Last day of Term- Finish 1.10pm

COFFEE morning TEA afternoon

Friday 12 October

COLYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (Staff room) 9.30am
SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL (Happy Hawkes) 2.30pm

Please join me for coffee/tea and a nibble. A warm welcome for all parents, especially those new to our school and anyone else who would like to join us.

- I will explain my role as your **Family Support Advisor** and give you a chance to quiz me and find out more about what I can do to help and what Seaton Primary and Axe Beacon Federation offers in the way of Early Help and Sen Support.
- Please feel free to come and share any of your own concerns and needs.
- Later this year or early next year we will be hosting and running the TIMID to TIGER course, which is especially designed to help deal with anxious children, who struggle to emotionally process. This has been developed and staff have been trained by EARLY HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH.
- I would like to know what the parents would like in terms of group information sessions/workshops that I could deliver at school.
- Finally if you want to refer your family to having a private meeting with me this is a good opportunity to meet me and organise a date.

Children do not come with instructions and every child is different

Almost all families at some point will experience some difficulties.

If you feel you need some support, or someone to talk things through with please come or if you need a private chat there is an opportunity to do this at the end of the session. Alternatively

If you can't come to the coffee drop in, you can ring or email me or ask reception or your child's teacher for a referral form – fill it in and leave it at reception marked for my attention.

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Shute parents are welcome to join me at either school