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Friday 8th March 2024

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# Shebbear Community School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was an excellent year for costumes when we celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. Many thanks for your fantastic efforts to dress the children up in a variety of costumes – the children looked great. They undertook a variety of activities yesterday including a special assembly and an online WBD event for schools. As ever, the key aim is to get children reading and develop a love of books. Reading remains the most important skill they learn in school and it really is a gift for life.

A few photos can be found on our website:

<http://www.shebbear-pri.devon.sch.uk/world-book-day-2024/>

We normally give a few prizes out to reward the children for their efforts. It was even more difficult than normal but here you go:

Teddy Class – Poppy W

Panda – Remi

Koala - Oakley A

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the parent/carer consultation meetings next week. The sign-up sheets are in the front lobby of the school if you have not had chance to book an appointment this far.

The teachers will hopefully be able to update you on their work in school and the progress they are making with their learning. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Finally, wishing all of our Shebbear school mums a very happy Mothering Sunday. I hope that your nearest and dearest treat you for the day!

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## Upcoming Events

### March 11

Parent/carer meetings

### March 26

Whole school cricket day

### March 27

Easter church assembly

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Award Winners this week  
Teddy Class – Hope, Amelie and Elsie  
Panda – Ryn and Darcie  
Koala – Annie K, Sam and Pixie



Whole school attendance  
this year is 95.3%

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alford  
Headteacher

## Other news this week

### **Attendance:** For this week:

Whole school – 97.7%

Teddy – 98.13%

Panda – 97.89%

Koala – 95.71%

**Football:** The girls from Koala class took on their Shebbear College counterparts on Wednesday afternoon. We didn't quite get the result we hoped for but the team played really well and improved as the game went on. The match was played in a really good spirit and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Isla was voted player of the match by the girls from the Shebbear College team.

On International Women's Day, here are the girls who represented the school so well.



**Music Tuition:** The lessons are due to start on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Exact details will be sent out next week when the timetable has been finalised. All of the places have now been taken.

**Online RE Lesson:** The children enjoyed their Q and A session on Thursday afternoon where they were able to ask questions about their recent Islam topic as part of their RE learning. They asked some excellent questions which will help reinforce their knowledge and understanding. Many thanks to Ali Lee for organising this for us.

**No tutoring sessions next week:** There will be no tutoring sessions next week for the Y6 and Y2 children that this applies to. This is as a result of the parent consultation meetings. They will start again the following week.

## 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:

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

Summer Term Starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Whitsun half term is the w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May

Non-pupil day on 17<sup>th</sup> June

Summer term ends on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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