
Friday 28th April 2023

Shebbear Community School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's now only a week until our visit from the professional footballer, Bex Rayner. She will be joining us next Friday morning for some fun exercise and a chance for the children to ask her some questions.

I reminded the children earlier this week about their sponsorship forms. These now need to be returned on Tuesday, along with the money raised. Unfortunately, it is not possible to accept cheques. You can also donate via a crowd funding page:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/shebbear> It should be a fun morning and a lovely experience for the children (as well as the chance to raise some money for sports equipment at the school).

Bex's visit is part of a busy couple of weeks in school. Next week we have cricket at Shebbear College on two afternoons (fingers crossed for good weather). We will also be gearing up for the coronation next Saturday with some different activities going on in school (more details below).

The following week is SATs for the Year 6 children and they are busy at the moment preparing for this.

On top of this we have two bank holiday Mondays in a row. Hopefully you will be able to enjoy them both the first of which is this coming Monday so have a great time, whatever you are up to, and we will see you on Tuesday.

Mr Alford
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

May 1

Bank Holiday

May 2

Panda cricket at SC

May 5

Bex Rayner visit

Awards were given this week to the following pupils:

Teddy Class – Amelie, Isla and Darcie
Panda Class – Freddie and Hannah

Koala Class – Spencer and Kade

Babbage had most house points



Other news this week

Shebbear Coronation Bake Off: As part of our commemoration of the King's coronation next week, we are holding a baking competition. All of the children are invited to enter. The bakes can be sweet or savoury and can be coronation themed if you wish. They must be brought in on Thursday 4th May. The bakes will be judged by members of Shebbear Parish Council who are visiting on that day and there will be prizes for the winners.

It is important that all entries are clearly marked with their name and also all of the ingredients used. All of the entries will be tasted by the judges. We are planning to share the left overs amongst the children (so if you want an entry returned this must be clearly marked as such). As ever, please do let us know if you need any more information. In the meantime, let's hope lots of you take part.

We have a few different activities planned for next week including making some special coronation bunting (which will be used at the celebrations in the square over the coronation weekend). As well as judging the bake off, the parish councillors will be handing out commemorative bookmarks to the children. On Wednesday, there will be some coronation singing and on Friday, we will have a coronation lunch including that classic British dish, fish and chips, with a special cupcake to follow.

On Sunday 7th, there will be some celebrations in Shebbear Square. It will be a chance for the village to get together to commemorate this special occasion. See attached flier for more details.

Cricket: Both Panda class and Koala have cricket matches up at Shebbear College on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

If you fancy playing cricket outside of school, the All Stars and Dynamos programmes are starting next weekend. Both Holsworthy and Hatherleigh cricket clubs are running these programmes. In the case of Hatherleigh, Dynamos (for 8 – 11 year olds) runs on Friday evenings starting at 5.30pm. All Stars (5 – 8 year olds) is on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30. Both are a great way to get into cricket and very sociable for the adults too. For more details contact Alex on hathjuniors@gmail.com

Links:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/7d8b8dc0-2918-412f->

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:

Monday 1st May is a bank holiday

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

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

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

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<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/1e97d373-3875-44c9-ad08-ba1848fbcd4c>