



Shute Primary School Newsletter 19th July 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

I have been really impressed by the children, parents and staff at Shute who helped make our summer fair so successful. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces at the summer fair last Friday. Please see the message below from Gemma Mole our PTFA chairperson about the amount that was raised.

A huge thank you to Miss Percival and the children in Fox class who put on a wonderful afternoon by making pizzas and then sharing the fun with their parents/grandparents. Thank you to everyone who was able to come to the pizza party in Fox class on Tuesday. I certainly enjoyed the pizza!



As we start to wind down for the year let me remind you of some important events still to come. On Monday after school (3.30-4.30) the Year 6 children will have some wet games and fun with Mr Smith followed by skittles and food at the New Inn in Kilmington from 5-6.15pm. We hope that all the Year 6 children will be able to attend.

On Tuesday, we have the whole school trip to Wildwood Escot and on Wednesday at 10.45am we would like to welcome you all to the Year 6 leaver's assembly in the church to say goodbye to our 15 Year 6 children. A reminder that we finish on Wednesday at 1.15pm.

Summer fair

It was a fantastic afternoon and lots of fun was had by all, the PTFA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated, we raised over £300 which was amazing. A total of £30 was raised for Balloons in memory of Rachel. Mrs Dare and Bev Squires' mum were the July and August 100 club winners. Thank you to all helpers who set up, manned a stall and helped pack away.

Animal Encounters

All the children enjoyed learning about a range of animals which were brought into school last week to celebrate our Animal Encounters morning from money raised by the student council and supported by the PTFA. Here are some of the children's comments:

Oaken- "The owl was the best!"

Olivia- "The snakes were smooth but I thought they would be slimy like the gecko."

William- "My favourite was the tortoise because it was so slow."

KS2 Football at Kilmington

Despite the result (1-7) Shute Primary FC played very well. Congratulations to the whole team but particularly to Boo for scoring the only goal and denying them a clean sheet and to Ewan for keeping the score line low as Kilmington were great on the day.

Report by Daniel

A special thank you to Andy for his time coaching, co-ordinating and refereeing both Shute and Kilmington.

Reception Federation Sports day

It was a fun morning, meeting children of the same age from our partner schools. The children enjoyed a whole variety of sports activities for the morning such as balancing, relay runs, bean bag throwing, sack jumping, space hopper bouncing, jumping and hockey. The morning finished with a picnic together on the field and a well-earned rest!

School Reports

Today you will be receiving your child's school report from their teacher. The teachers have put a great deal of time into the reports thinking carefully about your child's strengths and areas for development. I have enjoyed reading the reports and can see how well all the children in the school are doing. There are many comments that describe the children as being kind, helpful and polite. These are wonderful attributes to have alongside the importance of learning a range of subjects. All the children should be proud of their achievements this year and it has been lovely getting to know each and every one of the children this year.

There will also be statutory assessment data included for any year groups that we are required to report on (EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6 along with Year 1 phonics information). We also will be including an attendance certificate.

I hope the school reports provide enough detail for you to have an understanding of how your child is doing but should you require further information you can ask to speak to your child's teacher by sending an email to Mrs Haysom on admin@shuteprimary.org.uk.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Do you know anything about Pupil Premium?

- Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to school each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children
- The school receives £1320 pounds for each eligible child.
- Often, all of the children in a class will reap some benefit from how the school spends its pupil premium: for example, if the money is used to fund an additional teacher assistant who works across the whole class, rather than providing one-to-one support. But research shows that the fund does help to narrow gaps between disadvantaged children and their peers, particularly in English and Maths.

With budgets being ever stretched, the Pupil Premium funding is extremely valuable to schools, so we want to encourage people to investigate whether they might be eligible. There is absolutely no stigma attached to this- it is there for those who need it so people should be encouraged to access it. Currently, one of the ways our governors have elected to use some of the funding is to provide a bursary of £80 per term, that parents can use to pay for a whole range of items: uniform, trips, music lessons, books from the book fair and educational days out- a family trip to a museum for instance.

If you are interested in finding out more, I have found this link which explains in more detail:
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/pupil-premium-explained>

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

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:

23.7.19	Whole School Trip Escot
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am
24.7.19	Last day of Term collection 1:15pm

Welcome to the July 2019 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Social Media

Do you know how children use social media?
Do you know what apps they use?
Do you know how to use privacy settings?
Do you know the recommended ages for use of apps?
To find answers to the above questions and for advice and guidance visit:
<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/>
<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

WARNING—Latest App news! Are you ready for Harry Potter: Wizards Unite!

Released June 2019. Available now on the App Store and Google Play just in time for the summer holidays!

PEGI rating 7



What is it?

Created by the developers behind *Pokémon GO*, *Harry Potter: Wizards Unite* is an augmented reality (AR) game which uses the device's location (GPS) and camera to discover fantastic beasts and famous faces from the Harry Potter series in real life places.

Players can:

collect monsters, items and characters, called *foundables* by walking around their local community and casting spells (*spellcasting*) to capture them purchase *energy* to spellcast; additional energy can be purchased with coins or replenished by eating at *inns* do battle with *monsters* and evil *Death Eaters* in landmarks which may be designated

Greenhouses or *Fortresses*

take part in *daily* challenges

brew potions

Read the NSPCC's guide:

Harry Potter: Wizards Unite —

Magic you should be aware of

And/Or read advice in the

Harry Potter: Wizards Unite

review from CommonSense Media

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/harry-potter-wizards-unite>



Prefer to talk to somebody (especially during the school holidays) about online safety?

- help with setting up parental controls
- help with adjusting privacy settings
- advice on social networks

FREE advice is just a phone call away from the O₂ and NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5002

Or visit any O₂ Guru in an O₂ store

FREE webinar for parents/carers



Tuesday 16th July 2019 4pm and 8pm

Online Safety Workshop for Parents
Get ready for summer

A 60-minute workshop for parents:

HOW to change settings, what to watch out for, the latest websites/games your child could be playing and much more.

To obtain the link to the webinar please ask your school to email: hello@gooseberryplanet.com and include 'Online Safety Workshop for Parents' in the subject line.

Digital Resilience Toolkit for 6-10 year olds

Internet Matters Digital Resilience

Toolkit for 6—10 year olds:

Give your child a guiding hand as they start their digital journey online with practical tips to help them build up their understanding of the online world and create a safe space for them to explore.



<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/digital-resilience-toolkit-6-10-year-olds/>

What to do if you need help

Childnet provides advice on what to do if a child comes to you and needs your help including:

Communication. It is essential to talk to your child/children and reassure them they should always tell you if something upsets or worries them online

Save the evidence wherever possible – include screen shots, emails, texts (<https://www.wikihow.com/Take-a-Screenshot-in-Microsoft-Windows>)

Knowing who to report to is really important –

familiarise yourself with the advice available on Childnet's website

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/how-to-make-a-report>

Have you heard of DISCORD?



Recommended Age 13+

Discord - Chat for Gamers is a voice- and text-chat tool geared toward gamers.

Users can log in to with a username, and add friends
Users can chat by logging in with a code provided from an email invitation or from a real-life friend
Users can find other users close by

Read the review from CommonSense Media; <https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/discord-chat-for->

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