



Devon Moors
Federation



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	Stella
Squirrel	Evelyn
Fox	Yara & Harry
Hedgehog	Teego & Matilda
Badger	Beatrix & William



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	Sebastian
Fox	Jessica
Hedgehog	RB
Badger	Flo



Well done to you all!

Flute & Drum Lessons

Matt, our guitar teacher is now running drum lessons each Friday morning. The children will learn on an electric kit and headphones. If your child is interested, please let the school office know and I will pass on your contact details to Matt.

Louise is our piano teacher, but she is now offering flute lessons for anyone that is interested. Louise has a flute that the children can borrow. Again, if your child is interested, please let me know and I will pass on you details to her.

Change in Production Kitchen

We have had to change the kitchen that provide our meals, which has taken affect this week. As with any new system there have been a couple of teething problems earlier in the week. However, the quality and quantity of the meals moving forward will continue to be of the same standard as we were enjoying previously.

School Council – Arts & Crafts Club

The school council are running an arts and crafts club next half term.

The council asked all of the children which clubs they would prefer and this had the most votes.

The club will be during the school day at lunchtime.

The school council children have set up 6 activities. In order to do this, we would like to ask for donations of wool and coloured string.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

PTFA News

Easyfundraising

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 £351.94 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=ptaoctgiveaway-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

The PTFA team

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th January – Vision Screening for reception children

Wednesday 31st January – Animal Experience for whole school

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