



Shute Primary School Newsletter 28th June 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

What wonderful weather we are finally receiving, long may it last! Please ensure your child has sun cream on when they come to school, a water bottle and hat. It has been a busy week as you will see below. Please continue to check diary dates, parentmails and do ask if you are unsure of anything because in the last few weeks there is a lot happening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

Darwin Rocks

I wanted to say once again how wonderful the summer production of 'Darwin Rocks!' was. All the children acted, sang and danced so well. They told the story of Charles Darwin and evolution in a fun and interesting way. A special thank you to Mr Smith for his time and energy making the play special for the children.

Fox class sharing afternoon

From 2.30pm on the 16th July (children will be sending an invitation home soon)

CGS Challenge Day

Yesterday a group of 9 Year 5 children attended Colyton Grammar School for a Challenge Day. It was an amazing day and the children took part in a range of challenging lessons which included Science, Drama, History, English, Languages and Maths. The children loved all the activities and got a feel for the school and the type of lessons they might take part in at secondary school. I was so impressed with their attitude to learning and they represented Shute school brilliantly.



Football match

Children in Reception, Year 1/2/3/4 took part in a football match on Wednesday at Kilmington Primary School. I had the pleasure in attending and was thrilled to see the team winning the match 4-2. The children loved playing and it was fantastic to see their team spirit, cooperation and skills on display. A huge thank you to Andy who runs the football club for both Shute and Kilmington. A reminder that there is no football on Thursday, 4th July but there will be a session the following week.

Lyme Regis Beach Trip

On Tuesday, Squirrel class enjoyed a trip to Lyme Regis. They visited the RNLI to learn about water safety and the work of the lifeboat crew. They also enjoyed some time on the beach making sand sculptures, beach art and paddling in the sea. Lots of fun was had by all.



Y3/4 Multi-skills

On Tuesday, Hedgehog class went to Axe Valley Academy to do some sporting activities. There were lots of other schools there. We did lots of races, obstacle courses, basketball and football. It was very fun and everyone did something that they enjoyed. We went for the whole morning and then came back to school. We all were tired but had a great morning. Report by Poppy L

Wooden animals

A special thank you to Edward's Dad from Squirrel class who kindly has made each child in school a wooden animal that represents the class names. Each child will be sanding, painting and decorating them in the next week or two. He made them from the wood that was cut from the trees on site.

Reception Swimming 1st July

Just a reminder to remember to send your child in with their swimming kits and that collection is from the Flamingo pool at 3:15pm.

PTFA News

The duck race and cake sale has raised £264.80 thank you to everyone for their support. Money will go towards the whole school trip and animal encounter.

Possible Spanish Club

We are looking to see if there is any interest in a possible Spanish club next term on Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 pm, there would be a small charge, as such if we had 6 children it would be £4 per head per class and if we had 8 it would be £3, so just under £25 or £20 for a half term based on six classes. The teacher is from Columbia teaches Spanish in a couple of local schools, it would be a great opportunity for children at Shute if there was enough interest. It would be open to all from Y1 upwards.

If you would be interested in Spanish for your child please email Mrs Haysom at admin@shuteprimary.org.uk or speak to either Mrs Haysom or myself on the playground.

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:

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 6 Growing-Up session with the School Nurse (AM)
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
11.7.19	Final PE Academy Event
15.7.19	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
23.7.19	Whole School Trip TBC
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am