



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	Walter
Squirrel	Arfie
Fox	Iris H & Nora
Hedgehog	Teego & Myla
Badger	Aurelia & Emily



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	Theo
Fox	Lucas
Hedgehog	RB & Eben
Badger	Poppy



Well done to you all!

Headlice

Please could we ask that you check through your child's hair for Headlice. We have had reports of headlice in Squirrel and Fox class.

Please remember it can take up to two weeks to break the cycle of eggs hatching and more eggs being laid.

Many thanks

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets have now all been sent out.

Thank you to those of you that have already returned their forms. Please can I ask that those outstanding are returned by next Friday 6th October.

Many thanks

PTFA News

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.

Shute Barton Open Days 10th & 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.

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.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us sell the cakes. 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.

Have a great weekend.

Warmly

The PTFA Team

Trips

This term the staff are working hard to provide each class with interesting and exciting class trips. However, we are finding the cost of trips, especially the coach costs, have increased dramatically. We do our utmost to keep the costs as low as possible and the PTFA have been very generous in supporting this but even with this support, many trips are costing between £15-20 rather than £10-15, which it was last year. If anyone needs support, please contact the office and we will try our best to help.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please follow this link (https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en) and apply on the DCC Citizens Portal. If successful you will be eligible for up to a 50% reduction in trips and residentials and the school also benefits from extra funding. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

School Photos

Tempest Photography will be here next Friday 6th October for individual photos. If your child is in pre-school, but doesn't normally come in on a Friday and you would like a photo, you may bring them in at 9am for their photo to be taken.

Lets Talk Pre-Teens

There are free courses available which are being delivered by Safer Devon and provides details on how to support 9 – 12 years and the challenges they may face. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-pre-teens-september-2023-tickets-680101400597>



Let's Talk Pre-Teens - September 2023

This is your chance to join three sessions to hear about the challenges faced by 9-12 year olds and how you can support them.

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Diary Dates

Friday 29th September - Harvest Assembly at the Church at 3.00pm - Parents welcome.

Wednesday 4th October – Fox Class Bike & Scooter Day

Wednesday 4th October – Squirrel Class local bus trip to Colyton for the afternoon

Friday 6th October - Individual School photos (morning)

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October - Parents Evenings. Details will follow closer to the time.

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

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

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