



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	Imogen
Squirrel	Alf
Fox	Henry & Remy
Hedgehog	Eben & MW
Badger	Maia & Aurelia



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	Finlay
Fox	Sasha
Hedgehog	Effie
Badger	Ollie



Well done to you all!

100km Trek for Breast Cancer – Gilly Clark

I'm doing something a little bit crazy.... In June this year, I have been accepted to take part in a 100km trek across the Brecon Beacons to raise money for the breast cancer charity CoppaFeel.

For those of you who know me, you will be shocked that not only will I be walking 100km (including 3 peaks), but I will also be WILD camping with 119 other crazy people (including a few celebs!).

If anyone would like to sponsor me, I would really appreciate it. The link to my JustGiving page is below:



My 100km Brecon Beacons trek for CoppaFeel!

[justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

Thank you for your support, and don't forget to check yourselves!

Gilly Clark xx

Toys in School

Can we remind parents that children should not be bringing in anything from home, such as toys, notebooks etc.

Not only can they get lost, but damaged as well.

Thank you.

PTFA News

Grizzly Run

We're looking to find 2 people to join our 3 confirmed volunteers as marshals to help out at the annual Grizzly race taking place in Seaton/Beer/Branscombe on Sunday 17th March 2024.

In return for providing marshals for the run, we receive a donation towards our PTFA charity, which is used to support projects for the school. Last Grizzly Run we received a fantastic £398 thanks to the volunteers who took part.

The event is held in a beautiful spot behind Branscombe village hall leading up the hill. It's a great opportunity for parents/ guardians to offer support to the PTFA and take part in a local popular event which attracts runners from around the country.

Volunteers need to be available from 10.30am - 3.00pm approx. depending on the time of the last runner. In return you can be part of an amazing atmosphere, ensuring the safety of the runners and handing out drinks and treats.

If you would like to volunteer, or would like some more information then please contact with Mrs Hall or myself.

Thanks, Di (difreespirit@yahoo.com)

Easyfundraising - update

Many thanks to all the parents or family members who have signed up and are using the easyfundraising app to generate money for our school as you shop. So far, we have raised £360.24 for the school!

If you haven't signed up yet, please do so, it's the easiest and quickest way to support the school.

You can use it to shop online at over 8,000 brands including Amazon, Ebay, Argos, H&M, Waitrose, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Tesco, Shein, Boots, Boden Not on the High Street, the list goes on....

Download the easyfundraising app today and start supporting our PTFA:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=ptaocgiveaway-fb1

Mr Marriott has informed us that the old timber play area at school desperately needs to be replaced but the replacement cost is likely to be in the order of £10,000.

The PTFA intend to run a number of specific events during the course of the year - such as the ones above - to try to raise as much of the total as possible, but we also decided that we would relaunch easyfundraising as a means of enabling parents and others to raise funds for the school without very much effort at all!

You download the app and then whenever you make a purchase through certain connected sites, those sites will pay over a small percentage to your PTFA for nothing! In some cases (such as Amazon) you go through the app to the site to want to use which adds only a couple of seconds to the transaction. For most sites though, once you have downloaded the app, the donation taking place automatically.

When new supporters raise £5, easyfundraising will give Shute Community Primary School another free £5!

Signing up for the app is quick and easy, it takes a matter of seconds! Once you have downloaded the app, you just have to link it to our cause, Shute Community Primary School and then you're good to go.

Have a great weekend

Thanks

The PTFA Team

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th January – Vision Screening for reception children

Wednesday 31st January – Animal Experience for whole school

Tuesday 6th February – Parents Evening

Thursday 8th February – Parents Evening

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

Monday 19th February – Second half of Spring term

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

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring Term

Monday 15th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 16th April – Start of Summer term

Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Last day of first half of Summer term

Monday 3rd June – Second half of Summer term

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June – Year 5/6 Residential to Adventure

Okehampton

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Summer term

