



# SHUTE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

This week, Squirrel class have visited Exeter by train, Badger class have sung a fantastic three part harmony in Music, Hedgehog class have had a live lesson from the Royal Ballet and Opera and Fox class have impressed me with their writing in English. What a fantastic week of learning! Next week looks to be even busier, so please check the dates for your diary section carefully.

Last week, I missed off our Mighty Monday celebrations. As well as singing Happy Birthday to our January born children we also celebrated Henry S for his fantastic kicking boxing, Scout's water safety certificate, Nora's swimming certificate and for performing in a dance show to over 400 people and Edward's running medal!

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the Parent Survey. I will send out the link again via Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Percival



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Golden Rules Winners  
Skye  
Scout  
Florrie and Effie

Achievement Awards  
Theo and Walter  
Henry and Zephyr  
FS and Myla

## NEXT WEEK

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week so each class will be doing different activities throughout the week linked to mental health.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Fox Class- Session 2 with Harry from Rivers Run Through Us (linked to the trout)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Fox Class, Hedgehog Class and Badger Class will have a special live assembly with the children's author and mental wellbeing advocate, Katie Hopper.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Hedgehog Class- Hooke Court Parents Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February- Whole School Pancake Relay Race- The fun will start at 3.15pm. Parents can watch from the top playground.

## Hedgehog Live Dance Lesson

Mrs Bromley-

On Wednesday morning, we had the privilege of participating in a live, interactive workshop with The Royal Ballet & Opera Company, Covent Garden.

The children were brilliant, they were so engaged throughout and really inspired. They were given the chance to look behind the scenes and see where and how costumes, props and scenery are designed and made. I think the children were amazed that so many different roles and skills were needed and that there was more to ballet than just the dancers.

Henry G Y4-

On Wednesday, Hedgehog class saw a live ballet lesson. it was to do with time travelling. We saw lighting, the clothes, the weapons and the dancing. My favourite part was when we looked at the swords and guns that they used on stage.



## Squirrel Class Trip to Exeter

Mrs Shrubb-

What a fantastic day we had. The train journey was enjoyed spotting numbers, platforms, crossings and sheep while the library allowed us to crawl through tunnels, ride a horse, use our senses and have a picnic. The museum showed us awe and wonder, seeing some amazing creatures up close and the children should feel very proud of themselves for being so impeccably well behaved and for their wonderful curiosity.



## Dates for your Diary...

- Monday 9th February- Friday 13th February- Children's Mental Health Week
- Monday 9th February- Fox Class- 2nd Session with Harry from Rivers Run Through Us
- Tuesday 10th February- Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 11th February- To celebrate Children's Mental Health week Y1 - Y6 will have a live assembly with the children's author and mental wellbeing advocate, Katie Hopper.
- Thursday 12th February- Hedgehog Class Residential Parents Meeting for Hooke Court
- Friday 13th February Pancake Races- parents are invited to watch on the top playground from 3.15pm
- Friday 13th February Last Day of term
- Monday 23rd February is Scout and Girl Guiding Day- in celebration of this day children who attend these groups can proudly wear their uniforms to school.
- Thursday 5th March- World Book Day- Children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The school will be holding a book swap shop (more details to follow but please save any unwanted books for swapping).
- Friday 20th March- Comic Relief- Wear something red (more details to follow)



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### SQUIRREL CLASS

**IN NUMBER TIME RECEPTION HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT COMPARING, USING THE WORDS MORE THAN AND FEWER. IN PRESCHOOL, THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING THE RHYME ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN LIKE A TEDDY BEAR AND HAVE BEEN COUNTING IN NUMBER TIME. AS A WHOLE CLASS THEY HAVE BEEN DRAWING ANIMALS. EXCITINGLY, ON THURSDAY THEY ARE GOING ON A TRAIN TO EXETER TO GO TO THE LIBRARY AND A MUSEUM.**

### FOX CLASS

**IN ENGLISH THEY HAVE BEEN AUTHORS WRITING THEIR OWN VERSIONS OF THE STORY NO BOT THE ROBOT. IN MATHS, THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO ADD MULTIPLES OF 10 TO A 2-DIGIT NUMBER. IN PE, THEY WERE CHALLENGED TO USE TWO SKIPPING ROPES TO PICK UP A HOOP WITHOUT TOUCHING THE HOOP WITH THEIR HANDS. THEY ALL GOT A DOJO FOR THAT PE LESSON!**





### **HEDGEHOG CLASS**

**HEDGEHOGS HAVE BEEN LEARNING THE TWIST IN PE. THEY WERE ALSO LUCKY ENOUGH TO TAKE PART IN AN INTERACTIVE BALLET LESSON AND LISTEN TO THE DANCERS. IN HISTORY, THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT ALEXANDER THE GREAT! THEY USED FIVE ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW GREAT HE WAS. THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THEIR HOT PERSUASIVE WRITING TASK ON FRIDAY. FINALLY, THE WORD OF THE WEEK WAS SQUINT.**

### **BADGER CLASS**

**IN ENGLISH, THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT CLAUSES. IN RE, THEY HAVE BEEN WRITING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ABOUT JESUS BEING THE MESSIAH. IN PE, THEY HAVE BEEN ROLLING IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND IN DT THEY HAVE STARTED DESIGNING MINIATURE FAIRY TALE SCULPTOR. FINALLY, IN FOREST SCHOOL THERE WAS A FOCUS ON WHITTLING.**

