
Friday 14th June 2024

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that I don't need to remind anyone that we have a non-pupil day on Monday. I hope that everyone enjoys the extended weekend and let's keep our fingers crossed for some summer weather.

School will open again as normal on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the children in Panda and Koala classes are having a music day at Shebbear College. Our friends at the College have invited us up to enjoy some specialist music teaching, culminating in a concert during the afternoon.

The College are kindly providing lunch for the children and parents and carers are invited to attend the concert at 2.30pm. There will be a cream tea for the adults attending (what's not to like?). We do need to know numbers attending so the college can cater accordingly. Do please complete the Google form using the link below. We do need your replies ASAP. Thanks to those who have already done so.

<https://tinyurl.com/5b7f46h3>

Have a lovely long weekend.

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

June 17

Non-pupil day

June 19

Music Day at SC (KS2)

June 24

GTS Transition week (Y6)

Award Winners this week
Teddy Class – Mabel, Ella and
Charlotte
Panda – Willow and Tommy
Koala – Oakley H and Hannah



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

Whole school attendance this
year is 95.49%

Other news this week

Attendance: For this week: 93.7%.

Teddy – 94.33%

Panda – 91.58%

Koala – 95.24%

School Email: You may be aware that we had some issues with our school email account at the end of last week. These have now been resolved. Apologies if you received any strange looking emails from the school – they were not intended and we have some further measures in place to ensure that it doesn't happen again – please delete and don't open any that were sent on the 7th June.

Cricket: Our cricket team took part in the North Devon schools' tournament on Wednesday. There were 28 teams taking part at the beautiful setting of North Devon Cricket Club in Instow. Our team won three of our four matches narrowly losing the other by just six runs. It meant that we ended up in 7th place in the final table of results, which is a great effort. Everyone contributed on the day including a few spectacular catches, some big hitting and excellent bowling including a hat-trick achieved by Bethany. The team was very well captained by Casey and we received a number of comments about the quality of our play. Well done to the whole team and thanks to Mrs Searle for helping with the transport to and from the ground.



Two of our team members (Sam and Sammy) have also been enjoying sports success out of school. Both boys have been awarded players' player of the year at their recent awards ceremony for Hatherleigh Football Club. Sammy also received the Coach's player of the year award. In addition Sammy has also been playing cricket for Hatherleigh and recently score 28 and 31 in matches as well as taking catches behind the stumps as the team wicket keeper.

Useful Links

School Contact Details

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Email: admin@shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk

Website:

<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:

Non-pupil day on 17th June

Summer term ends on Tuesday 23rd July

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/>

In more sporting news, a number of children took part in the Colour Run on Saturday in Hatherleigh. It's become a huge event with 500 people taking part this year. Children and adults complete a 2.5 or 5km route while at the same time being doused in coloured paint powders as they make their way around the course. I saw quite a few of you at the end (I was a mere spectator rather than competitor) so well done to all who took part including from Shebbear – Ryn, Macsen, Willow, Oakley A, Poppy W (plus her brother Robin who joins us in September), Sophie (and younger brother Albert) and Morwenna. Lots of their mums and dads took part so well done to them also (apologies if I missed anyone).

Do let me know of any successes out of school – sporting or otherwise.

School Photos: You should have received an email earlier this week reminding you that the window for ordering school photos to be sent to school closes on Monday 17th June. After this date you are able to order, however you will be required to pay for postage as well.

GTS Transition Week: This takes place for our Year 6 children during the week of the 24th June. I believe that an email was sent out this week with the precise details for your child – remember that different children have different schedules during the week so do check and let GTS know if there are any issues.

Dates for your diary:

Sports Day - Wednesday 3rd July (pm)

Reserve Sports Day – Wednesday 10th July (pm)

Open Evening - Monday 15th July (after school)

Whole school trip – Wednesday 17th July (all day)

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 23rd July (9.15am)

Final Call for Uniform Orders: Mrs Hawker will be placing a uniform order on the 20th June to ensure that it arrives back at school before the end of term. Please see the attached order form should you wish to order any items, or alternatively orders can be placed via the School Money app.