

Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 18th November 2022**

Dear parents/carers,



This week the children explored ways to 'Reach Out' and demonstrate their ability to support others. As part of Anti Bullying week, our assemblies this week focused on our understanding of 'yes please' behaviour choices and how to support ourselves and others when we are displaying 'no thank you' behaviour choices. The staff have noticed how the children have been working collaboratively together to problem solve with learning inside the classroom but also with games and activities they play and create together at lunchtimes. Staff have help to support conversations and guide children, when

needed, to find resolutions. Children are currently working on the displays following their work on the reach out project this week. These will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Devon Wildlife Trust

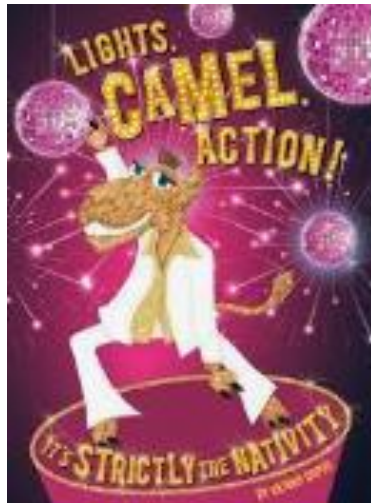
As well as our forest school sessions this term with our forest school ranger, Rob Taylor, the children have also enjoyed weekly sessions with Sarah from the Devon Wildlife Trust. As part of their sessions, the children have been exploring habitats for the wildlife we may have in our school grounds. The Woodland Champions would like to create several bug hotels and are asking for any donations of logs, stones and sticks to help support their project. Can we ask that any donations are left down the side of the wooden fencing in the car park. The Woodland champions will be sharing their before and after pictures in our up-and-coming newsletters! Children will continue their sessions with Sarah each Tuesday for the next few weeks. Children can come into school in the own clothes and bring their wellies to change into. School waterproofs and wellies are also available for the children to borrow for their class session.

Please see the article shared below from our wildlife rangers.

The UK Government has started to attack nature



Nature has really taken a battering. From a mini budget that promised to remove 'environmental burdens' to a new UK-wide Bill to remove environmental protections, the recent UK Government announcements are incredibly worrying. At a time when nature is already on the ropes, we need to strengthen our laws which protect nature, not remove them. [Help us defend nature.](#)



Lights, Camel, Action

We are delighted to announce that we will be having two performances of our Christmas play, *Lights Camel, Action*. Both performances will take place in the Boasley Cross Methodist Chapel on Thursday 8th December.

The first performance will be at 1.30pm

The second performance will be at 6pm

We would like you, our audience, to be as comfortable as possible during the performances so we have allocated each family three seats per performance. If three tickets are not sufficient, please let us know and we will try to accommodate this as best we can. Your child will bring home a slip today informing you of their part in the play. Many of the costumes we have here in school and do not want you to buy anything. Therefore, we are putting a plea out for the following costumes:

- A sheep costume (approx. 4-7 yrs)
- A Caesar costume (approx. 11yrs)
- A Ghostbusters outfit – child size.
- Angel costume and wings (approx. 5-7yrs)
- A camel costume – child size.

Bags4School

Thank you to FOBCS for all their efforts in their BAGS4SCHOOL collections this week. Your kind donations will help to raise much needed funds to support school projects, trips and visits throughout the year. From the children, staff and myself we would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook



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

FOBS Book Winner!
Seth



FOBS Book Winner!
Reuben



Anti-Bullying Week

The children at Boasley Cross have shown their support for Anti-Bullying Week this week by wearing odd socks in order to encourage everyone to celebrate their differences. The children have taken part in an assembly and classroom discussions to help them deepen their understanding of what bullying is, how to recognise it and how to help stop it from happening by 'reaching out' to others for help.



Here are some thoughts that the children have had during our discussions:

'Bullying is something that repeats and people don't like it.' Year 1 pupil.

'Bullying is when someone is being unkind to you.' Year 2 pupil.

'We support Anti-bullying week so that we can review how we behave ourselves.' Year 4 pupil.

'We wore odd socks to show that it's ok to be different to others.' Year 5 pupil.

'Being different is a way of expressing your personality.' Year 5 pupil.

'I would stop bullying by telling the bully that I didn't like what they were doing, I wouldn't be mean back to them, I'd just tell them to stop.' Year 3 pupil.

'If bullies don't stop when you've asked them then you need to tell someone else. In school I'd tell a teacher or you could tell your parents or another adult you trust.' Year 6 Pupil.



WE'RE SUPPORTING
BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED



£28.20 was
raised from
guess the teddy
and face painting.
The final figure
raised will be
announced next
week



A big well done to our school council team who organised the events today for all the children. It was lovely to see the children enjoy having their faces painted spotty at break and lunch time for a small donation, as well as the range of spotty clothes worn by the children. A huge thank you to FOBCS, following a letter from the school council, donated a teddy bear and other prizes for our 'Guess the Name of the Teddy Bear' competition.



Congratulations to
ALICE who guessed the
name Sprinkles and will
be taking him/her
home this afternoon.



Star Learners

Seth quickly used different resources to make repeating patterns in his learning this week.



Lois for her outstanding attitude and determination to extend her learning in all areas of the curriculum.

School Value: Resourceful Award



Olivia noticed when the morning activity wasn't set up and independently went to get her spelling bookmark to start her learning

Hector has been resourceful by using a thesaurus to extend his vocabulary. He is able to do this independently to find synonyms and antonyms of words to use in his writing.



Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning 21st Nov:
Autumn Menu Week 2

School Diary

November 2022

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| Monday 21 st | Dance after school club, 3-4pm Super Sixes after school club, 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 22 nd | Forest School (Wildlife Trust)- whole school Board Game after school club, 3-4pm |
| Wednesday 23 rd | Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm KS1 Kodaly music after school club, 3-4pm |
| Thursday 24 th | PE with Mr Pugh- whole school Tag Rugby after school club, 3-4pm |
| Friday 25 th | Book & Biscuit followed by Celebration Assembly, 2:20pm |



- **Tues 22nd November** - Whole School Forest School (Devon Wildlife Trust)
- **Mon 28th November** - Whole School Forest School (Ranger Rob)
- **Tues 29th November** - Whole School Forest School (Devon Wildlife Trust)
- **Tues 29th November**- Whole School Flu Immunisation programme
- **Wed 30th November**- Last day for FOBCS hamper donations
- **Tues 6th December**- Parents Forum 5pm
- **Tues 6th December** - Forest School for Wildlife Champions only (Devon Wildlife Trust)
- **Tues 6th December**- Naturemakes Workshop (FOBCS)
- **Thurs 8th December**- School Christmas Performance, 1:30pm
- **Wed 14th December** - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thurs 15th December**- 'Robin Hood' Pantomime Northcott Theatre
- **Fri 16th December**- Last day of term

Dear Parents/guardians,

Your child is in Year R to Year 6 from September 2022 and is therefore eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

**The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on:
Tuesday 29th November 2022**

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19.

For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on: Wednesday 23rd November 2022.

It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session as there will only be one visit to their school this season.

If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school, however you will have the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

After your child has been vaccinated (if consent provided) you will receive an automated email to confirm this and provide post-immunisation advice. Please check your junk/spam box on the day of vaccination if you do not receive this in your inbox.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 until 16.30)

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Many thanks for prompt response.

Yours sincerely

Roanna Ellis

Acting Professional Lead for School Aged Immunisations, BSW and Devon



Bratton Clovelly Christmas Fayre

Sunday 27th November

11am—3pm

Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall, Bratton Clovelly, EX20 4JT

- CRAFTS, GIFTS and CHRISTMAS FAYRE
- HOT and COLD REFRESHMENTS *
- CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

With a variety of Christmas gifts and treats from
a range of local crafters and suppliers



Contact brattonclovelly.ccf2022@gmail.com for
info or to book a stall | tel: 01837 871498

Bratton Clovelly Christmas Fayre

Sunday 27 Nov

11 - 3

at the hall

Lots of varied stalls

Bacon Baps

Mince Pies

Raffle



Bag2School

THANK YOU!

Thank you for participating in Bag2School this week, the quantity of donations was incredible; we will let you know soon how much you have helped to raise for the school.



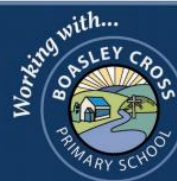
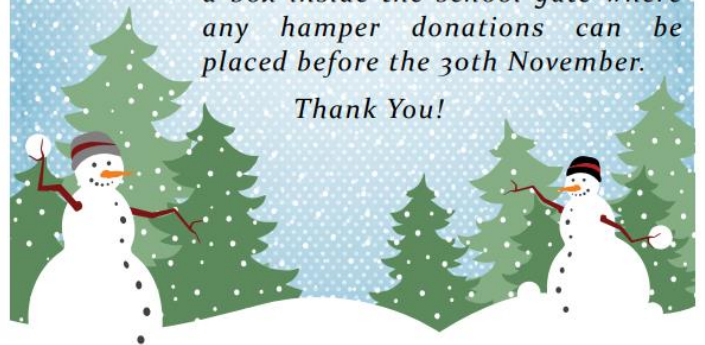
Thanks to the School Council for helping us after their swap shop event too.

FOBCS FESTIVE Hampers

*Have you any festive food or drink treats
you could donate to help FOBCS create
their fabulous Christmas hampers?*

*We would love your help - There is
a box inside the school gate where
any hamper donations can be
placed before the 30th November.*

Thank You!



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