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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The trip to the Eden Project was a lovely day out and our first whole school trip for a while. We were blessed with the weather meaning that all the outside bits were done in the dry.

Like most school trips, it always feels like a bit of a rush to get everything done but the children all enjoyed their workshops which included a good look around the biomes. The children showed great interest in seeing the various vegetation on display not least seeing some of the plants that produce familiar items such as chocolate (Cacao tree), bananas, cotton and citrus fruits.

The children showed good knowledge through the sessions which was commented on by the staff leading them. The lead education lady from Eden also commented on how well behaved the children were including their patience while waiting for others and courtesy and calmness towards others visiting the attraction on the day.

Thanks for getting everyone here earlier than normal so that we could make a prompt start. Thanks to all of the adults on the trip for making it a fairly smooth and stress free day and an enjoyable experience for the children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alford  
Headteacher

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## Upcoming Events

### November 29

Panda class netball at SC

### December 2

Theatre Alibi

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SSSG Christmas Fair

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Awards were given this week to the following pupils:

Teddy Class – Bella, Finlay and Jack

Panda Class – Freddie and Tommy

Koala Class – Henry and Isla



Astor had the most house points

Babbage were the Maths Week TT Rockstars winners

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## Other news this week

**Christmas Fair:** Thanks for the donations arising from the non-uniform day yesterday. These are much appreciated. The fair itself takes place next Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 2pm and running until 6pm. It will be held in the village hall. There will be various stall holders selling many items that will make perfect Christmas presents. Do buy a raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes. There will be various items to eat and drink so will be a great afternoon for all.

As I have mentioned before, the Christmas Fair is the biggest single fundraiser of the year for the SSSG. Covid has meant that they have not been able to run in this format over the last couple of years so please do support it if you can. All of the money raised goes towards buying things for the school. School will end slightly earlier than normal at 3.15pm. If you are unable to collect the children then, we will hang onto them until normal school end time at 3.30pm (please do see note below about after school clubs on the day – they are **not** running).

The SSSG are still looking for any volunteers on the day to help out even if only for an hour or so. Please let us know if you can help.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

**After School Clubs next Friday:** As a result of the Christmas Fair there will be no clubs after school next Friday (Football or Born to Move) so children will need to be collected in the normal way.

**Theatre Alibi:** Next Friday should be a fun day for the children as prior to the Christmas Fair we have Theatre Alibi coming in to perform to the children. The show they are presenting is called The Parcel. There will be no cost for the children. It means that there will be no PE Friday next week so normal school uniform please.

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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 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/>



**Netball at Shebbear College:** Sadly, the planned Koala netball afternoon was a victim of the poor weather. Panda class will be (hopefully) going next Tuesday afternoon.

**Book Fair:** This starts next week and will be open on Monday and Thursday after school in the library then on Friday at the Christmas Fair. You can check the books and order using the following QR code:



**Data Collection Sheets:** This went out last week. Thanks to those who have already returned them. If there are changes to the details found on the sheet, please return them as soon as you can. If we do not receive one from you we will assume that all of the information is still current and correct.

It is really important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency and we should hold at least **TWO** contact details for each child.