



SHUTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

What a fantastic week we've had!

On Monday, Fox class performed poetry to their families.

On Tuesday, Fox and Squirrel class performed this year's nativity, Prickly Hay, with confidence and style. We were so proud of everyone!

On Wednesday, Keleigh from MHST gave an introduction to the mental health support she can offer the school. Please find the QR code below to add your views so we can have support tailored to our families.

On Friday, Miss Moss spent time with Badger class in small groups so she could get to know the children ready for January. Additionally we had our Reindeer Run and Christmas Fair (more information about both below).

I have also enjoyed listening to Hedgehog and Badger class preparing for the carol concert. We are all in for a treat next week!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Golden Rule Winners
Eleanor, Maisie, Finley

Achievement Award Winners
Leo and Emilia
Sasha and Zephyr
Alba and Myla



MHST- Link for Parents/Carers

Your views are very important and will help us understand what your school community needs.

Parent/Carer Survey
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PBP23L/>



NEXT WEEK

Monday 15th December- Might Monday assembly
Please bring any certificates or rewards you have earnt in December to school.

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Please come to school in **school uniform with a Christmas jumper on top.**

Friday 19th December- Hedgehog and Badger Class Carol Concert
The church will be open for parents to find their seats from 1.45pm. The concert will start at 2.00pm.

Don't forget to check the 'Dates for your Diary' section to find out when you child's classroom will be open from 3pm to look at their fantastic learning from this term.



PTFA Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Fair such a success.

Your hard work has raised £150 for the school.

Thank you for all the donations of Jolly Jars, cakes, toys, books and games.

Year 6 Ambassadors will have a popcorn and film treat this week for their fantastic commitment to their stalls. Last week, they worked hard every lunch time to make sure they were ready.

The Christmas card post box is back!

If you would like to give Christmas cards to the people in your class, school friends or teachers, please use the post box in the foyer.

To help the Ambassadors, please write the class as well as the name on each envelope.

Thank you.





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Squirrels

Preschool have been learning Incy Wincy spider and using black card and googly eyes to make spiders. They have also been subitising numbers up to three. In Reception, the children have been reading Dear Santa and writing what they would like for Christmas. They have performed a nativity with Foxes called Prickly Hay. Finally, they are making wrapping paper.

Foxes

In Handwriting, Year 1s have been focusing on forming the letter d correctly. Year 2s have been learning how to join i and e. In Maths, they have been comparing numbers with crocodile symbols or the equal sign.

Hedgehogs

In Maths, they have been learning the 7, 11 and 12 times tables as well as learning how to divide by 7. On Monday, in Forest School they were playing Minecraft human version. In PSHE, they continued their learning about smoking. Their word of the week, this week, was dusk.

Badgers

Badger class went on a school trip to the tank museum and witnessed what soldiers went through by going into tank houses and putting on soldier hats and clothes. We have also been learning and writing poems in English and having fun in PE by doing our new topic yoga.

Today there was a Christmas fair with fun games and prizes. Year 6 did three stalls lucky dip, pin the nose on the reindeer and guess the name of the teddy.



Dates for your Diary...

- Monday 15th December Fox class parents to look at books (3pm)
- Tuesday 16th December Badger class parents to look at books (3pm)
- Wednesday 17th December- Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
- Wednesday 17th December- Parents Forum with Governors from 2.45pm in the hall (see Mrs Hall email).
- Thursday 18th December- Hedgehog class parents to look at books (3pm)
- Friday 19th December - 2.30pm - Hedgehog & Badger Class Carol Concert in the church. Last day of Autumn term
- Friday 19th December- 1.30pm Welly walk for all children in Fox and Squirrel class- don't forget to bring wellies and warm coats to school!
- Tuesday 6th January - Back to school - Spring term

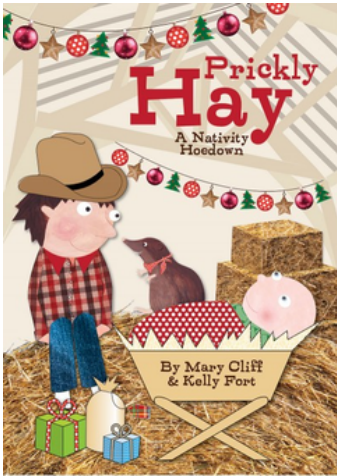
TANK MUSEUM

Last week, Badger Class went to the tank museum to bring their learning about World War Two to life. The children showed great knowledge and understanding in the workshops, as well as following the Golden Rules amazingly! What a credit to the school you all are! It looks like you had great fun from the photos



Prickly Hay

What a fantastic production Fox and Squirrel class!
Special thank you to the PTFA for their donations of yummy mince pies
for afterwards.



REINDEER RUN

Shute School have currently raised £269 for Hospicare. What an achievement! Thank you for all your donations.

If you are still want to donate, please you the link below.

<https://hospicare.enthuse.com/pf/sophie-percival>

A final total will be announced next week.

