



April 2022

# NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers

This term has really felt as though life is returning to normal. Trips have been a feature for many classes, as well as long-overdue musical concerts and assemblies. It has been an absolute pleasure to listen to our children in Years R, 1 and 2 rehearsing their Easter songs to perform in our Easter assembly on the last day of term.

We are looking forward to more extra-curricular activity next term, with our Monday choir and lunch time ukelele club. Mrs Rowland has started the LEGO competition with our Year 5 children, and entries will be displayed in Exeter Royal Albert Memorial Museum over the summer.

Our spring newsletter brings together all of our highlights from this term, and is a real celebration of how much the children have achieved. We are so proud of them!

As the weather is getting warmer, I'm sure, like many of our staff, you will all be enjoying a relaxing Easter holiday. I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and hope you have a wonderful Easter break.

Best wishes,

*Jenny Stewart* Headteacher



# Year Five

Year 5 were fortunate enough to go on their first school trip in a few years and what a day it was!

All children arrived at 8.10am prompt, ready for their exciting day at We The Curious in Bristol. The couple of hour coach trip seemed like much longer with a class of eager and curious learners, who couldn't wait to get stuck in.

Upon our arrival in Bristol, it was clear we were in for a fun filled day as the children couldn't walk through the museum without stopping to read or experiment on one of the many scientific, interactive displays, which the museum has to offer. It was time to explore!

We The Curious has numerous exhibition spaces which explain various aspects of science and how they relate to the world which we live in. These spaces include All About Us, the Tinkering Space, Animate It!, the Curiosity Zone, Our World and the Space Gallery. We started on the ground floor at All About Us - an exhibition space with interactive exhibits that show how the human body works. This area also included the Real Brain exhibit, which explores the human brain.

After a quick lunch break, we headed upstairs to The Curiosity Zone, which included interactive exhibits that explore force, magnetism, light and sound. Our World is an exhibition space that has exhibits that explain phenomena about the world around us and the Space Gallery has exhibits about space travel.

Overall, year 5 had the best day trip out, learning about our world and in particular, investigating animal life cycles, ahead of their next enquiry.



# Year 6



This term we have been learning all about forces in Science and how to prevent climate change in Geography. We spent time looking at how forces act on us and used our knowledge to design and make boats and race them. We also had a sea shanty band come in to inspire us when singing our own sea shanties.



## Shaldon Primary School young writers focus on Climate Change



### 'We're walking the wrong way down a one-way street'

Climate change is always and the solution lies with us. We've got to have hope that we can make a difference. We've got to be brave and stand up for what's right. We've got to be bold and lead the way. We've got to be brave and lead the way. We've got to be brave and lead the way.

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### Pupils taking part

- Harry Adamson, Harry Adamson, Harry Adamson
- David Barnes Cole, David Barnes Cole, David Barnes Cole
- Benjamin Bayly, Benjamin Bayly, Benjamin Bayly
- William Brown, William Brown, William Brown
- David Dixon, David Dixon, David Dixon
- Franky Ginnard, Franky Ginnard, Franky Ginnard
- Arjan-Maxon, Arjan-Maxon, Arjan-Maxon
- Robert, Robert, Robert
- Simon, Simon, Simon
- Simon, Simon, Simon

In our work in Geography we were tasked with creating a persuasive letter to convince people to do more to help the environment. The editor of the Teignmouth post came in and judged which ones were the best and picked 5 to be published in the paper!

# Year 3

Year 3 have had an excellent Spring term with a huge amount of progress being made across the board! This half term alone, we have studied the human skeleton and learnt about the three vital functions it has: supporting us, allowing us to move and protecting our vital organs. The class have then moved on to learning about relief printing and have created their own printed designs based on symbols of Easter and Spring.

Alongside the learning in class, Year 3 have also been learning how to sing and perform a wide range of songs linked to the sea. With the incredible help of Ilana Jacobs, the children put on an incredible performance alongside Year 4 in the final week of term.

They have all loved their learning and shown brilliant passion and enthusiasm. They have all earned their well-deserved break!



# NUTS!

Parents are respectfully encouraged **NOT** to bring whole nuts into school to reduce the risk of cross contamination and to generally be allergy aware.



## Shaldon & Ringmore Play Park Renovation Group

Shaldon and Ringmore play park renovation group are extremely close to Shaldon Parish Council taking over the lease for the Play park!

This means we can now start applying for funding.

We therefore now are looking for volunteers with experience of applying for funding grants to help our small committee raise the much needed funds for the new play park design and installation.

If you think you can help please get in touch at [shaldonplaypark@outlook.com](mailto:shaldonplaypark@outlook.com)



# IMPACT DAY

All years had a fantastic time last week on our Dance Impact Day! They all had half an hour to learn and perform a dance routine. Year 3 and 4 learnt a routine all about magnets. Year 4 wowed Mr Baxter with their magnets knowledge! What a great day.





# FOSS Update

Our FOSS volunteers have had another very busy term fundraising for the school. We have been running events, such as the Mother's Day shop, and also running background activities, like the School Lottery and Easy Fundraising.

**We are delighted to report that we've raised just over £1200!**

**Bag2School £120**

**TwosDay £243**

**Easy Fundraising £59**

**Krispy Kreme £110**

**Lottery £280**

**Mother's Day £50**

**Second Hand Uniform £115**

**Break the rules £180**

**Refreshments and raffle Y3/4 concert £100**

The school lottery has generated 9 winners since it started in February, and it's a great on-going fundraiser. If you haven't already got tickets, please head over to [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk) It's only £1 a week!

We have purchased a huge amount of new playground toys; these will be available after Easter for the children to play with during their break times - photos will follow on Class Dojo. We'll be investigating what else we can purchase with the great funds we have raised!

Next term will see the return of the Summer Fair; something we've missed for the last couple of years. These events and fundraising can only happen with a great team of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping out, do let us know. It can be hard work, but it's also incredibly fun and rewarding - many hands make light work!

# Shaldon Primary School

## CLUBS – Summer Term 1 2022

Day	Activity	Group	Time and dates	Person running club
Monday	<b>Performing Arts Club</b> Dance, Drama, Singing – 6 week term £36 To book a place please complete the attached enrolment form and email to - <a href="mailto:torbay@razzamataz.co.uk">torbay@razzamataz.co.uk</a> and enter “Shaldon After School Club” in the subject box.	Years R, 1, 2,	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July (excluding half term) 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Razzamataz
Monday	<b>Saints Football Club</b> (book and pay online) 01803 206350 To book and pay – <a href="https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1081">https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1081</a>	Years 4, 5, 6	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (excluding half term) 3.30-4.30pm	Saints South West Development Coaches
Tuesday	<b>Performing Arts Club</b> Dance, Drama, Singing – 6 week term £36 To book a place please complete the attached enrolment form and email to - <a href="mailto:torbay@razzamataz.co.uk">torbay@razzamataz.co.uk</a> and enter “Shaldon After School Club” in the subject box.	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July (excluding half term) 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Razzamataz
Wednesday	<b>Tag Rugby</b> £20 for 5 sessions please book here – <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12922-737567/?back=1&amp;school=Shaldon">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12922-737567/?back=1&amp;school=Shaldon</a>	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 3.15pm - 4.20pm	Premier Education
Wednesday	<b>Netball</b> £4 per session cash to be paid each week Email - <a href="mailto:mattanthony@torquayunited.com">mattanthony@torquayunited.com</a> to confirm your place.	Years 3, 4, 5, 6 16 spaces available	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (excluding half term) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Torquay United CST
Thursday	<b>Saints Football Club</b> (book and pay online) 01803 206350 To book and pay – <a href="https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1120">https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1120</a>	Years 1, 2, 3	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (excluding half term) 3.30-4.30pm	Saints South West Development Coaches
Thursday	<b>Art Club with Annabelle Hulbert</b> To book and pay please email –  <a href="mailto:Theartroom.shaldon@gmail.com">Theartroom.shaldon@gmail.com</a>  Cost is £52.50 for 7 sessions	Years 4 and 5  14 spaces available	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Weekly 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Annabelle Hulbert
Lunchtime club	<b>Ukelele Group</b> With Ilana for children in Years 2 – 6. A block of 10 x 30 minute small group sessions. The cost is £30, with booking and payment direct via <a href="mailto:ilana_jacobs@yahoo.co.uk">ilana_jacobs@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Lunchtime - day will be confirmed when booking	Ilana Jacobs

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Friday 8th April**

Last day of term

KS1 Easter bonnet parade, egg rolling,  
egg decorating competition

## **Easter Holidays**

## **Monday 25th April**

Return to school

## **Monday 2nd May**

Bank Holiday – School Closed

## **Tuesday 10th May**

FOSS Bag2School Collection

## **Friday 27th May**

Last day of term

## **Monday 13th June**

Return to school