

SHUTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

WAFFLE HOUSE COMPETITION

Thank you for all the entries for the Design a Waffle competition.

After looking at all the entries the Waffle House chose Phoebe's design - The Lemony One. It is lemon ice cream, lemon curd, rich raspberry sauce, dark chocolate flakes topped with mint leaves - go try it!!

For each waffle sold they will donate £1 to the PTFA.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Next half term Achieve 4 All will continue with the KS2 multi-activity sports club.

If you would like your child to attend please sign up at the Achieve 4 All website - <https://achieve4all.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>



BIKEABILITY

The children had a great time at Bikeability this week and all children passed their Level 1 & 2 assessments.

Thank you to Stephen, the instructor, for running the sessions and also to all the parents for ferrying bikes to and from the schools!



FOREST SCHOOL

We are sad to say our forest school provider Jules can no longer continue with us. However, we have been lucky enough to find another provider, Meg Robinson. Meg will be doing an introductory session for each class next half term. After the Summer holidays she will be taking the classes on a four week rotation. Each class will still get 6 sessions but they will be spread over the academic year. Dates for each class will follow soon.



LEAVERS HOODIES

I am writing to inform you about a change in the distribution of leavers hoodies for our Year 6 children. After careful consideration, we have decided that the hoodies will now be given out after SATs, rather than at the beginning of the year.

We understand that leavers hoodies are a cherished tradition and a symbol of the children's journey through our school. However, we have observed that receiving these hoodies early in the year can sometimes make the children feel as though they have already left school. This feeling can inadvertently create a sense of separation from their classmates and the school community.

Our goal is to ensure that all students remain fully engaged and integrated within the school environment throughout the academic year. By distributing the hoodies after the SATs, we hope to reinforce the importance of being part of the school community until the very end of their time here. This approach will help maintain a sense of unity and belonging among the children, encouraging them to continue participating actively in school activities up until they leave us for Secondary School.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

DIARY DATES

New dates and changes in BOLD

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM
Monday 2nd June - Hedgehog class trip to Torquay Museum
Thursday 5th June - Year 5 visit to The Pig Hotel
Monday 9th June - Phonics screening week - Year 1
Tuesday 10th June - Squirrel Forest School (old clothes)
Tuesday 17th June - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 17th June - Writing Workshop Badger Class
Tuesday 17th June - Badger Forest School (own clothes)
Wednesday 18th June - KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June - Backup Sports Day KS1
Tuesday 24th June - Year 5s to Woodroffe School
Tuesday 24th June - Hedgehog Forest School (own clothes)
Wednesday 25th June - Year 5 STEM Day at Axe Valley Academy
Wednesday 25th June - Woodroffe Transition Day (Year 6)
Wednesday 25th June - Foxes Forest School (own clothes)
Tuesday 1st July - Axe Valley Academy Transition Day (Year 6)
Tuesday 1st July - Shute School meet your new teacher afternoon
Wednesday 2nd July - Backup Sports Day KS2
Thursday 3rd July - Year 5 visit to The Pig Hotel
Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 children talk with Rev. Julie
Tuesday 8th July - Fox & Squirrel Class trip to Lyme Regis
Tuesday 8th July - Writing Workshop Hedgehog Class
Thursday 10th July - Sarah's Singing Show
Wednesday 16th July - Badger Class Show to school
Thursday 17th July - Badger Class Show to parents
Friday 18th July - Reports to parents
Friday 18th July - Summer Fair
Tuesday 22nd July - Leavers Assembly

More dates will be added as they are confirmed

