



Shute Primary School Newsletter 7th June 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

Sports Day was a huge success yesterday! The weather was wonderful and the children really enjoyed themselves throughout the day. I saw and heard encouragement, team enthusiasm, fantastic efforts and positive attitudes all day long. The children should all be proud of themselves. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and to all the staff for making the day special for the children. A special thank you to Mrs Bromley for all her hard work organising the morning and afternoon sessions.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Germscheid

Reception Swimming Starts Monday 10th June

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

Class Photographs

Your child will bring home an order form for the class photographs today. Each photograph has a web access code on it so you can view a clearer picture online. Please either order online or return these by Wednesday 17th June if you would like to order.



Year 6 Canoe trip

The children in Year 6 went to the Axe Valley Canoe Club before half-term in Seaton and had the opportunity to canoe along the River Axe. Here are a couple of comments from the children.

Annabel said, 'All of Year 6 went to do some canoeing on the River Axe. It was a blast! First we went to the Seaton canoe club and got changed and then we had a safety briefing on what to do if you capsize which was not to go after your paddles, just hold onto your canoe. We also got into a buoyancy aid and then got into groups.'

Ollie said, 'The Year 6 canoe trip was a great day out! My favourite part of the day was canoeing out to sea and crossing the deep estuary with a piece of rope.'

KS2 Summer performance

The KS2 summer performance has had to be changed and now it will take place on Monday, 24th June at 2pm and on Tuesday, 25th June at 4pm. The diary dates below now reflect this change.

Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament

Report by Freya: Badger class girls arrived at Ottery St. Mary's Cricket Club with eleven other schools on Wednesday. The Shute girls played four matches and although we lost them all it was still really fun!

Everyone improved by the end and who knows maybe someday one of us will be a professional cricketer.
Report by Ella: Cricket was really fun, it was great to play against other schools who were all very polite. It was good for all of us because we all improved a lot.

Outdoor Classroom Day

Before half-term the children enjoyed celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day. At Shute we have an amazing outdoor setting and learning outside is fun, relaxing and engages all the senses.

Report by Grace C : In the morning we went outside on the field. First we played this game where there was a silver side and a multi-coloured side. A few children went on the rug while the other children cheered them on. The aim of the game was to flip the rug over without touching the grass. In the afternoon we played cricket and were drawing in detail things we found outside.



PTFA News- DUCK RACE and DOG SHOW

Thank you to everyone who bought a duck at Sports Day yesterday in preparation for the Duck race near Umborne Hall next Friday, 14th June. There are still about 30 ducks left to be sold. If you are interested in buying a duck please speak to a member of the PTFA. The cost is £2 per duck. There will also be a dog show after the duck race at Umborne Hall with an entrance fee of 50 pence per event. Please see the flier below.

The school will be walking the children down to the site of the duck race in the afternoon with the duck race starting at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to arrive at 2.30 pm to watch the race along the river. You will be able to park your car in the field near where the race starts, parking will be signposted. The children will stay with their teacher and class until 3.30 pm when they will be handed over to their parents. Parents must collect their child from the field at 3.30 pm. You will be free then to either go home with your child or attend the Dog Show at Umborne Hall if you wish which starts at 3.45 pm.

The timings for the afternoon are as follows (approx)

Duck Race 2.30pm

Children's treat 3.00pm
Children Handed over to parents 3.30pm
Dog Show 3.45pm
Refreshments 3.15pm onwards

We are looking for more parent helpers to help on the day as at the moment we only have 4 volunteers.

There will be a meeting at school on Tues 11th June at 2.15pm for all helpers to attend.

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:

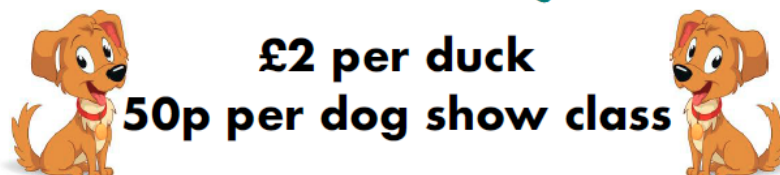
10.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
14.6.19	Umborne Duck Race 2:30pm
17.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
18.6.19	Reception Athletics at Axe Valley Academy
19.6.19	Whole School Transition Day
19.6.19	Yr 6 Woodroffe Transition day
19.6.19	Move Make Motivate Session 3 at Axe Valley Academy (selected Children)
24.6.19	KS 2 Performance 2pm
25.6.19	KS 2 Performance 4pm

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
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

DUCK RACE & DOG SHOW

Friday, June 14th

at Umborne Village Hall



£2 per duck

50p per dog show class

The PTFA will be selling ducks for £2 on the playground after school and taking entries for the dog show

Classes:

Best Dog, Waggiest Tail, Dog Who Looks Most Like its Owner,
Best Young Handler, Dog Judge Would Most Like to Take Home

Parents welcome from 2.30pm

Duck race 2.30pm - Dog show 3.45pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 3.15PM

**HELPERS & CAKE
DONATIONS WELCOME**

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Teachers, parents, child-minders and other interested parties all very welcome.

1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at

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Topic	Date	Notes
Raising Girls	Friday 7 th June	The five stages of girlhood. The five big risk areas; how to navigate them. Helping your daughter to grow up wise, warm and strong.
Dyslexia friendly classroom. Reading workshop for parents, volunteers, teaching assistants and teachers.	Friday 14 th June	Also useful to parents who want to avoid their children's reading level falling over the summer holidays.
Anxiety - How is it linked to Executive Functioning?	Friday 21 st June	Children who are unorganised or can't wait have anxiety. Children with anxiety struggle to be organised or learn to wait. Come along and see how we can break this vicious circle.
How would I know if my child had a language problem? Why language problems are so often seen as behaviour problems. Why does my child misbehave? Is it due to ADHD or poor understanding or an unidentified language need?	Friday 28 th June	Is your child inattentive? Impulsive? Hyperactive? We will look at managing/changing home and classroom behaviours. Both ADHD and undiagnosed language issues can cause chaos in the classroom and at home.
Dysgraphia, Handwriting and Fine Motor Skills	Friday 5 th July	Looking at basics with resources to take away. Ideas for left-handers, printing, joins, cursive, strengthening muscles for improving fine motor skills.
How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk	Friday 12 th July	"Will bring about more co-operation than all the yelling and pleading in the world." How to have co-operation without nagging. Solutions to difficult situations and challenging behaviour.

☺ NO CHARGE – REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! ☺ PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS ☺

To book a place or ask for further information, please phone 01395-263397 ext 2 or email chollingsworth@wrpschool.org and I will get back to you. Thank you.