



Shute Primary School Newsletter 10th May 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

This short half-term is going by very quickly! Next week we have Year 6 SATs and the best advice I can give is to be positive with your child, have them get plenty of rest and give them a hearty breakfast. I am proud of every child at Shute and all that really matters is they give their best which I know they will do!

Trill Farm

Reception had a brilliant second day at Trill Farm. We made our own natural lip balms with Alex, who makes all of the soaps at Trill. In the woods we closed our eyes and listened to all of the different sounds we could hear and we used clay to create faces on the trees. We finished the day by searching for animals in the stream and creating a dam. Thank you to Elsa's Mum Kate for accompanying us this week.



Yr 5 & 6 Quad Athletics at Colyton Grammar school

On Wednesday afternoon, eight children from Badger class went to Colyton Grammar School to take part in the Quad Kids Athletics tournament with other local primary schools. We worked as a team to compete in a relay race, chest pass throwing and a standing long jump. One child said, 'I liked it because the Sports Leaders were supportive and helpful. They really helped us to improve.'

Yr3 & 4 Cricket Festival at Seaton Cricket Club

Mrs Bromley and Mr Smith are taking the Y3/4 children to Seaton this afternoon for a cricket festival. We will update you next week on how they performed, hopefully they have an afternoon of sunshine!

The Ultimate Cake Fair - Friday 17th May at 3.15pm

The school council are raising money for a visit from South West Animal Encounters. All children will have the opportunity to learn about and see up close a variety of animals including birds of prey and snakes.

To fund the event the school council are organising **The Ultimate Cake Fair**. Not only will they be selling cakes but there will also be a second hand book and toy stall as well as some fun games to play.

To make this event a success we really need your donations of cakes and any unwanted books and toys. Please bring book and toy donations to the school hall from Monday 13th May and cake donations on Friday 17th May.

Thank you for your support, The school council

Drive safely

We have had a call from a concerned resident, who has asked us to remind our parents that the speed limit is 30mph through the village, please drive considerately and safely.

Mrs Clark

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Clark has been given a date for her operation and will be off after May half term. She will be absent for the second half of the summer term. Mrs Eastwood and Mrs Gafney will be covering in Squirrel class. If you have any concerns that would need a SENco's advice or input I will look into the matter and seek the necessary information. Please be reminded that if you have any concerns regarding your child at school, your first port of call is the class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

PTFA News

April's 100 Club Winner – Congratulations Ed Chester

Next PTFA Meeting 21st May 7.15pm at Kate Williams house, all welcome.(please ask Kate for details)

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.

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:

13.5.19	Yr 6 Sats week
13.5.19	Pre-school headcount 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
17.5.19	School Council Cake Sale
21.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
22.5.19	Yr 1 Team Challenges at Axe Valley Academy
23.5.19	Empty Classroom Day
23.5.19	Yr 6 Canoeing
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
6.6.19	Sports Day Parents arriving from 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start
10.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
13.6.19	Reserve Sports Day
14.6.19	Umbourne Duck Race 2:30pm
17.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
18.6.19	Reception Athletics at Axe Valley Academy
19.6.19	Whole School Transition Day
19.6.19	Yr 6 Woodroffe Transition day
19.6.19	Move Make Motivate Session 3 at Axe Valley Academy (selected Children)
20.6.19	KS 2 Performance 4pm
21.6.19	KS 2 Performance 2pm
24.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
25.6.19	Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills at Axe Valley Academy
26.6.19	Colyton Grammar School Taster Day
27.6.19	Yr 5 Challenge Day as Colyton Grammar School TBC
27.6.19	KS1 Multiskills Festival at Seaton Cricket Club
1.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
2.7.19	Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
2.7.19	Yr 5 and Adult Playleader Training Colyton Grammar School
3.7.19	Axe Valley Academy Small School Transition Day

4.7.19	Axe Valley Academy all school Transition Day
5.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Sports Day Seaton Primary School
8.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
9.7.19	Yr 5 STEM day at Axe Valley Academy
10.7.19	Reception Federation Sports day at Seaton Primary School
10.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Multiskills celebrations at Axe Valley Academy
15.7.19	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
23.7.19	Whole School Trip TBC
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am