

Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter
Friday 19th May 2023

This week's
attendance
was:
97.76%

Dear parents and carers,

We have had lots of sporting events happening over the last week and lots booked in for the summer term. Please keep an eye on School Gateway for parent consent (under the payments section).

This week our year 2 children began their assessments in reading, spelling, grammar and maths. We are extremely proud of how the children conducted themselves through the assessments and the endurance they showed whilst completing them. Miss Smaridge and Mrs Hosking will use the assessments to support their teacher judgements and the results of these assessments will be shared with parents in the summer term report.



Yr6 Girls NEON Run

On **Tuesday 23rd May** our year 6 girls will be participating in Devon School Games NEON run in Okehampton from 9am until 2pm. Due to the small number of year 6 girls, we are asking that parents drop off and collect their children from this event. A member of staff will be

with the children throughout the day to support the children. The Neon run consists of a wide range of sporting events that are aimed to encourage girls to become more active in sport. As part of the event the children will be given a t-shirt on arrival which they can decorate in neon paint and wear for the day. *Please give consent in the 'payments' section of School Gateway for your child to attend this event.*

RNLI Lifeguard Visit

Last week, we had a visit from the RNLI lifeguards who gave an active and informative session. The children learnt the beach flags and what they should do if they ever get caught in a rip tide. The lifeguards gave the children information leaflets to take home and share with their families. Thank you, RNLI.



Martial Arts Grading- Thursday 25th May



If your child is ready to take their next grading, you will have been notified by text and a payment request opened in the 'payments' section of School Gateway, for the £15 grading fee. Please make payment prior to the grading taking place. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's grading during the session from 3-4pm. Children who are not grading next week will continue to attend the club as usual. Sensai Steve will assess the rest of the class next half term and decided whether they are ready to grade. Parents will be notified by text and a payment request opened in School Gateway.

HATCHING CHICKS!!

Littlemoor would like to share some 'egg-citing' news!

On Tuesday our chicks began to hatch. A black chick arrived first, followed by a speckled grey chick and overnight another black chick had hatched again followed by a speckled chick with hopefully more to hatch. Once the eggs hatched, we waited for them to fluff up and then to be transferred into a bigger cage in the classroom.

It has been an amazing learning experience for us all; there was a real buzz across the school and the children have been enjoying every moment.



Dartmoor Cup Cricket

Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in stage one of the Dartmoor Cricket Cup. Boasley entered two teams and they all played brilliantly. We were so proud of their attitude and sportsmanship throughout the day. Team A received silver medals for coming second. Well done, Boasley!



Basketball Session

We had a fantastic time learning basketball skills with David. We played 'gottcha' which is a game where you dribble the ball, and your opponent tries to get the ball off you - this improved our dodging skills. David is a great basketball teacher and we can't wait for our next session! -

Oketor





BOOK NOW!!

Summer Devon HAF



We would love to see you all again at our **FREE** Devon HAF programme in Okehampton. We are now live for bookings during the summer holiday, we would be delighted to see you.

This is for Primary age and those who benefit from free school meals.

Don't miss your chance to take part in our fantastic Devon HAF programmes this **Summer** with **Argyle Community Trust**.


A day packed of fun, inclusive and engaging activities. You will also receive a free hot meal at dinner time.

Activities include:

Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Cricket, Racket Sports, Invasion Games and so much more!

 **Whole 4 weeks – Monday – Thursday 31st July – 24th August (4 days a week)**


 **10am - 3pm**

 Pavilion in the Park
Okehampton College,
EX20 1GE

Spaces will go **FAST**, so book today to avoid disappointment  

Book by clicking the link below:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd5-haf-okehampton-devon.html>

 Please use specific booking password- **OHAFS**

FOBCS Book Winner!
Isla



FOBCS Book Winner!
Lucy



Star Learners

All the children in Year 2 have been very focused while they have been taking their assessments this week. We have been impressed with their effort and resilience. Well done to you all!



Freya has a positive attitude to all her learning. She has been particularly active in her French learning which has resulted in fabulous progress with the language.

School Value: **Respectfulness Award**

Seth was respectful of the children who had set up an obstacle race on the playground this week. He made sure he rode his trike on the other side of the playground, so he didn't disturb their game.



All of the year 3 children showed great respect when working alongside Littlemoor this week. They were fabulous role models for the younger children and were, as always, adaptable and resilient.

Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Mon 22nd:
Autumn Menu Week 3

School Diary

May

Monday 22 nd	Basketball session- Oketor *OCRA badminton club, 3-4pm
Tuesday 23 rd	*Netball club, 3-4pm
Wednesday 24 th	*Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 25 th	Littlemoor Okehampton Museum & Castle Trip *Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 26 th	Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Oketor class <i>(6/6- final session)</i>

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

PLEASE COULD PARENTS REMEMBER TO ORDER A SCHOOL LUNCH FOR THEIR CHILD WHEN REQUIRED, AS THERE WERE A FEW MISSED THIS WEEK AND TEACHERS CAN'T ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE ORDERS ARE PLACED. MANY THANKS

Dates For Your Diary

May

- **Tues 23rd** – Yr6 Girls Neon Run in Okehampton
- **Thurs 25th** – Littlemoor trip to Okehampton museum and castle
- **Fri 26th** – Oketor final swimming session

June

- **Sun 4th** - FOBCS fun family bike ride. 1-4pm Sourton Village Hall. Tea and cake for sale. All welcome.
- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th** – **Yr3 residential trip**
- **Fri 9th** - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (Littlemoor class)
- **Tues 13th** – Sports Day, 1:30pm followed by FOBCS Summer Fair
- **Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**

July

- **Thurs 6th**- Bag2School Collection
- **Tues 11th- Sat 15th** – **Yr6 French residential trip to Normandy**
- **Fri 21st** - last day of term



AWE Project

Awe, Wonder, Environment

**working together to enhance school spaces for our children, to
inspire and excite!**

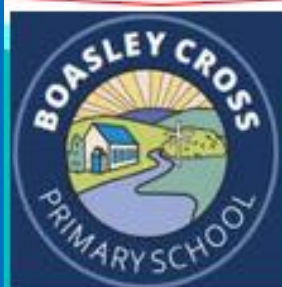
Please come and help!



On **Wednesday 7th June from 12pm – 3pm** we will be painting, tidying and planting and starting to transform the EYFS area at the School.

By working as a team, we hope to enhance and improve the areas. Please make sure you wear old clothes.

We will be there from 12pm – 3pm so even just a bit of help would be very welcome! Please drop in for whatever time you have to spare - it would be lovely to see you.



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Rugby Award

Congratulations to Stan, Sam and Mrs Ogborne who all received an award at their rugby end of season presentation evening.



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

Bag2School

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

Thursday 6th July 2023

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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