



Shute Primary School Newsletter 29th March 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94%

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

Fox class enjoyed a trip to Seaton wetlands on Tuesday. The weather was glorious and the children solved lots of problems which were linked to fairy tales including building boats to help the goats to cross the river!



The reception children attended a parachute festival at Axe Valley Academy on Tuesday and had a wonderful time. They learnt a variety of parachute games and how to French skip.



On Wednesday some of the Year 3/4 children attended a tag rugby skills afternoon at Colyton Grammar School. The children also learnt the values of respect and determination which Hedgehog class showed brilliantly. The children finished by having matches against the other schools who attended.

Finally, Badger class had their final session with B sharp music company and have produced a song called Spring is Here/Climate Change the Human Curse. The class are hoping to perform this song at the Guildhall in July.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

Leaving

Next Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Skinner who has been working at Shute for the past 4 years. She is leaving to become a child minder and to spend more time on her farm. We wish her all the best!

Before School Club

It is important that you accompany your child to the school lobby and wait with them if they are attending before school club, please do not drop off at the bottom of the drive or on the playground. It is for your child's safety that you ensure they are delivered to a member of staff.

Emails

A friendly reminder if you would like to send an email to a teacher regarding your child could you please send it through the office first, so we can make sure the teacher knows about it and they can respond appropriately.

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.

Easter fun

Could I please ask that you send in with your child a hard-boiled hen's egg in preparation for an egg rolling competition during the day on Friday, 5th April. The children will need to write their initials on the egg but it must not be decorated. If you wish to take part and enter the Easter bonnet or Easter egg competition please bring in your decorated egg or bonnet along with a 50p entry fee for each item. Please bring these in on the morning of Friday, 5th April. They will be judged during the morning with prizes given out during the school's morning assembly.

Please see the flier below from the PTFA about Easter fun after school from 3.15-4.15pm on Friday, 5th April.

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 Fallows) 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.**

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.

Shute Parish Survey

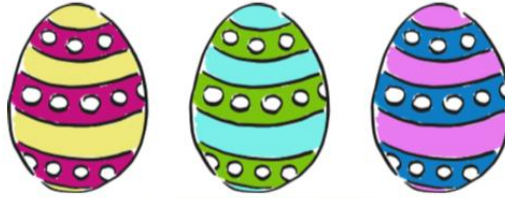
The Shute Parish would like you to complete the Shute Parish Survey. The deadline for its return is 1st April. Please follow this link to complete the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M779NWR> - please do share this link with others who might like to complete the survey. If you have a 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.



Easter Fun

Friday 5th April
3.15pm to 4.15pm

Come and join the fun and games!

Bring your decorated
Bonnets and Eggs to school.

Entree fee 50p per item.

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:

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)

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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