

# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we reach the end of a busy seven week half term. So much has happened in the wider world since we started back at the beginning of September. Two monarchs and two Prime Ministers (I'm writing this on Thursday so it may turn out to be three Prime Ministers by the time you read this on Friday!).

While school has been rather calmer, there has been plenty going on with more to look forward to after half term.

The children have settled really well, including our new Reception children, and I have been pleased with the work the children have been producing. Children are working hard and the behaviour in school has been really good which is always pleasing. Staff have been impressed by the positive attitude of the children and their willingness to want to continually improve their work.

I think they all deserve the half term break coming up next week. Hopefully you'll have a lovely week away from school and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Best wishes,

Mr Alford  
Headteacher

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## Upcoming Events

### October 31

School starts after half term

### November 11

Remembrance Day

### November 23

Eden Project Trip

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Awards were given this week to:

Teddy Class – Amelie, Liam and Leo  
Panda Class – Archie and Tommy  
Koala Class – Jasper and Reuben



House point winners for this week were Drake

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## Other news this week

**Parent Consultations:** Hopefully you were able to attend a meeting with your child's class teacher and found them useful. If you were unable to come along, please do arrange something for after half term.

**After School Clubs:** Our after school club is now fully established and has been well supported this half term. It runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from the end of school until 5.15pm. Places can be booked via the School Money app.

Other clubs running after half term (all from 3.30 to 4.30pm):  
Tuesday – Multi-Skills  
Friday – Football  
Friday – Born to Move

**Rugby:** Following last week's matches for Koala class, it was the turn of our Year 3 and 4 children in Panda class to play some tag rugby at Shebbear College. Again, a great time was had by all and the children enjoyed learning new skills and playing competitively.

**Eden Project:** Don't forget that this is available on the School Money app to make payment and give your consent for your child to attend (which we must have). We appreciate that this is more expensive than the cancelled beach trip last term, however many of you have credits from this or the cancelled swimming session due to the late Queen's funeral so please contact Mrs Hawker if you would like her to allocate this against this payment. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions then unfortunately the planned trip will not go ahead and we will make this decision after half term.

**Swimming:** After half term and for the first half of the Spring term Panda class will be going swimming. Again, this is available for payment on the School Money app and has been divided into two payments one for this half term and one for next half term.

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## 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 24<sup>th</sup> October

Term ends on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 is a non-pupil day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Y6 Bikeability:** Well done to all of the children who took part in the Bikeability sessions over the last couple of weeks. The instructor was very impressed by how focussed the children were and how their cycling skills improved.

**Half Term:** There are a number of half term activities going on both locally and further afield. The Primary Times (link below) is always a good one to check. There are also activities going on at the Burton Gallery in Bideford, Torrington Library and RHS Rosemoor.

Primary Times: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/9f027c96-a298-4ea1-80f2-893b0648296f>

Burton Gallery: <https://www.burtonartgallery.co.uk/>

Torrington Library: <https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/torringtonlibrary>

RHS Rosemoor: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor/whats-on/half-term-family-fun-at-rosemoor>

I also came across the following list of eateries that are doing half term deals for families.



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022**

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<b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022	<b>TESCO CAFES</b> Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms
<b>TOBY CARVERY</b> The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)
<b>FRANKIE &amp; BENNY'S</b> Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms	<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.
<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms
<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased	<b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022
<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022
<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	<b>IKEA</b> From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

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