
Friday 22nd October 2021

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot express how lovely it was to see parents and carers back in school today for our Harvest Festival. It has been a long time since we saw the hall so full, so thanks to everyone who came along. You hopefully felt that it was worth the wait and I thought that the children did a great job at celebrating this really important time of year. It has been so nice hearing the children rehearsing over the last week for a performance in front of an actual live audience. Well done to all of the children and staff for producing such a great presentation. Thanks also to Reverend Warren for joining us and the SSSG for providing the refreshments.

Thanks for your generosity in donating lots of items that can be passed on to the foodbank in Holsworthy. I know they appreciate the donations, not least given the last couple of years.

Don't forget that next week is half term so do enjoy whatever you are up to. At the end of this newsletter are a few half term activity ideas if you are looking for things to do.

For those celebrating Halloween on the 31st October, have fun but also stay safe!

Have a lovely week and we will see you back at school on Monday 1st November.

Mr Alford



Upcoming Events

October 25

Half Term starts

November 1

Swimming starts for Panda class

December 3

Christmas Fair

Learning Awards

Awards were given this week to:

Teddy – Wilomina and Kyra

Panda – Casey and Barnaby

Koala – Jago and Ollie

House point winners were
Astor



Other news this week

School Photographer: You should have received the proofs from the school photographer's visit. Please place any orders by Friday 5th November.

Parent Consultations: Thanks to everyone who attended these, either in person or online. Hopefully having this blended approach makes it more convenient for you and you found the meetings useful. If you were not able to attend this week, do contact your child's class teacher who will be able to set something up after half term.

Black History Month: The civil rights leader, Dr Martin Luther King was the subject of our BHM assembly this week.
<https://tinyurl.com/denpy96>

SSSG Halloween Balloon Race:
Virtual Balloon Race. Hosted by Eco Racing.
Your balloon will be in a virtual race with other charity's balloons. The prizes for the race are
1st £500 Cash
2nd Apple iPad
10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens
The SSSG will be giving prizes for the 3 SSSG balloon which travel the furthest.
1st £10
2nd £8
3rd £5
Balloons cost £3 each. £2.40 goes to the SSSG. Link to the balloon race to buy your balloon:
<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1905>
Please name your balloon to make it easier to track.
The SSSG are raising funds to transform the pond area.

Other Items that may be of Interest:

Rosemoor Half Term activities:
<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor/whats-on/half-term-family-fun-at-rosemoor>

Primary Times – lots of half term activity ideas:
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/91d4b547-8a95-4efe-90d6-d5987050a73f>

Year 7 Open Day on Friday 5th November at Shebbear College -
<https://www.shebbearcollege.co.uk/admissions/open-events-visits>

Useful Links

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

Up-coming Term Dates:

Autumn half term is the w/c 25th October

Last day of the Autumn term is Friday 17th December

Non-pupil day on Tuesday 4th January 2022

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 5th January