



Shute Primary School Newsletter 7th December 2018



Attendance Up to this week 95 %

Target 97%

Dear Parents,

It is beginning to feel like Christmas is coming! Here at Shute the KS1 children and their teachers have been working hard practicing for the Nativity. I am looking forward to seeing it next week along with many of you. Thank you to all parents who have sent in a 'Jolly Jar' today. Our Christmas fair hopefully will be a huge success. I wanted to say a big thank you to the PTFA for the support they give. The whole school is very excited to be going on the trip to the Northcott Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk on Monday which has been partly funded by the PTFA.

Move Make Motivate

On Wednesday Mrs Sansom took 5 pupils to the Move Make Motivate event at Ave Valley Academy, where they took part in Badminton and Multi-skills.

There will be further Move, Make, Motivate events in the spring term.



Colyton Grammar Sports Academy

Three pupils from Shute went to Colyton Grammar for a PE Academy day on Tuesday. Anne Harris who ran the event said,

'Just to let you know that Year 6s were fabulous at their first PE Academy workshop on Tuesday. The focus was on:-

- Developing ball handling skills
- Applying principles of team play to keep possession of the ball.

There will be further PE academy days in the spring term.

Space Odyssey

The children had a magical experience today being in the space dome. The children in Year 1/2 observed a rocket man flying to the planets in our solar system. They learnt all about the planets, stars and the moon. All classes had a slightly different experience but from the feedback I heard it was amazing!

Elf Hats

Huge thank you to Keith and Ella Sweetland of SAK logistics for the kind donation of Christmas elf hats for all the children in the school.

Post Box for Christmas Cards

In the lobby is the Christmas Post Box, for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Please could we ask that surnames or initials and classes on the cards to make it easier for the children sorting the cards to get the right recipients. Many thanks

Panto Monday

On Monday the whole school will be going to the Northcott Theatre in Exeter to see the panto performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. It should be an exciting trip! Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch.

KS1 Nativity

Squirrels and Fox Class will be performing in the nativity performances in the church at 9:30 on Wednesday 12th December and 3pm on Thursday 13th December. If you will be watching the 3pm performance and you have an older sibling in the school, Mrs Bromley will be bringing the siblings to the church for 3pm. They can either sit with you or remain with Mrs Bromley until the end of the performance. The PTFA will be providing refreshments at each of the performances for donations.

Online Payments Coming in Spring Term

From January we will be using ParentPay for all online payments and School lunch orders. By the end of next week you should receive a letter with information on how to register your account. More information to follow soon.

Christmas Fair

We are looking for donations of unwanted gifts for the Secret Santa, bottle for the Bottle Tombola and Raffle Prizes. Please bring any donations to the school hall.

Shoe Boxes for the Food Bank for local Families in need

Hello everyone... For those of you who have asked me what to put in the shoe boxes.... I spoke to the people in charge of the food bank today and they said that pretty much anything can go in them.. They just need age range and gender.

So to give you an example of ideas, these are the ones that I have put together so far (I haven't done the age range 8-10 years yet... And there's no need to stick to the age ranges that I have done):

Baby- unisex (soft toys, rattles, teething, book, sippy cup etc).

Boy - 2-7 years old (dinosaurs, match stick size cars, book, small ball, sweets and chocolates).

Girl - 2-7 years old (My little pony toys, barbie, Ty teddy, book, bracelets, sweets and chocolate).

Boys- 11+ (hair gel, shower gel, book, ball, gel pens, pad of paper and sweets and chocolates).

Girls- 11+ (make up and nail varnish bits, small perfume, shower gel, gel pens, pad of paper, sweets and chocolate).

These are just the ones that I have done... When I spoke to the food bank today they were so pleased that we are doing some boxes for them and said that the families in need, would benefit.

Many thanks

Holly Billington

Holly will be collecting Shoe box donations on Wednesday 12th December to take to the food bank on Thursday.

Help Shute Help Refugees

This December the community in Shute are collecting items to send to Help Refugees in Calais. The packs we send will help people stay warm during the cold winter months. Help Refugees is a very good charity working with refugees with an emphasis on action, grassroots engagement and minimal overheads. Please donate any of the following items into the box in St Michael's Church, Shute by 23 December. We will be bundling them into SNUG packs and sending them off to Calais

on Christmas eve.

- pairs of socks - ideally black and size 7-9 feet
- neckwear - scarves and snoods
- new men's underwear - S or M boxer shorts
- gloves

Any questions please contact Sam Knights on samanthaknights@gmail.com or 01297 639 748

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

This year the school has decided to support the Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust which has donations going to children who have cancer in lieu for wearing a Christmas jumper to school.

<https://www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk/christmasjumpers>

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www.gracekellyladybird.co.uk

Support for parents of children on the autistic spectrum

South West Autism Support Services are setting up a new monthly support group. The monthly group will run on a Wednesday evening starting at Pippin centre in Axminster from December 12th 7.00-8.30.

This is a free service thanks to kind donations received and will aim to support 15 local families

South West Autism Support Services

South West Autism CIC

southwestautism@gmail.com

www.southwestautismsupport.com

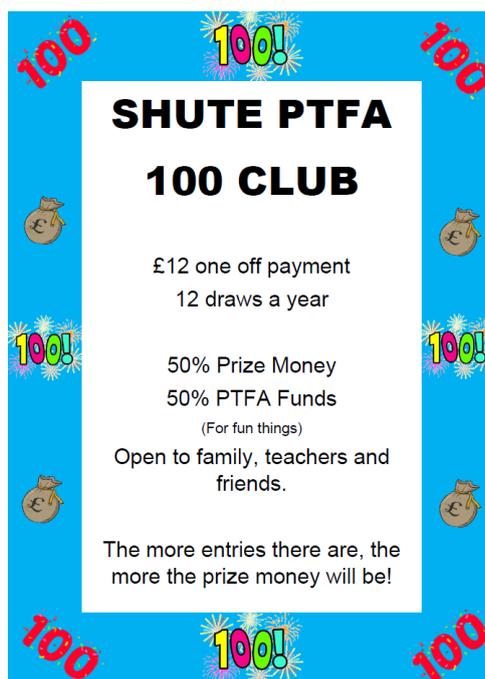
Tel: 07582 608641

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.

PTFA



Someone will be on the playground to purchase a 100 club draw

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**).

Uniform Orders.

Apologies for the delay in uniform orders the suppliers School Trends are experiencing supply and embroidery issues. I am in discussions with them and will keep you informed. Mrs Haysom

The next orders will be placed December 14th December. 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.

Christingle & Christening at St. Michael's Shute 3pm Sunday 9th December 2018



Five Alive

**The Children's Society**
making childhood better

Was your child born
between 1st September
2014 and 31st August 2015?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2018 to 15th January 2019

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.



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Diary Dates:-

December	
10.12.18	Jack and the Beanstalk Panto
12.12.18	Nativity in the Church KS1 9:30-10:30am
13.12.18	Nativity in the Church KS1 3:00-4:00pm
14.12.18	Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm & Christmas Jumper day
19.12.18	Christmas Lunch Day
20.12.18	Christmas Concert 2.00pm
21.12.18	Last day of Term- Finish 1.10pm