
Friday 16th June 2023

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

This takes place next Wednesday, 21st June starting at 1.15pm. As normal, it will be on the playing field next to the school. All parents and carers are welcome to join us from 1pm onwards. I would suggest walking to the event where possible to avoid issues around parking near the school. There will be benches to sit on although you may prefer to bring your own fold up chairs.

The forecast remains good for next week so there should be no problems around weather postponements (it is currently suggesting it will be dry but a bit cooler). The children will need to wear their PE kit into school including their coloured PE top. They will also need to wear a hat, have had sun cream applied and have a water bottle which they can top up in school.

During the track races, the children will be sat under gazebos in their house teams in the middle of the track and we ask that parents/carers do not go into this section during the event. However, the first part of the event will see the children undertaking a series of activities. For these you are very welcome to follow your child/children around to encourage them on.

We very much retain the principle of a competitive sports day with a winning team at the end and stickers for those who win races and so on. However, it should still be fun for everyone and assemblies this week have focused on the importance of good sporting behavior, encouraging others and taking winning and losing in the same spirit. We ask that all those attending follow these same principles too.

Here's to a fantastic afternoon of sport and competition!

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

June 21

Sports' Day

June 21

London residential meeting

June 23

Non-pupil day

Awards were given this week to the following pupils:

Teddy – Bella, Emily and Kyra

Panda – Buster and Remi

Koala – Reuben and Tom

Christie were the house point winners for this week. Astor won the TT Rock Stars weekly competition



Other news this week

Cricket: It's been another busy week of cricket. On Monday the children played their second match in the mini-league. They continued their 100% winning run with a very close match against West Croft school. The team has qualified for a play-off final before the end of term. On Wednesday we took part in a North Devon schools tournament held at North Devon Cricket Club, Instow. It was a lovely setting and a very hot day. Despite the heat, the team played really well winning three of their four matches. The one game we lost was to the eventual winners (Woolacombe). We ended up in eighth place overall – from 24 in total – which is a fantastic achievement not least as we were one of the smallest schools there. We really do have lots of cricket talent at the moment! Thanks to Mr Orchard for helping on the day and to Mr and Mrs Spicer who bought everyone an ice cream at the end.

Year 5/6 London Residential Meeting : This will take place on Wednesday afternoon following the end of sports' day.

Panda Class Visit to Rosemoor: A letter has gone out today giving details about this trip. A copy is attached herewith. Even though there is no charge you will need to give your permission via the School Money app.

Really Wild: Children in Teddy class had a super experience on Wednesday morning when we had a visit from the Really Wild team. They brought a range of exotic animals to see and in some cases hold. Many of the children were very brave in handling, as an example, snakes – rather than me. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to

Mrs Elston from Little Bears who organised things and allowed our younger children to take part too.



Non-pupil and occasional day: Don't forget that the school will be closed next Friday 23rd and the following Monday 26th June. Hopefully the sun will still be shining by then!

Parent Governor Election: Do look out for the letter asking for nominations for the parent governor election which went home today, an electronic version is included herewith.

Frozen Drinks: A plea from the mealtime assistants, please do not freeze your children's drinks. Despite the heat they are not defrosting very quickly resulting in thirsty and frustrated children.

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>

Latest Ofsted report:
<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50188808>

Up-coming Term Dates:

The school will be closed on Friday 23rd and Monday 26th June

The last day of the summer term is Friday 21st July (2pm finish)

Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 6th September

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

