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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone for your generosity in providing donations and cakes on Thursday when we had our non-uniform day in aid of the Ukraine relief fund. What people sent in was incredibly kind and I think we all felt happy that we were doing something to help.

The children looked great in their blue and yellow which are actually the school colours.

Annie W and Wilomina (and their mums) made yellow and blue ribbon badges to sell and these quickly sold out - some extra ones were hastily made to replenish the stocks. This alone raised £85.85 so a huge well done!

At break time the children had the chance to plant a sunflower seed. There will be a prize for the person who can grow the tallest one. We will check on these in a few weeks.

There were lots of delicious cakes donated (and thanks to everyone for adding a list of the ingredients) and the sale itself was doing a roaring trade after school. Thanks to everyone who bought something too, along with the helpers who sold them.

The day as a whole has raised an amazing £455.01 which we will donate via the government relief fund as they will match our donation.

It's been a fantastic school community effort and everyone should feel incredibly proud, not least our school council for coming up with the idea.

Mr Alford

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## Upcoming Events

### March 14

Year 1/2 Swimming starts

### March 18

Comic Relief

### March 28

Parent consultations this week

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## Learning Awards

Teddy – Charlie and Mason

Panda – Beau and Sam

Koala – Ella and Zak

House point winners were  
Christie





## Other news this week

**Asthma inhalers in school:** There are a number of children who have asthma, however we are aware that we do not always have an inhaler in school for them and are reliant on them bringing one to and fro in their bag daily. It would be helpful for us if you can ask the Doctor for an additional inhaler, please, to ensure that we a) know we have one and b) know exactly where it is (kept in individual classes).

I would remind you that if your child is diagnosed with asthma, even if as a temporary precautionary measure, we need to have the relevant paperwork completed to ensure that we are aware of the condition, trigger points and dosage. We also need your permission to give the medicine in school - even if your child is old enough to do this themselves. I would add that we cannot undertake to let you know when it becomes out of date - this is your responsibility and not one that is part of the school staff duties. Finally, as mentioned above, sometimes inhalers are prescribed as a temporary measure - if your child no longer needs to be on our asthma register please let us know.

**Extreme Reading Competition:** Many thanks to all those who sent in a photograph. After great deliberation, the winner was Otto who won a special book prize hamper (see photo).

**Little Bears Job:** The Little Bears pre-school is advertising for a new assistant manager as Mrs Tappin will be moving on to a new position shortly. The job is being advertised on the Devon Jobs website. For more information please contact:

[admin@littlebearspreschoolshebbear.co.uk](mailto:admin@littlebearspreschoolshebbear.co.uk)

**PE Friday:** As previously reported, Saints South West have still not been able to find a new coach to cover the Friday afternoon sessions and football club. For the rest of this term, Miss Whitbread (who has been running dance club) will lead one of the children's PE sessions. She will be doing some dance/aerobics work with the

## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

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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.

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

### Up-coming Term Dates:

The last day of term is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Summer term starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

May Bank Holiday is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May



children which they will hopefully find enjoyable and will certainly get their hearts pumping. We are still trying to source a provider so we can start running football club again. In the meantime, we are resigned to Saints South West not being able to fulfill their commitments on Friday afternoons. We are aiming to have some specialist coaches in places for the summer term and a new overall provider by September. Again, apologies on the football club as I know this is a popular activity.

**Comic Relief:** Next Friday is Comic Relief day. Given we had a fund raising event yesterday, it will be fairly low key. However, we do invite the children to wear something red, or funny or both for any donation you are able to give. It being a PE day, it will need to be suitable for their PE session or they bring their kit to change into if it is something more extravagant! We do have some red noses to sell next week, however have a limited supply so will restrict purchases to one per child. Class teachers will give further details after the weekend.

**Swimming:** A reminder that the Year 1 and 2 children will be going swimming on Monday afternoon, so please remember to send in swimming kits. We have arranged to travel by staff car and minibus for this first session. Thank you for the contributions towards swimming already sent in, we would welcome any further donations which can be handed in at the school office.