
Friday 17th March 2023

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks for all of your kind donations for Comic Relief today. As ever, the children went for a variety of takes on non-uniform but they all looked great!

Thanks also for your donations of cakes for the sale after school today. I am sure the SSSG will do a great job at selling them and everyone will go home with some lovely treats.

After a busy couple of weeks, it has been much quieter in school. Our football match on Monday was cancelled due to the weather (we try again on Monday). Our older girls have a match next Wednesday so good luck to both teams.

I hope that all our Shebbear mums, grans, nans and special ladies have a lovely time on Mothering Sunday and you are spoilt rotten! I am sure the children are planning some special treats for you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

March 20

Football vs Langtree

March 22

Girls' Football at SC

March 31

Last day of term

Awards were given this week to the following pupils:

Teddy Class – Elsie, Jack and Kyra

Panda Class – Archie and Beau

Koala Class – Caitlyn and Henry

Christie had most house points



Other news this week

Easter Egg Donations: Our School Council are planning to hold an Easter Egg raffle in the last week of term to raise some money. Maybe if you are buying any over the next week or so you may be able to buy one extra and donate for their raffle. I know they would really appreciate it.

Year R Vision Screening: A reminder that the school nurse is coming next Tuesday morning to carry out the annual vision screening for Reception children. You were sent information about this a few weeks ago however if you missed it a copy of the opt out letter is attached. If you do not want your child to take part then you must complete and return this to school by first thing next Tuesday 21st March.

Dance Festival: Next Wednesday children in Years 1/2 (morning) and 3/4 (afternoon) will be going to a dance festival at GTS. Both sessions take place during usual school time.

Governing Body: The next meeting of the Governing Body is next Thursday 23rd March at 7.00 p.m. here at the school. As always, you are welcome to attend and observe the Part One section of the meeting.

Burton Gallery Schools Exhibition: This is now open and includes exhibits from Shebbear school. It continues until March 24th.
<https://www.burtonartgallery.co.uk/exhibitions-activities/the-annual-schools-exhibition>
They also have a fantastic Lego exhibition going on at the same time that I know some of the children have visited and said it was well worth a visit.

Wanted! Members for a show jumping team. Please see Jasmine Bigg if interested:
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0Vv9TPBHrwJtMRCoGKyBTXbrAQP44d9emibtfkyEyWeyAt5wD3txabTsHotz4neko&id=100063498464749&sfnsn=scwspmo

From DCC: Hopefully you are aware of the need to have photo ID when you go to vote in early May; please see the link below for details:
<https://outlook.office.com/mail/AQMkADdmNmZmAGViOC1IY2RmLTRhZWItYWQwZC1IYzRhMWYyYjY5MzZkALgAAA0pmSNAIYaJEkt1zO7SrlIBAEIOYOMsbyRlqmgoENli7hcAAAIByAAAAA%3D%3D/id/AA MkADdmNmZmZWI4LWVjZGYtNGFiYi1hZDBkLWVjNGExYTJhZjkzOQBGA AAAAABKZkjQJWGiRJLdczu0q5SCBwBJTmDjLG8kSKpqgBDZYu4XAAAAAFgAABJmDjLG8kSKpqgBDZYu4XAAWrnjwWAAA%3D>

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 281220

Email: 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:

Friday 31st March is the last day of the spring term

Monday 17th April is when the summer term starts

Bank holiday for the King's coronation on Monday 8th May

Week of the 29th May is half term

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

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