



# Shute Primary School Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Attendance Up to this week 97 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

### **Mr Germscheid**

Mr Germscheid has had some sad news whilst in the States. He should be returning to school next week. Our thoughts are with Mr Germscheid and his family.

### **Swimming Gala**

On Monday, 6 of the year 6 Badgers represented the school at the Axe Valley swimming gala. 8 schools participated and we were the smallest team. It was well-organised and fun with good sportsmanship from everyone. Our best race was the obstacle relay when we had to work as a team. (Freya)

### **House Captains**

On Tuesday, the 6 team leaders went to St. Mary's School in Axminster to take part in team leader training with team leaders from 3 other schools. It was really good and we learnt how to run games and events for other children. The best bit was being in charge and organising other people to play tennis games. (Mia)

### **Music Extravaganza**

Please join us on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2 - 3.30pm in the church for our fabulous Music Extravaganza with Sarah Ryan and the Shute Singers. Prepare to be dazzled!

### **Shute Shuttle Newspaper**

Our second edition of the 'Shute Shuttle' is on its way to the printers and will be available to buy after school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October for the bargain price of 50p. Please support our team of editors and reporters by purchasing a copy. A big thank you to Kate Williams for running newspaper club again this term.

### **Un-named Uniform**

There is a collection of unnamed sweatshirts and cardigans in the entrance lobby please check at drop-off and collection if any belong to your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

The Shute Team

## Outfits for next week Music Extravaganza Thursday 17th October, Shute Church 2-3.30pm

Colours for next weeks show are red, black, gold and silver any combination, the brighter the better!! Also does anyone have any big laundry buckets, we need 2, plus any swimming rubber rings, that could be lent for the show?

Time of the show is 2-3.30pm, featuring pianists and singers. Please note no entry to church until 1.50pm. Big thank you.

Colour scheme will be the same for One Night Only and our allocated time slot on Saturday 26th October will be 12-2pm for sound check and dress rehearsal at Axminster, Guildhall.

Half Term Rehearsals will be at Seaton Gateway Theatre on Monday 21st October and Friday 25th October 10 am-12.

Please make sure children have drinks and snacks.

Thanks again for your support.

Sarah (Ryan)

## PTFA

The PTFA have asked that we let you know that the children are designing a Christmas picture which will be sent off soon. The image will be able to be placed on a number of items such as Christmas cards, tea towels and mugs. Ideal Christmas presents! The information will be coming home before half term for you to consider if you would like to order any of your child's designs.

## Message from Sarah Ryan

Singers 'One Night Only' event - Half term rehearsals (I have kept to Monday and Friday to allow days in between for those who want to organise activities)

Venue: Seaton Gateway Theatre

Address: The Town Hall, Fore Street, Seaton, EX12 2LD Tel 01297 625699

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October (10am-12pm)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (10am-12pm)

Details of dress rehearsals on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October TBC nearer the term show time. Tickets available at Millers Farm Shop. Come and see Gareth Malowes Military Wives, TV celebs and of course our fantastic singers from Shute!

## School Meals

Parents should apply for Free School Meals through the **Citizen Portal** on our [Free School Meals Website](#) parents must show the school confirmation of eligibility. If parents are not online they can apply by phoning the **Customer Service Centre** on **0345 155 1019** where an up to date application form will be posted out to them.

Schools **cannot** request application forms on behalf of parents.

## 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 £2.50 per day. Lunch money should be paid in advance via ParentPay. Orders must be placed the Thursday before the week lunches are required.

### 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:

October	Event
15.10.19	B Sharp Music Lessons – Hedgehog Class
17.10.19	Music Extravaganza with Sarah Ryan – 2-3:30pm
<b>21.10.19-25.10.19</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
28.10.19	First Day back to school
29.10.19	B Sharp Music Lessons – Hedgehog Class
29.10.19	Fox Class Morning Trip to Seaton
30.10.19	Shute Open Morning for new and prospective parents
30.10.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
<b>November</b>	
1.11.19	Individual School Photographs
6.11.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
6.11.19	Parents Evening 4-6pm
7.11.19	Parents Evening 4-6pm
11.11.19	Remembrance Day
13.11.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
13.11.19	Fox Class Gymnastics at Axe Valley Academy
14.11.19	Hedgehog Class Trip to Haynes Motor Museum
20.11.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
20.11.19	Yr 1 & 2 Multi-Skills Festival
21.11.19-26.11.19	Scholastic Book Fair
27.11.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
28.11.19	PE Academy workshop (Individuals will be notified)
<b>December</b>	
2.12.19	Flu Vaccination Day
2.12.19	Move, Make, Motivate (Individuals will be notified)
4.12.19	Hedgehog Class Swimming Lesson
10.12.19	Reception Team Challenge TBA
11.12.19	Nativity Production 2pm in the church
12.12.19	Nativity Production 4pm in the church
13.12.19	Christmas Fair 3:15-4pm



# Stop norovirus spreading this winter

**Norovirus**, sometimes known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the **most common stomach bug** in the UK, affecting people of all ages. It is **highly contagious** and is transmitted by contact with contaminated surfaces, an infected person, or consumption of contaminated food or water.

**The symptoms of norovirus are very distinctive** – people often report a sudden onset of **nausea** followed by **projectile vomiting and watery diarrhoea**.



Good hand hygiene is important to stop the spread of the virus.

#### People are advised to:


- Wash their hands thoroughly using soap and water and drying them after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- Not rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus

An infection with norovirus is self-limiting and most people will make a full recovery in 1-2 days. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.


Do not visit either A&E or GPs with symptoms as this may spread the virus.

Further information and advice is available from NHS 111, including an online symptom checker at [nhs.uk](https://nhs.uk).

Gateway Number: 2013189



**Fight the Flu!**




Protect your children and family against Flu!

**FREE annual nasal Flu spray!!**

**All years included: Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6!**

**For further information and to complete a consent form please access:**

**<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>**



# Bake Sale



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

After School in the hall



Grab yourself a treat ready for  
Bonfire celebrations



Please bring in donations of cakes and biscuits to the  
school hall on Friday morning



# COOL TO BE ACTIVE... FUN TO BE FIT



## Axminster Holiday Sports Courses - October 2019

**Mr Holt and Miss Blackwood** from Primary Sports and Education will be running a holiday course during October half term on the following date for 4-11-year olds

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at Axminster Primary Academy

In addition to specific skills and techniques sessions, we will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports but most of all focusing on FUN! For just **£10 a day** if your booking is received before **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, **£15** for any bookings received after this date. This is a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through **Primary Sports & Education**. Places are strictly limited to 45 children.

Please note the following:

- Please email [ellis.holt@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:ellis.holt@primary-sports.co.uk) to book your place(s)
- Pay by BACS to: Short Oaks; Sort Code: 30-94-36; Account number 41071660; Ref: AxOct(Your Child's Surname)
- Pay by cash or cheque made payable to Short Oaks (please leave in school office)
- All Bookings are NON-Refundable
- Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our promotions

For queries please contact Ellis:

[ellis.holt@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:ellis.holt@primary-sports.co.uk)

Tel: 07786 991044

**Deadline for booking email is: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE Clothing with daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink and mid-morning snack. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions. The day starts at **8.30am** and finishes at **3.30pm**.

All the sports could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

## AXMINSTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please include the following information in your email to book your place(s):

Child's name

Child's School & Year

Medical conditions/ Dietary Requirements

Emergency Contact Number

Email Address

Copy and paste one of the following statements:

I give permission for Primary Forest School to take and use photos of my child(ren) on their website and social media.

I do not give permission for Primary Forest School to take and use photos of my child(ren) on their website and social media.

Are there any sports in the list below that your child(ren) would not like to take part in:

Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - Rounders - Tennis - Gymnastics

Hockey/Quicksticks - Multiskills - Dodgeball - Handball - Multi-games - Dance - Athletics

[www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)

T: 0797 697 9202

E: [marcus@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:marcus@primary-sports.co.uk)

Reg. Co. Name:

Primary Sports and Education (Somerset) Ltd

Company No: 7143002

Reg. Address:

21 Town Close, Stogursey TAS 1RN



Facebook.com/primarysports  
Twitter.com/primarysportsgb



### Primary Forest School October Half Term Holidays 2019

Mr Holt from Primary Forest School will be running holiday courses with opportunities to experience a range of activities as well as gaining valuable life skills and receiving multiple benefits of being active in the outdoors. The day will start at 8.30am and finish at 3.30pm during the October Half Term Holidays on the following date for 3-11 year olds

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at St Andrews Primary Academy, Chardstock**

In addition to having plenty of time to explore the outdoors in a safe and exciting environment, your child(ren) will get the opportunity to learn and experience a range of activities that will equip them with life-long skills such as communication, team work, tying knots, self-risk and hazard management, resilience and fire safety. Children will have the opportunity to participate in art and craft activities, den building (and making sure they are waterproof!), campfire safety with a sweet toasted treat for all!

**Just £20 per day if booking and payment is received before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
£25 per day for any bookings or payments received after this date. Places are strictly limited to 32 children.  
**Deadline for receiving booking email is: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable outdoor clothing and shoes such as wellies or walking boots. Please provide their own packed lunch with plenty to drink and a mid-morning snack. Warm/wet weather gear including layers are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure sunscreen is applied before the day and that inhalers are brought with the child, and that the leaders are informed of medical conditions. All the activities have been fully risk assessed but still could result in children being injured. Primary Forest School will accept no liability.

Please note the following:

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