



Shute Primary School Newsletter 5th April 2019



Attendance Up to this week 93%

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

I wanted to wish you and your children a wonderful holiday and Easter! It has been a very busy term with lots of progress being made across the school. The children all deserve a break. This week has seen the children in Hedgehogs go on two trips (Gymnastics festival and Nothe Fort), Badger class had a Chinese banquet, Squirrel class have been writing their own version of 'We are Going on an Egg Hunt' and Fox class have been making bird feeders and writing stories.

As we move into the summer term after the Easter holiday I wanted to thank all the teachers, staff and volunteers for their hard work the past two terms. Their commitment and dedication to teaching and supporting your children is amazing.

Finally, thank you to all parents for your continued support. Working in partnership with the school allows your children to thrive.

Kind regards,

Mr Germscheid

Spring Sing

Yesterday, the children who are in Sarah's singing lessons performed at the church which is called the Spring Sing. Over 30 children took part and their confidence and enjoyment were on display for all to see! Well done to all the children who performed! A big thank you to Sarah for her time and energy putting the performance together.

Gym festival

On Tuesday the children attended the gymnastic festival at Colton Grammar School. One child in Hedgehogs wrote, 'It was a lot of fun but a bit scary as there was a colossal crowd watching. We loved performing our routine.'



Nothe Fort

On Wednesday the children dressed in evacuee clothes and learnt how it felt to be an evacuee at Nothe Fort near Weymouth. One child wrote, 'When we arrived the siren went off, we followed the man into a shelter. We heard lots of bombs (pretend) going off. The best thing about the trip was that we had fun!



Easter

We celebrated the coming of Easter this morning by attending the 'Open the Book' assembly, rolling eggs on the playground, entering Easter bonnets and decorated Easter eggs in a PTFA contest and attending Easter fun activities after school!

Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work!

Newspaper club

A special thank you to Kate Williams for running the newspaper club and to Miss Winward for supporting. The children have really enjoyed learning about newspapers and producing one. If you haven't purchased a copy yet they will be on sale after school today for 50p.

Mrs Skinner

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Skinner during assembly. She has been at Shute for four years as a teaching assistant. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

Year 6 Biscuit Club

The club will run for one final session on Monday 29th April 3:30-4:30pm

Summer Club List - (All Sign-up on ParentPay only)

Monday	Art Club with Heather Fallows Max 15 Yr1-6	Start date: 13.5.19 until 15.7.19 Time: 15:30-16:45	Free funded by Shute Festival of Literature and Landscape through an outreach grant from the East Devon AONB
Tuesday	School Time: Mindfulness Club with Jenny Lidster	Start date: 30.4.19 until 4.6.19 In school time (Afternoon)	£22.50 for 5 sessions. Payment direct to Jenny by BACS(on request), cash or cheque(made payable to J Lidster) Please pass to Mrs Haysom
Tuesday	KS2 Creative Computing with Mr S Lewis Max 15	Start date: 30.4.19 until 16.7.19 Time: 15:30-16:30	Free
Wednesday	Fizz Pop Science	Start date: 24.4.19 until 22.5.19 Time: 15:40-16:40	£34 for 5 weeks Book online www.fizzpopsience.co.uk
Thursday	KS1 & 2 Football Club with Andy Widger	Start date: 25.4.19 until	£25 payable prior to commencement of club

		4.7.19 Time: 15:30-16:45	(cheques made payable to Andy Widger) Please pass to Mrs Haysom
Friday	Lunchtime KS 2 Homework Club with Mrs Bromley	Start date: 26.4.19 until 12.7.19 Time: 12:30-13:00	Free
Friday	Wild Club with Ceri Richards Max 15 Yr1-6	Start date: 17.5.29 until 19.7.19 Time: 15:30-16:45	Free funded by Shute Festival of Literature and Landscape through an outreach grant from the East Devon AONB

Digital Parenting Magazine

All families will receive, via their child, a copy of the latest Digital Parenting magazine. We had distributed these in the past and it has lots of helpful advice about typical device use at home. It has simple and short articles about a wide range of issues, including, How to speak digital and Ten tech tips to bring you together.

ParentZone, who contribute to Digital Parenting, have also collaborated with Google on their Internet legends programme. We have begun to use this in school and it is aimed at 8 year olds and over. To find out more visit:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland/

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.

PTFA

Thank you to the teacher/parent volunteers who helped at 'The Grizzly' in March as marshals. They helped raise £350 which was gratefully received to help the school.

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:

April 2019	
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) at Colyton Grammar School
3.5.19	Yr1 & 2 Federation swimming Gala (Team of children) at Seaton Primary School
7.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 2 of 4
8.5.19	Yr 5 & 6 Quad Athletics (Team of children) at Colyton Grammar School
10.5.19	Year 3 /4 kwik cricket at Seaton Cricket Club
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
17.5.19	Year 3 & 4 Federation Team Challenge at Colyton Primary School
21.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
22.5.19	Yr 1 & 2 Team Challenges at Axe Valley Academy
22.5.19	Yr5 & 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket at Otter St Mary Cricket Club
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
18.6.19	Reception Athletics at Axe Valley Academy
19.6.19	Move Make Motivate Session 3 at Axe Valley Academy (selected Children)
25.6.19	Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills at Axe Valley Academy
27.6.19	KS1 Multiskills Festival at Seaton Cricket Club
2.7.19	Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
2.7.19	Yr 5 and Adult Playleader Training Colyton Grammar School
5.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Sports Day Seaton Primary School
10.7.19	Reception Federation Sports day at Seaton Primary School
10.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Multiskills celebrations at Axe Valley Academy

**JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for SUMMER TERM
*KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS***

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Easter break, which are open to all children whether they attend the school or not.

****Every Monday****

3.30pm - 4.15pm Seaton Little Starz (4 - 7 year olds) - MAIN HALL*

4.15pm - 5.15pm Seaton Junior Starz (7-12 year olds) - MAIN HALL*

Summer Term Class Dates: April 29th, May 13th, 20th, June 10th, 17th, 24th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd.

Summer Term Class Fee: £40 (£4 per class x 10 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on **07739518587** or at **johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk** For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit **www.jmdancefit.co.uk**