
Friday 13th October 2023

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new school council was elected at the end of last week and the children have now been presented with their badges. The children were required to make a short speech and were elected via a vote amongst their peers.

The following children were duly elected:

Teddy Class – Hector

Panda Class – Willow, Tika and Wilomina

Koala – Hannah, Pixie and Casey

Congratulations to these children and all of those who put themselves forward. The first meeting is planned for Monday with Mrs Rayer who oversees School Council.



Best wishes,
Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

October 17

Panda tag rugby

October 18

Koala Cobbaton trip

October 23

Half term week

Award Winners this week
Teddy Class – Daphne,
Bella, Isla
Panda – Tika,
Wilomina
Koala – Otto, Spencer,
Annie K, Beth



Astor had the most
house points

Whole school
attendance this term
is 96.64%

Other news this week

Attendance: Teddy class continue to lead the way on attendance this week with 100%, followed by Panda on 97.89% and Koala on 93.27%. Whole school attendance for the week was 98.39% - a really good week!

Phonics and Early Reading: Thanks to everyone who attended this. I hope that you found it useful.

Next Week: On Tuesday afternoon, the children from Panda class will be having an afternoon of Tag Rugby at Shebbear College. The following day, Koala class are visiting the museum in Cobbaton ahead of their forthcoming World War II topic.

Governing Body Update: Following the annual general meeting on Monday evening, Andrew Goode was re-elected as the chairman with Amy Bernstone as vice chair. Two new governors attended their first meeting. Adam Skuse is the newly elected parent governor while Emily Trace has joined the board as a co-opted governor. Rachel Curtis has ended her term as a staff governor to be replaced by Alice Fuller. Many thanks to Rachel for her many years of service on the governing body. She will continue to work in school.

After School Football Club: Please see the attached letter/booking slip for this club which will start after half term for Years 2-6. It will run on Friday afternoons directly after school until 4.30pm. Payment can be made via the School Money app. If we do not receive enough participants (8) to cover the cost then there is a possibility that the club will not be able to go ahead.

Born to Move After School Club: Please see the attached booking form for the second half of this term. Mrs Spicer will only be running the club during November so there are only four sessions planned.

School Office – Thursday 19th October: Please note that Mrs Hawker is attending a school finance training session and so please ensure important messages are left on the voice messaging service and not emailed through.

Half Term: Don't forget that next Friday (20th October) is the final day of this particular half term. The school will be closed the following week (w/c 23rd October). We start the second half of the term on Monday 30th October.

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:

Autumn half term is the week of the 23rd October

Term ends on Friday 15th December

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 is a non-pupil day

Wednesday 3rd January is the first day of the spring term

Full date list can be found here: <http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/parents-carers/term-dates/>