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Multi Academy
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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 10th March 2023**

This week's
attendance
was:
95.65%

Dear parents/Carer,

A huge well done to all our children across our primary and secondary trust schools for their musical talents that were showcased in our Festival of Hope song 'Make Our Future Bright'. Staff have shared the video on the school's Facebook page, and we will share the song with our parents during our celebration assembly today.

The artwork produced by the children which was inspired from the book 'Mirrors' by Jeannie Baker has been displayed in an art exhibition currently at Tavistock College which will travel around all three colleges over the next few weeks. We will be bringing a group of children from Boasley Cross to see the exhibition at Okehampton College on Friday 24th March, where they will be able to take part in an art masterclass with Jaz Rice.

Next week, there are a further two NEU strike action days on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. School will be open for all children as normal on these days.

Maths Parents Survey



Thank you to those parents who have already completed the parent survey questionnaire, if you have not already done so, please click on the link below (the survey will take less than 1 minute to complete). <https://forms.office.com/e/0Y7P0ig4wi>

Staff and I hope to have some workshops planned in the coming weeks, depending on parental feedback. The survey will also be available to complete in our parents' evening next week.

Parents Evening



There are still some slots available to those parents who need to book an appointment with their child/ren's class teacher for next Wednesday 15th March. If you are unable to make this appointment please do speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another time. Staff will be discussing your child's progress, the areas for development outlined in their spring term targets that were shared with parents at the beginning of the term as well as looking at how parents can support their child with their learning at home.



NEW Uniform Supplier

We are pleased to announce that our school uniform is now being supplied and stocked by Schoolwear Direct in their shop on North Road Industrial Estate, Okehampton, EX20 1BQ. You can also browse our catalogue and place orders online at

<https://www.schoolweardirect.co.uk/product-category/find-my-school/boasley-cross-primary-school/>

Schoolwear Direct is a one stop shop which offers not only the school branded uniform but also the uniform basics, coats, hats, bottles, bags, accessories & stationary.

Our uniform now features the updated round Boasley Cross school logo but there is no need to go out and purchase new uniform until it is needed, as we will be phasing the previous logo out.

Oketor Forest School

On Tuesday we learnt the definition of camouflage. Olivia said 'It is when something blends in to the background.' We looked at pictures of animals that



use camouflage as a way to defend themselves from predators. It was really difficult to see some of the animals as they were really camouflaged.

The most difficult one was the gecko sat on a very green log! Sara then gave us our own egg boxes and our challenge was to use natural items from the school ground to cover them, so that they were completely

camouflaged – it was really good fun!

The Wildlife Champions



Cookery Club

Good old biscuits were on the menu this week at Cookery Club. The children worked in groups to collect and weigh out ingredients and to 'rub' the butter into the flour before mixing with sugar and then binding with egg. They then were able to



work individually to 'cut out' their own biscuits resulting in a wide variety uniqueness across the whole group.

For me, the best part of today was listening to three children giggling and laughing as they washed up afterwards priceless!

Mrs Ogborne



Raffle Prize Help Request

FOBCS will be holding a raffle at both the Easter Fair on the 30th March and Family Bingo event on the 1st April. We would really appreciate any donations of raffle prizes for these.

We have a beautiful, handmade quilt that has been kindly donated; Have you anything spring or Easter themed that you could donate? Perhaps a bottle of something?

If they could be brought to school on or before the 17th of March that would be great. Every prize donation helps us raise more funds for the school; if you would be happy to win it then it's perfect as a raffle prize. Thank you for your support!



Soup & Sweet

Next Thursday 16th March, our year 6 boys are looking forward to participating in the soup & sweet lunchtime service at Boasley Chapel. The girls who have already attended have outlined the roles and responsibilities the boys will have. Can we ask that the year 6 boys bring a packed lunch in next Thursday as we will return back to school after school lunchtime has finished

Yr 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency Training



Just to remind all our year 5 parents that your children will be participating in our Yr5 Bikeability training on Monday and Tuesday next week. They will need to come to school wearing their own clothes and trainers which are suitable for bike riding. Bikes can be left in school overnight to save parents the hassle of taking them home but will need to be collected on

Tuesday afternoon. The children will stop for lunch so school dinners can be booked as usual.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cook



Congratulations to Hector who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.

FOBCS Book Winner!
Sam



Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March 2023

This year, in support of Comic Relief, Boasley Cross see the return of the ever-so-popular 'Break the Rules Day'!

Children will be allowed to '**Break the rules**' (for one day only!) as detailed below.



Alongside the 'Break the Rules' event, our School Council would like to hold a **cake stall** so that we can all enjoy a slightly less healthy snack - at breaktime - as a special treat.

If any parents would like to donate some cakes/biscuits etc for us to sell, we would be incredibly grateful.

Cakes will be sold for 20p.

In addition to the cake stall, School Council representatives will also be available, at breaktimes, for 'red nose' **face painting** for a small donation of 10p.

Star Learners

Every day, when **Boo** arrives in the classroom, she quickly finds her morning maths sheet and zooms through all the tasks. Super speedy maths skills! Well done Boo.



Marnie has amazed us with her determination to tackle complex mathematical methods. She has persevered and it has resulted in a confidence that is wonderful to see.

School Value: Resilience Award



Seth persevered with his scissor skills while cutting alien masks. Well done Seth.

Hector has been focussed across all areas of the curriculum and he always tries to improve his learning. He never gives up.



Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals. Week beginning Mon 13th March: **Autumn Menu Week 1**

School Diary

March

Monday 13 th	Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (day 1) OCRA Indoor Sports, 3-4pm Super Sixes after school club, 3-4pm
Tuesday 14 th	Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (day 2) Wildlife Session, 1:30pm (<i>Oketor children come in own clothes. Bring in waterproofs & wellies</i>) Cooking Club, 3-4pm
Wednesday 15 th	Parents Evening in school, 3-7pm (<i>booking through Arbor APP</i>) Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 16 th	PE with Mr Pugh- whole school (<i>Come in full PE kit</i>) Gardening Club, 3-4pm Choir Club- Break/lunchtime
Friday 17 th	Comic Relief- Red Nose Day Book & Biscuit at 8:40am followed by Celebration Assembly Music lesson with music specialist, Mrs Jolliffe

*Your child must be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.

Dates For Your Diary

(Please note, dates may be subject to change)

March

- 6th -31st - Festival of Hope
- **Mon 13th** - Yr 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 1*)
- **Tues 14th** - Yr 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 2*)
- **Wed 15th** – Parents Evening, 3-7pm
- **Fri 17th** – Red Nose Day (*more information coming soon*)
- **Wed 22nd**- FOBCS Bag2School
- **Mon 27th** – Cross Country competition at Sleekers Farm, Sourton (race 3/3)
- **Thurs 30th** – Music concert
- **Thurs 30th** – FOBCS Easter Fair

April

- **Sat 1st**- FOBCS Bingo
- **Wed 19th**- Yr 3 residential meeting, 5pm at Boasley Cross
- **Fri 21st** - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (*Oketor class*)
- **Tues 25th** - French residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm

May

- **Thurs 4th**- Yr 4&5 residential meeting, 4pm at Boasley Cross
- **Mon 8th** - Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
- **Tues 9th - Fri 12th** - Year 6 SATs week

June

- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th** – Yr3 Residential
- **Fri 9th** - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (*Littlemoor class*)
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** - Yr 4&5 Residential at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel

July

- **Tues 11th- Sat 15th** – Yr6 French Residential
- **Fri 21st** - last day of term



Bratton CLOVELLY'S

baby & toddler playgroup

TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME
9:30 - 11:30 am

NEWBORN TO AGE 5
£2 PER FAMILY

BRATTON CLOVELLY PARISH HALL, EX20 4JT

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Saturday 1st April 2023

Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall
Doors open at 17.30 • Eyes down 18.00

BINGO FAMILY Bingo!

1 & 2 LINES WIN AN EASTER EGG •
FULL HOUSE WINS A ROAST DINNER •
CASH FLYER AND CHILDRENS FLYER •

- Tea, coffee, cake, sweets and raffle tickets for sale.
- Accompanied children very welcome.

Event organised by the Friends of Boasley Cross School (FOBCS), raising money for Boasley Cross Primary School. Adults must stay during event and remain responsible for their own children throughout the event.

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Bag2School

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Wednesday 22nd March

ADVANCE DONATIONS WELCOME!

Do you have any unwanted clothing or linen?

Please help raise funds for Boasley Cross Primary School by dropping your bagged items **before 9am on Wednesday 22nd March** in the bus stop outside our school.

The more we collect the more money is raised for our school! Advance donations welcome; leave them in the bus shelter outside the school and we will collect and store safely.



Accepted items:

- ✓ Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes, belts
- ✓ Handbags, hats, bags
- ✓ Scarves, ties, jewellery
- ✓ Soft toys, lingerie, socks
- ✓ Household linen, curtains, towels
- ✓ Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

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Easter Fair

Thursday 30th March
Boasley Methodist Chapel
Spring Celebration in the chapel at 13.30
followed by Easter Fair from 14.30

- **Free easter egg hunt**
 - Jarbola!
 - Cake
 - Tea, coffee, squash
 - Guess the teacher
 - Raffle
 - Preloved school uniform

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