



Devon Moors  
Federation



## Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

<b>Pre-School</b>	Stella
<b>Squirrel</b>	AR
<b>Fox</b>	Jessica & MH
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Freya & Lily
<b>Badger</b>	Rosalind & Alex



Well done to you all!

### Golden Rules Reward

These children have done really well following the Golden Rules this week and have had their reward with Mr Marriott.

<b>Squirrel</b>	Arfie
<b>Fox</b>	Remy
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Darcie
<b>Badger</b>	Flo



Well done to you all!

## Hedgehog Class Trip to Haynes Motor Museum

Hedgehog Class had a wonderful day at Haynes Motor Museum this week, which was linked to their History topic work in school about Transport.



Some photos of the children experiencing different modes of transport.



Thursday 17th October 2023

Q. can I describe my trip to Haynes Motor Museum?

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Hedger & I went to Haynes Motor Museum as part of our new Geography topic about transport. We arrived and looked around the Museum. We learnt about how an engine works then we saw an American Fire Ambulance and it was so cool. We also got to sit in the F1 car.



### Gymnastics Club

There are still some spaces for Miss Percival's Gymnastics Club for Years 1, 2 & 3 from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. The first session will begin on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Please let the school office know if your child would like to attend.

### Achieve4All – After School Club

Achieve4All are running another Multi-Sports Club which will be for years 4, 5 & 6 for the second half the Autumn term.

The club is on the booking system and ready to take bookings. Please use the following link <https://achieve4all.co.uk/> - you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before complete a short registration.

The club will run from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.30 and it is free.

## Board Game Club

Mr Marriott will continue to run his Board Game Club after half term. There are still some places for those children in years 4, 5 & 6 if your child would like to join in the fun.

Although it is being held on a Tuesday, there are two occasions it will have to be held on a Wednesday. The dates are Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## PTFA News

**The Halloween Disco** will be held at school on **Friday 3rd November** in the afternoon, with a disco for KS1 followed by one for KS2.

The KS1 disco will run from 3-3.45pm, and the KS2 disco from 3.45pm to 4.30pm. It will be Halloween dress up day, with each child encouraged to come to school in fancy dress, and asked to donate £1 towards the Halloween dress up and disco. No scary masks please.

*Please save up and bring in any spare Halloween decorations on the morning of the disco, so that we can use them to decorate the hall in the afternoon.*

**The PTFA Family Christmas Bingo** will be held on **Friday 24th November** at Kilmington Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start. There'll be a raffle and refreshments, festive prizes and more!

### **Christmas Panto**

A pantomime troupe will visit to perform for the children on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. More details to come shortly!

**The Christmas Fair** will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December after school. Each class will help to run a stall. More details to come.

### **Call for Committee Members**

We'd like to encourage a few parents of children in the younger classes to join the PTFA committee this coming year. It wouldn't involve taking on a role, or any duties, but simply attending the monthly evening Zoom meetings when you can. We welcome new voices and perspectives on plans for the present and the future of the PTFA.

Those of us with named roles in the committee are all parents or carers of children in Badger class, and therefore we won't be around for that much longer. So if any of you wanted to become a committee member now (without any of the work that having an actual role entails) then it would be a good stepping stone into creating the future PTFA when we have gone. If you can spare an hour every month or so to attend the Zoom meeting, then the school and the existent team would really appreciate it. It's important that we safeguard the future of the PTFA - as well as fundraising and running events in the present - in order to enable the school to thrive and grow in the long term.

Have a brilliant half term break.

Thanks, The PTFA Team

### Diary Dates

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of first half of Autumn term.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Return to school for second half of Autumn Term

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – PTFA Halloween Disco

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Yr R to Yr 6

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Badger class trip to Bovington Tank Museum

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day (events tbc)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Panto (tbc)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity at the church

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas fayre

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Concert at the church

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Autumn term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** – Non Pupil Day

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Start of Spring Term

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of first half of Spring term

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 3/4 Residential to Hooke Court