
Friday 28th June 2024

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Wednesday sees one of the highlights of the school year – Sports' Day. The weather forecast looks okay at the moment but we will keep a close check on this and update you if things change.

Otherwise it will be a 1.15pm start on the field. We do put some benches out and you are very welcome to bring your own chairs. The children will compete in their houses starting with a circuit of activities followed by races on the track. For the first part, you are very welcome to follow the children around. For both bits, you can cheer the children on and give them as much encouragement as possible.

By the end of the afternoon we should have the winning house who will be presented with the trophy and do the traditional lap of honour.

I really hope lots of you will be able to attend – it should be even more exciting than watching the Euros (not difficult in England's case). Should there be an issue with the weather, the reserve day is one week later on Wednesday 10th July.

Another date for your diary is Monday 15th July when we will have an open school event where parents and carers are able to come into the school to look at some of the children's work as well as meet new teachers or say hello to existing ones. It will start immediately after school.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

July 3

Sports' Day

July 9

First Aid Training

July 11

Music Concert



Award Winners this week
Teddy Class – Hope, Jack
and Oakley
Panda – Kyra and Grayson
Koala – Pixie

Astor had the most house
points for this week and
Drake won the TT Rock Stars
challenge.

Whole school attendance
this year is 95.44%

Other news this week

Attendance: For this week: 98.03%.

Teddy – 97.67%

Panda – 97.37%

Koala – 99.05%

Transition Day: On Thursday, we welcomed the children who will form our reception class in September. They spent the morning in school as part of our transition programme for the children. As our Year 6 were at their GTS transition, we took the opportunity for everyone to move up a year group so our current reception children spent the morning with Miss Graburn (who will be teaching Years 1 and 2 from September). The current year 2 children moved up to Panda class and the current year 4s moved up to Koala. Years 1, 3 and 5 remain in the same classes but will now be the oldest in their respective classes.

We were all impressed by how well everyone did not least our new reception children. A big Shebbear welcome too, to Miss Graburn who will be back in school later this term before starting properly in September.

The Lion King: On Monday afternoon, children in Years 1 and 2 visited Shebbear College to watch their prep school production of the Lion King. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and understand that it was an excellent production. The children watched and listened really well and the children's excellent behaviour was commented on. Thanks to Shebbear College for inviting us.

Music Lessons: I spoke to Ruth, our music teacher, about lessons for September. There will be a few vacancies as a result of the departing year 6s. It would also be useful if the existing children who have lessons confirm whether you wish to continue lessons in the school year. Ruth herself deals with all of the administration so you will need to contact her directly if you wish to continue lessons or if

Useful Links

School Contact Details

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<http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/>

Safeguarding: Any concerns should be reported to Mr Alford who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. In his absence contact Mrs Gough or Mrs Evans.

Ofsted Parent View:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Latest Ofsted report:
<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50188808>

Up-coming Term Dates:

Summer term ends on Tuesday 23rd July

Non-pupil days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 4th September

Half term is the w/c 28th October

Autumn term ends on Thursday 19th December

Full date list can be found here: <http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/parents-carers/term-dates/>

you want to start (I know a few people have already been in contact). Her email address is: info@ruthhayesmusic.com

Don't forget that there will be a special concert for those currently learning an instrument on Thursday 11th July at 3pm.

After School Club: A reminder that next week will be the final week of after school club for this term. It will start again in September.

Summer Reading Challenge: On Monday afternoon we welcomed Kate from Torrington Library to talk about the summer reading challenge. This is a scheme to help children keep reading over the summer break. It is completely free of charge and can be undertaken at any library. You do need to be a library member, but this too is free and easy to do. More details of the challenge here: <https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/children-src>

There is a special launch event at Torrington Library on Saturday 6th July from 10am to 12.30pm.

Immunisation: We have been asked to share the following information.

Following our recent school visit for all adolescent vaccinations (HPV, Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations)

If your child wasn't vaccinated and we had consent to see them, please look out for an email from us with a link to book a clinic appointment.

If you have not yet completed a consent and wish to do so. Please contact us on 01392 342678 and we can assist you with a clinic booking.