



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity

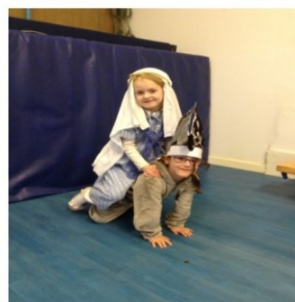
Squirrel and Fox class did an amazing job performing their Nativity play 'Away in a Manger' in the church this week to their families.

Below are a few photos of the children in their costumes.

Well done to you all!



Away in the Manger



Key Stage 2 Carol Concert



On Wednesday 13th December Hedgehog & Badger class will be performing their Carol Concert in the church.

Parents are invited to watch and the church will be open from 2.15pm. If you would like your younger child to watch the performance with you, then please let the school office know. You will need to collect your child just after 2pm.

The children will be taking their bags etc down to the church and will be able to go straight home with parents after the performance.

No Hot Drinks in School

Please can we remind parents that under no circumstances can hot drinks be brought into school. This is a serious health and safety issue. Not only could your child be scalded but other children too.

If we discover a child with a hot drink, we will remove the flask from the child and return it to parents at the end of the day.

Uniform Reminders

There are a lot of children that are wearing trainers into school rather than school shoes. Please make sure your child is wearing black school shoes.

Additionally, school jumpers must be worn as part of the uniform. It is only our year 6 children that can wear their navy blue leavers hoodies. All other years are expected to wear burgundy school jumpers.

As of the New Year, please can you make sure your child is in the correct school uniform.

No Parking in the School Drive

Just a gentle reminder to parents to please not park in the school drive to drop off or pick up their children in the mornings, lunchtime and at end of the school day.

The drive is in contact use with deliveries, workmen and lunch deliveries etc.

Easyfundraising - update

Good news - 49 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 £327.73 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 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 lovely weekend!

Thanks

The PTFA Team

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th December – KS2 Carol Concert at the church – 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December – Squirrel class trip to Barnfield Theatre

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

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

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring term