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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the various costumes and adaptations to PE kits in honour of Children in Need day. Thanks for the donations of pennies for Pudsey. The children had the chance to add their contributions during the morning

If you didn't have any change this morning, you can still make a contribution via the CIN website:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/>



Don't forget that next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we have the school photographer in doing individual and family photographs.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mr Alford  
Headteacher



## Upcoming Events

### November 22

School photographer

### November 23

Koala netball at SC

### November 28

Dogs' Trust visit

Award Winners this week

Teddy Class – Isaac,  
Emily and Finley  
Panda – Kyra and  
Remi  
Koala – Kade and  
Libby



Last week's winners also included.

Babbage had the most house points

Whole school attendance this term is 96.43%

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## Other news this week

**Attendance:** Panda class were our top attenders this week with 96.5% followed by Koala on 96.36% and Teddy 95.31%

**Remembrance Sunday:** Thanks to Willow, Emily, Rachel and Annie W to represented the school at the Remembrance ceremony in Shebbear on Sunday. They laid the school wreath on the war memorial and took part in the two minute silence. They did their job beautifully. Thanks also to Mrs Whiting who accompanied them.



**Netball:** On Thursday next week, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, children from Koala class will be playing some netball matches at Shebbear College. Unfortunately, our planned football matches at Hatherleigh school this week were postponed – hopefully they will be rearranged for the new year.

**Advent Candles:** As we approach advent, the SSSG will be selling some really lovely advent candles after school on Monday for £4 each to help us all look forward to the countdown to Christmas. They will also be available at the Christmas Fair. Thank you!



**School Photos:** The school photographer will be visiting us next Wednesday afternoon to take the individual and family group photos. Orders will be returned to us in time for Christmas so this could be one gift nicely taken care of! As always, if you have children who are not at this school you are welcome to book a slot to bring them in to have their photo taken too – either simply by themselves or with their siblings. An appointment sheet is hopefully at Little Bears Pre-School to help you do this.

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## Useful Links

### School Contact Details

**Tel:** 01409 281220

**Email:** [admin@shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk)

**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:

Term ends on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 is a non-pupil day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is the first day of the spring term

Spring half term is the w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February

Spring term ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Parents' Evening:** Thanks to everyone who attended this week. I hope that you found them useful and informative. If you were unable to attend this week, for any reason, please let us know so that they can be organised in the coming weeks.

**Panda Class Residential to Rock and Rapid:** A reminder that all deposits to secure a place on this residential visit should be paid by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November as we will need to pay the deposit to Rock and Rapid and confirm numbers early next week.

**Dates for your diary:**

- The book fair is coming up during the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> November
- The Christmas fair is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- KS2 Christmas show in on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon and evening)
- Christmas lunch/party/jumper on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas service at Lake Chapel on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm – Christmas holidays will begin following this