

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

What a busy week filled with Science!

At the beginning of the week, Hedgehog class impressed Mrs Bromley with their Working Scientifically skills when writing up their experiment, they included lots of detail and presented their learning neatly.

On Wednesday, Fox class's trout eggs hatched and are now alevin. Each day they are carefully recording the temperature of the tank and observing the fish.

On Friday, we had our Big School Bird Watch. Hedgehog class and Squirrel class went on welly walks to observe the different birds living in our local area and Fox and Badger classes used our lovely school grounds to see which birds they could see. Harry from Rivers Run Through Us visited Fox class, to enhance their learning on the trout life cycle and to teach them about the different parts of the river.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Golden Rules Winners  
Ella  
Iris  
Edward



Achievement Awards  
Bella and Henry S  
Maisie and Nora  
Effie and Alba

## NEXT WEEK

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January- Mighty Monday Assembly

Please bring any certificates or awards to school on Monday so we can celebrate your achievements outside of school.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January- Badger Class Meeting with Miss Moss at 3pm.

# THE BIG SCHOOL BIRD WATCH 2026



# THE TROUT EGGS HATCHED!



## A CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY!

A big thank you to Skye and River's mum, Karen for spotting this fantastic opportunity for Shute School's artists. If you want to enter follow the instructions on the website below.

You have until the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to submit your artwork.

This competition is open to anyone from 4-18 year old.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



## Dates for your Diary...

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January- Mighty Monday Assembly. Please bring any awards or certificates to school on this day.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Squirrel Class trip to Exeter (more information to come this week)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Pancake Races
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of term



# NEWSLETTER

## Squirrels

Preschool have been learning the rhyme Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. In Number Time, they have been making obstacle courses to go around and through. In Reception, they have been learning the digraph er and the trigraph air and learning about how to make the number five. As a whole class, they have been looking at birds in English.

## Foxes

In Maths, they have been learning how to use related facts. In English they have continued learning the story Nobot the Robot with No Bottom. In DT, they have been making bookmarks and in Science, very excitingly, the class trout eggs have hatched.

## Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. In math's they have been dividing by ten. In science they have been learning about the metals iron, nickel, cobalt, and steel. In English they have been doing persuasive writing and the Word of the Week was deflated.

## Badgers

In Maths, they have been revisiting fractions and multiplying. In English, they have been preparing for their hot task. In Geography, they have been learning about Great Britain. In Forest School, they have been doing den building. In Science, they have been doing a wanted poster about Massai, as well as, collecting data for the Big School Bird Watch.