

# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in school with lots going on including Maths Week (see report below), the start of art club, rehearsals for the Christmas show in full swing, a Panda class sports morning at GTS and, of course, Remembrance.

For the latter, we took the whole school down to the memorial in the centre of Shebbear to pay our respects. Tika, Rachel and Rupert all read poems followed by the laying of a school wreath and a period of silence – which was beautifully observed. Reverend Warren ended with a short prayer with the wish that those who served should never be forgotten. The children in Teddy class made their individual poppies which were lovely.

There is a community service at the war memorial on Sunday at 10.50am. If your child would like to represent the school, please me there (in school uniform please) at 10.40am.

Friday marked the funeral of Roger Marshall who many of you will have known as a fellow parent at the school but also as a friend, local farmer and thoroughly nice man. It was clear that the Shebbear community has rallied around the family and is a reflection of how well Roger was regarded. All of us at school are thinking of Leanne, James and the rest of the family at this really difficult time. I know that the whole school community has and will continue to support the family in the coming weeks and months.

Mr Alford



## Upcoming Events

### November 19

Children in Need

### November 25

Non-uniform day

### December 3

Christmas Fair

## Learning Awards

Awards were given this week to:

Teddy – Wilomina & Darcie

Panda – Sammy and Annie

Koala – Fin and Evie

House point winners were  
Babbage



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## Other news this week

**Maths Week:** We have had a fantastic week involving lots of different maths workshops, activities and experiences. Each class has joined a live zoom lesson with schools across England, Koala and Panda have used their times tables knowledge and healthy competitive attitude to work hard on the TT Rockstars competition. Panda got involved in the mathematics world cup; Koala undertook the **Mangahigh geometry reasoning session** and Teddy have enjoyed daily maths video story time including the designer of The Shard in London.

<https://mathsweekengland.co.uk/whats-on-2021/>

A useful link for exploring maths at home:

<https://www.mathsontoast.org.uk/activities-and-resources/>

**Book Fair:** The book fair is back! This has been an incredibly successful event over the past two years - not only have your children received books at incredible prices but the school has been able to add books to the library.

On Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th November from 3.15 till 3.45 you will be able to come and browse through the collection which will be displayed in reception. Your children will have the chance to have a look within school time and may bring home a wish list. Attached to this email are the various ways you can pay and an invitation which lists some of the titles. It would be great if you could pay online for your purchases and this can be done once you have selected the books from the fair. If you cannot attend, then you are able to purchase online (but only from the titles listed on the invitation).

**Children in Need:** This takes place next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> November). The children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation to our pennies for our Pudsey challenge. Class teachers will give more information next week. Don't forget that the children will need to also bring their PE kit for their afternoon lesson or wear something appropriate for the day.

**Charity Shoe Boxes:** These went out earlier this week to all those who requested them. The Rotary Club website has some useful information on suggested items for the boxes:

<https://www.rotaryshoobox.org/suggested-box-contents/>

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## 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.

### Up-coming Term Dates:

Last day of the Autumn term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Non-pupil day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

