



Devon Moors
Federation



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	Arthur
Squirrel	George
Fox	Eliza & Sasha
Hedgehog	Rae & Darcie
Badger	Darcy & Lizzie



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.

Squirrel	Emilia
Fox	Iris Q
Hedgehog	Edward
Badger	Megan



Well done to you all!

Parents Evenings

We will be holding parents evening's on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October. Your child will be bringing home a letter today. Please complete and return the slip with your preferred appointment times as soon as possible to the class teacher.

Please use one slip for each child in school.

The teacher will confirm your appointment time later next week.

Shute Barton Open Days Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th October – cakes and helpers needed please

Shute Barton will be open to visitors on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October, and we shall be selling refreshments and cakes in the church again to raise money for the school. We shall also be offering the cakes at a reduced price to parents and children at school pick up time on the Wednesday.

We would be very grateful if you could bring a cake (or cupcakes, brownies etc) for the sale. They don't have to be homemade, although the homemade ones are always very popular! The cakes will need to be left in Shute church (at drop off) on the morning of Tuesday 10th October please, preferably on a plate with your name labelled underneath. Please also label whether the cakes are gluten free or suitable for those with allergies.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us sell the cakes on Tuesday. Even if you could just come help out for an hour that would be really appreciated. Please contact Flora at floracruft@hotmail.com if you can help.

Call for PTFA committee members

While we now have a PTFA secretary, we would still welcome new members to the committee, and to the wider group. We really appreciate any ideas and thoughts you have for fundraising and events this new school year and beyond.

PTFA Meeting next Tuesday 10th October 8pm via Zoom

We attach the minutes from September's PTFA meeting to this newsletter. The next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th October at 8pm, all are welcome.

Here's the link to join us:

FLORA CRUFT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Oct 10, 2023 20:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88425550493>

Meeting ID: 884 2555 0493

Ice Lolly Sales

Ice lollies will be sold every Friday afternoon for £1 each. You can either pay with the correct change on the day, or pay £3 in advance for an ice lolly for your child every week until half term, when the lolly sale will end.

Here are the PTFA bank details to make online payments:

Bank account name: Shute C.P School P.T.F.A

Sort code: 30-90-37

Account no: 00120391

Reference: Lolly

Please note that the cut off for online payments is Thursday morning.

If you prefer to buy a lolly every Friday then please bring the correct change, as we are unable to accept late payments.

Save the Dates!

Swap Shop We'll be holding a Swap Shop Sale after school on **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.

Halloween Disco will be held at school on **Friday 3rd November** in the afternoon, with a disco for KS1 followed by one for KS2. More details to come soon.

The PTFA Family Christmas Bingo will be held on Friday 25th November at Kilmington Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start. There'll be a raffle and refreshments, festive prizes and more!

Have a lovely weekend

Thanks

The PTFA Team

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you so much for your kind donations for the Harvest Assembly last week. We will be taking all of the food to Axminster Food Bank in the next week.



Flute & Piano Lessons

There are a couple of places available for piano lessons which are taken by Louise Elliot and held in school each Thursday morning.

There is also the opportunity to learn the flute. Louise is able to lend a flute if this would be of any interest.

Louise can be contacted on elliottlouise@hotmail.co.uk.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October - Parents Evenings.

Wednesday 18th October – Hedgehog Class trip to Haynes Motor Museum

Wednesday 18th October – Fox Class trip to Seaton Tramway

Friday 20th October – Last day of first half of Autumn term.

Monday 30th October – Return to school for second half of Autumn Term

Friday 3rd November – PTFA Halloween Disco

Tuesday 7th November – Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Yr R to Yr 6

Friday 10th November – Badger class trip to Bovington Tank Museum

Friday 17th November – Children in Need day (events tbc)

Wednesday 29th November – Panto (tbc)

Wednesday 6th December – KS1 Nativity at the church

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Friday 8th December – PTFA Christmas fayre

Wednesday 13th December – KS2 Carol Concert at the church

Friday 15th December – Last day of Autumn term

Tuesday 2nd January – Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 3rd January – Start of Spring Term

Friday 9th February – Last day of first half of Spring term

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