



Devon Moors  
Federation



## Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

<b>Pre-School</b>	Henry S
<b>Squirrel</b>	Kit
<b>Fox</b>	Yara & Bluebell
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Freya & Florrie
<b>Badger</b>	Maia & DC



Well done to you all!

### Golden Rules Reward

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

<b>Squirrel</b>	Skye
<b>Fox</b>	Jasper
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Matilda
<b>Badger</b>	Evie



Well done to you all!

### Parents Evenings

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Your child will be bringing home slips confirming your appointment times today.

### Gymnastics Club

Miss Percival will be running a Gymnastics Club for Years 1, 2 & 3 from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. The first session will begin on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Please let the school office know if your child would like to attend.

### Board Game Club

Mr Marriott will continue to run his Board Game Club after half term. There are still some places for those children in years 4, 5 & 6 if your child would like to join in the fun.

Although it is being held on a Tuesday, there could be the odd occasion it will have to switch to a Wednesday, but we will of course, let you know.

### New Staff

We are pleased to announce we have two new members of staff starting within the next couple of weeks.

Mr Matt Dalton will be Fox class's new Teaching Assistant and Mrs Ruth Hollis will be working with classes during the afternoons.

### PTFA News

#### **Shute Barton Open Days Result**

Many thanks for all your support in baking and buying at the Shute Church café and playground cake sales. We took a phenomenal £500, which will go towards supporting the school and the church.

#### **Swap Shop**

We'll be holding a Swap Shop Sale after school next **Friday 20th October**. It's a great way to replace school uniform for bigger sizes, plus swop any shoes, books and toys that are no longer needed.

Please collect up any donations of school uniform, general kid's clothes, school or general shoes, books and toys, and bring in your donations next Friday morning at school drop off time.

**The Halloween Disco** will be held at school on **Friday 3rd November** in the afternoon, with a disco for KS1 followed by one for KS2. The KS1 disco will run from 3-3.45pm, and the KS2 disco from 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

It will be Halloween dress up day, with each child asked to donate £1 towards the Halloween dress up and disco.

**The PTFA Family Christmas Bingo** will be held on **Friday 24th November** at Kilmington Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start. There'll be a raffle and refreshments, festive prizes and more!

### **Call for Committee Members**

We'd like to encourage a few parents of children in the younger classes to join the PTFA committee this coming year. It wouldn't involve taking on a role, or any duties, but simply attending the monthly evening Zoom meetings when you can. We welcome new voices and perspectives on plans for the present and the future of the PTFA.

Those of us with named roles in the committee are all parents or carers of children in Badger class, and therefore we won't be around for that much longer. So if any of you wanted to become a committee member now (without any of the work that having an actual role entails) then it would be a good stepping stone into creating the future PTFA when we have gone. If you can spare an hour every month or so to attend the Zoom meeting, then the school and the existent team would really appreciate it. It's important that we safeguard the future of the PTFA - as well as fundraising and running events in the present - in order to enable the school to thrive and grow in the long term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thanks

The PTFA Team

### **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents Evenings.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Hedgehog Class trip to Haynes Motor Museum

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Fox Class trip to Seaton Tramway

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of first half of Autumn term.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Return to school for second half of Autumn Term

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – PTFA Halloween Disco

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Yr R to Yr 6

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Badger class trip to Bovington Tank Museum

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day (events tbc)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Panto (tbc)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity at the church

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas fayre

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Concert at the church

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Autumn term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** – Non Pupil Day

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Start of Spring Term

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of first half of Spring term

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 3/4 Residential to Hooke Court