



## Shute Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### From Mr Marriott

I would just like to wish everyone a happy Easter and hope you all have a good break. Let's hope the weather improves!!

We have had a busy term with trips, visitors and residential; the children have also worked hard and deserve a good holiday.

I would like to thank the PTFA for their continued support and fundraising for school, especially enabling school trips to take place which I feel are a very important part of the children's education.

Have a wonderful Easter

Mr Marriott



### Staff Changes

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Dalton who has been working in Fox class for the last few months. Thank you Mr Dalton for all your hard work. We do, hope to see Mr Dalton in the future as a supply teacher in school when the need arises.

However, we are excited to be welcoming back Mrs Bartlett after the Easter break. Mrs Bartlett will be working with Miss Percival in Fox Class.

### Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for the last week are:

<b>Pre-School</b>	Henry C
<b>Squirrel</b>	Kit
<b>Fox</b>	Iris H & Remy
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Harry & Florrie
<b>Badger</b>	Darcy & Edward



Well done to you all!

### Golden Rules Reward

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

<b>Squirrel</b>	Sebastian
<b>Fox</b>	Iris Q
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Teddy
<b>Badger</b>	Emily



Well done to you all!

### Achieve4All – Multi Sports Club

Achieve4All will be running another free After School Club from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This will be open to children in reception and years 1 & 2.

Please use the following link to register your child <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.



### Badger Class Trip to Norman Lockyer Observatory

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Badger Class visited Sidmouth and the Norman Lockyer Observatory. The children had a great day out; first we visited the observatory and learnt about solar system and star constellations. This was a great follow up to our Science topic, Earth and Space.

After lunch we walked into Sidmouth, stopping above the town to draw some landscape sketches in preparation for our Summer term topic on landscape artists. We had a lovely day and the children were a credit to the school.



### **Easter Celebrations**

We hope your children enjoyed making their Easter jars, and had fun at the Easter tombola and cake sale yesterday. The event took a total of £157.50, with two IOUs still to pay please.

The winners of the best Easter jars were: Edward S, Iris H and Iris Q. The winners have received their delicious chocolate prizes.

Thanks for all your support in making the event a success. The money from this and the readathon will go towards creating a new trim trail for the school.

Today the teachers will run Easter egg hunts for each class with eggs donated by the PTFA – let's hope the weather clears up for it!

### **Readathon**

The readathon officially finished today, with reading hours forms and book reviews to be handed in to the teachers. Hours of reading will be counted, and the winners from each class will be announced next term.

The deadline for the sponsorship money is 19<sup>th</sup> April (the first Friday back after the Easter holidays).

Please make sponsorship payments for the readathon by bank transfer or in cash in a clearly labelled envelope "readathon sponsor money" to Jayne Hall.

Here are the PTFA bank details to make online payments:

Bank account name: Shute C.P School P.T.F.A

Sort code: 30-90-37

Account no: 00120391

Reference: Readathon

### **Upcoming Uniform sale and Jumble sale**

Please keep any old school uniform for a sale we'll be running at school at the beginning of next term.

There is also a large jumble sale planned for June, so we'd be grateful if you could start preparing any donations of clothes (non uniform), shoes, toys, books and bric a brac. More details will be given about both of these events in the next newsletter.

Wishing you a great Easter break.

Warmly,

The PTFA

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of Spring Term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Non Pupil Day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Summer term

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Fox Class trip to Seaton Wetlands

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of first half of Summer term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Second half of Summer term

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 5/6 Residential to Adventure Okehampton

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 STEM Day at Axe Valley Academy

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Woodroffe Transition Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** — KS1 Sports Day (start time tbc)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Transition Day for Axe Valley

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Getting to know new teachers

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** –KS2 Sports Day (start time tbc)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of Summer term

