



Devon Moors
Federation



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023

Stars of the Week

This week's Star of the Week are:

Pre-School	AB
Squirrel	Finlay
Fox	Harry & Lucas
Hedgehog	Hollie & Isla B
Badger	Phoebe & Austin



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	AR
Fox	Hugo
Hedgehog	Alba
Badger	Emily



Well done to you all!

Star Writers

Last half terms Star Writers are:

Squirrel	Arfie & Emilia
Fox	Eliza, Nora, Hugo & Bluebell
Hedgehog	Alba, Myla, Amali & Lily
Badger	Flo, EM & Rosalind



Well done to you all!

Badger Class Trip

Last Friday, Badger class visited Bovington Tank Museum as part of their History Topic work around World War 2. We learned about the Blitz and funny tanks of D-Day in two workshops, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They also had plenty of time to explore the museum and found several exhibits which were hands-on and they even got to go inside some real tanks. The children were very well-behaved and a credit to the school. We all had a wonderful day.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations towards Children in Need. We raised £75.00.

Thank you!



PTFA News

Christmas Bingo next Friday

We are looking for some donations of small prizes such as boxes of chocolate, toys or wine for the PTFA Christmas Bingo which will be at Kilmington Village Hall next Friday 24th November, 6.30 for 7pm start. **Please bring in any donations by next Wednesday so that they can be sorted before the bingo.**

There'll be some fantastic large prizes for the Bingo, including Exeter Chiefs tickets, Bicton tickets, Seaton tramway tickets, Oliver Joseph gym, and tickets for a show at Axminster Guildhall.

We shall also be asking for homemade cakes, mince pies or cupcakes for the event.

Please distribute the attached bingo flyer and start spreading the word about it so that we get a good turn out! Children are welcome at the event. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

The Christmas Panto

A pantomime troupe will visit the school to perform for the children on Wednesday 29th November. More details to come shortly.

The Christmas Fair

This will be held on Friday 8th December after school. Each class will help to run a stall. More details to come.

Easyfundraising

Want to help our PTFA to get £s for nothing? **Download the easyfundraising app and sign up as a supporter today. It's the easiest and quickest way to support Shute Community Primary School!** easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 loved brands so we can get free donations from your online shopping. How amazing is that? 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 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!

In essence (for those that don't know about it) 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 you 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 takes place automatically.

Our treasurer started using the app recently and since then he has amassed total donations of £2.16 (from Amazon, Argos, Currys and so on). It doesn't sound much but if you multiply that over a whole year and by the number of parents and carers in the school community, we could raise substantial funds in a fairly short period of time. So why not give it a go!

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

Mr Marriott signed up to the app during our last committee meeting and it took him only 30 seconds! He's already up to £4.45! 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 good weekend.

Thanks

The PTFA Team

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th November – Panto in school

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

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

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

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