



**Devon Moors
Federation**



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Message from Mr Marriott

I would like to say thank you to everyone for continuing to support the school this term, from helping with trips and events, to coming to assemblies and reading with your children.

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting their children at the Nativity play and Carol Service over the last week. Also, the Christmas Fair was very well attended and raised over £500 which was fantastic - a big thank you must go to the PTFA for organising this event and making it so successful.

The children have worked hard this term and are ready for a well-deserved break.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Marriott

Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	Henry C
Squirrel	Skye
Fox	Jessica & Pixie
Hedgehog	Alba & Eva
Badger	Poppy & Angus



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	George
Fox	Eliza
Hedgehog	Eben
Badger	Maia



Well done to you all!

After School Club – Fox Class & Reception

Achieve4All are running another FREE Multi-Sports After School Club for children in Reception and years 1 & 2 in the New Year. The club will run from Monday 8th January from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

The club can be booked by going to <https://achieve4all.co.uk/> you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before complete a short registration.

PTFA News

Christmas totals

We hope that you and your children enjoyed the recent events of the Christmas panto, Christmas bingo and the Christmas fair.

Could anyone still owing money for the fair pay asap please.

The combined totals of the Christmas fundraising are presently as follows:

Bingo -	£510
Fair -	£518
Total -	£1,028

A full breakdown of the PTFA receipts and payments this term is attached to the newsletter, detailing how the money has been raised and spent. Please note that the money raised by the Christmas card commission and easyfundraising have not yet come into the PTFA account.

Many thanks for supporting the PTFA to raise money for our lovely school.

AGM

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on Tuesday evening. We've also attached the minutes from the AGM to the newsletter for you to read.

Easyfundraising - update

Good news - 51 parents or family members are signed up and using the easyfundraising app to generate money for our school as they shop. As a result, we have raised £322.13 for the school so far! Just think how much money we'd make if everyone signed up!

If you haven't added the app yet please do so, it's a great way to support the school as you do your Christmas shopping. 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.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks

The PTFA team

Diary Dates

Friday 15th December – Last day of Autumn term

Tuesday 2nd January – Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 3rd January – Start of Spring Term

Thursday 18th January – Height & Weight Measuring for Rec and Year 6

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

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Summer term