

Friday 5th July 2024

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies that we had to cancel sports' day on Wednesday. The decision was made during morning play. The field was very wet and it was continuing to drizzle. Likewise, the forecast suggested that the grass was unlikely to be dry by the start time hence making the call to postpone it (the damp weather continued throughout the day).

We will try again next Wednesday on the 10th July at 1.15pm and we will keep our fingers crossed for much better weather.

Thanks to our cup winners from last year who have returned their respective trophies. If you have not already done so, please ensure they are returned to the office ASAP. Awards for this year will be handed out at a special assembly on Monday 22nd July.

Next Tuesday, the children will be undertaking some first aid training in separate sessions for each class across the day. It has kindly been paid for by the SSSG so many thanks to them and I hope that the children enjoy the sessions and find them useful.

As we edge towards the end of term, don't forget that different schools finish on different days depending on when they have set non-pupil and occasional days. It means that some school will finish on Friday 19th July. We have two further days the following week so term here will end on Tuesday 23rd July.

Have a good weekend - fingers crossed that England can beat Switzerland on Saturday afternoon.

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

July 9

First Aid Training

July 10

Sports' Day

July 11

Music Concert



Award Winners this week
Teddy Class – Oliver, Ella
and Sophie
Panda – Max, Wilomina and
Ryn
Koala – Annie W

Christie had the most house
points for this week and

Whole school attendance
this year is 95.45%

Other news this week

Attendance: For this week: 95.3%.

Teddy – 96.54%

Panda – 95.47%

Koala – 93.87%

Open Evening: On Monday 15th July we will have an open school event where families 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. For pupils who will be in Years 1 and 2 in September, you will have the opportunity to meet Miss Graburn, their new teacher, who will be in on that day.

Music Concert and Lessons: Don't forget that there will be a special concert for those currently learning an instrument on Thursday 11th July at 3pm. Hopefully, lots of you can attend.

There will be a few vacancies for music lessons in September. This is as a result of the departing year 6s. It would also be useful if the children who currently have lessons confirm whether you wish to continue lessons in the next 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 you want to start (I know a few people have already been in contact). Her email address is:

info@ruthhayesmusic.com

Leavers' Lunch: This will take place on Thursday 18th July. This is where our departing Y6 pupils choose the menu for everyone. Their choice this year is chicken or veggie burger and curly fries followed by ice cream.

After School Club: A reminder that our after school club has now ended for this term. It will start again in September. It normally runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school until 5.15pm and can be booked through the school money app.

Useful Links

School Contact Details

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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:

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/>

Summer Reading Challenge: Don't forget that there will be a special launch event of the summer reading challenge at Torrington Library on Saturday 6th July from 10am to 12.30pm.

More details of the challenge here: <https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/children-src>

Promoting Good Mental Health: On Tuesday at assembly, I spoke to the children about the importance of staying healthy both in mind and in body. I came across this poster which supports some of the ideas and strategies I talked about. I thought that you may be interested to have a look too.

