



Shute Primary School Newsletter 5th July 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

This week the children have had their final transition day in their new classes for September. The children have enjoyed getting to know their class and teacher and have adapted well. The two transition days allow the teacher to start to set rules and expectations for September and to get to know the children and their abilities. Please speak to your child's new/current teacher if you have any questions/concerns so they can help your child with a smooth transition.

Year 5 Play Leader Training

On Tuesday, the Year 5 children attended Play leader training at Colyton Grammar School. The purpose of this training is so that the children can lead and promote active playtimes and lunchtimes across the school. I attended the training with the children and was impressed with the leadership skills that all of the Year 5 children showed. They are looking forward to leading a variety of games with all the children in the new school year!

Year 6 Junior Life Skills

The Year 6 children attended junior life skills on Tuesday near the Donkey Sanctuary which is put on by East Devon district council. The learning event, held every year for Year 6 pupils, challenges children in 'real-life' scenarios that teach essential safety lessons.

Comments by children:

'I enjoyed all the life skills stations but the most interesting part was when the policeman showed us a video of hoax callers as it was very informative.'

'I learnt many new skills and particularly not to try and put out a fire on my own.'

'Life skills was very good as it made me aware of the dangers of fires, the sea and other areas. Some of the skills we learnt could one day save lives.'

New Pre-school/Reception parent social

On Thursday, Mrs Gafney held a parent social on the school field to welcome the parents of the new pre-school/reception intake for September. It was a chance to explain how the school day is run in Squirrel class and an opportunity to ask any questions relating to starting school. Thank you to the PTFA for organising cakes/scones and to all the parents who attended and helped out.

Axe Beacon Federation Sports Day

Today 15 Year 5/6 children attended the Axe Beacon Federation Sports Day at Seaton primary school with Mr Smith. The children represented the school fantastically against some very good opposition from larger schools to gain a very creditable third place. They participated in a range of activities including sprints, relay, skipping, obstacle races and long distance running. Well done to all who took part.

PTFA Summer Fun Afternoon

Please come along to the Summer Fun Afternoon next Friday, 12th June from 3.00-4.15pm. Hopefully the beautiful weather we have been having will continue as we would like to invite everyone to come and watch Hedgehog Class perform at 3.00pm. The children will be dancing around the Maypole under the direction of Mrs Bromley. After the dancing the fayre continues with cakes, games and fun. Thank you to the PTFA for their hard work and to all of you as funds raised go to supporting a range of activities/resources that support the children at Shute.

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 and teaches Spanish in a couple of local schools. It would be a great opportunity for children at Shute if there was enough interest. The club 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 by **Monday 8th July** or speak to Mr Germscheid or Mrs Haysom so that we can decide if this is viable.

Parent Notice

We would like to invite you in for coffee and cake to say goodbye to our excellent Parent Support Worker, Gerry Fry. We are having an informal gathering on Thursday 11th July from 2-3.15pm. Please drop in anytime to wish Gerry well in her next adventures. All schools in the Federation are invited and we will hold this in the Nurture Room at Seaton Primary School. Please come to the school office and you will be directed to the Nurture Room.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Germscheid

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Job term: Permanent
Grade: Grade C (£9.55 p/hr)
Hours: 7.45am – 8.45am, Monday – Friday (term time only)

Start date: 3rd September 2019
Based at: Shute Primary School, Haddon Road, Shute, Devon EX13 7QR
Closing date: Monday, 15th July 2019 at 12pm (Midday)
Interview date: Thursday, 18th July 2019

This is an exciting opportunity to join our thriving primary school as it continues to grow and develop. We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join our friendly, dedicated and hard-working team. You will provide a caring, secure environment prior to the beginning of the school day, through individual attention and group activities, and to organise an appropriate range of leisure activities for children between the ages of 4 and 11, ensuring all activities are inclusive for all children to take part in.

Axe Beacon Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Government's safer recruitment guidelines. We are also fully committed to equal opportunities.

For a further information on this post please contact Angela Haysom via recruit@axebf.org.uk Job details and application form are available from the Federation website <https://www.axebf.org.uk/joining-us/recruitment/>

Midweek Herald article re Shute Wild and Art Clubs

<https://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/money-to-fund-them-provided-by-village-festival-team-1-6131289>



Shute School hosts two new clubs | Honiton, Axminster and Seaton news - Midweek Herald

Shute Festival is funding two new after school clubs at the village primary school this term. The initiative is part of the group's outreach programme, paid for with a grant from the East Devon ...

www.midweekherald.co.uk

Reception Swimming 8th 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.

Fox class sharing afternoon

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

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:

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
16.7.19	Fox Class Sharing afternoon from 2:30pm
23.7.19	Whole School Trip TBC
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am