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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter Friday 21st April 2023

This week's
attendance
was:
98.85%

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break despite the weather and enjoyed some family time together. The children have come back to school excited to see their friends and engage in the learning staff have planned for the summer term.



A knowledge organiser and curriculum newsletter will come home with your child/ren today. This will give an overview of what will be covered across the curriculum for the summer term as well as the language and definitions the children will be using within different subjects. Please do talk to your child about the topics they will be exploring

in class and of course if you have any books, artefacts or are knowledgeable in a particular area that would support the curriculum then please speak to your child's teacher, we would love to arrange a visit.

Residential Information and dates

We have our key stage 2 residential meetings for parents that will be taking place over the next few weeks. Please do let us know if you are unable to make the meetings and we will endeavour to answer any questions you may have. We will send out a text reminder for the parents' meetings nearer to the meeting time. Please see below the meeting dates for parents and residential dates for the children.

Residential Trip	Meeting	Residential to take place
Boasley Cross Year 6 French Residential	Parents meeting Boasley Cross Primary 25.4.23 @ 4pm	Tuesday 11 th - Saturday 15 th July
Year 3 Residential	Parents meeting Boasley Primary 19.4.23 @ 5pm	Thursday 8 th - Friday 9 th June
Year 4 and 5 Residential	Parents meeting Boasley Primary 4.5.23 @ 4pm	Monday 26 th - Wednesday 28 th June



Assessments Arrangements this term

As you are aware our children have a variety of standardised assessments that they will be completing over the next couple of months. Staff have been building practices of these within the children's daily teaching, so they become familiar with the layout and arrangements for the assessments. It is important that your child is in school on the day of their assessments, if for any reason your child is unable to be at school, please do speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

The following assessments will be taking place during the month of May:

Tuesday May 9th 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday May 10th 2023	English Reading Paper
Thursday May 11th 2023	Maths: Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Friday May 12th 2023	Maths: Paper 3: reasoning

Year 6 children will be completing their SATs assessments in Reading, mathematics, spelling and grammar. We will be running a breakfast club each morning of the SATs for our year 6 children that begin on Tuesday 9th May.

The papers will last up to 1 hour and the children will have a break in between completing papers on Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, click on

this link: [What are SATs? Complete Guide for Parents | April 2023 \(sats-papers.co.uk\)](https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/what-are-sats-complete-guide-for-parents-april-2023)

Year 2 SATs Assessments

These will be completed in the week beginning Monday 15th – Friday 19th May. We will also use time available in the following week if necessary. The children will complete assessments in reading, mathematics, spelling and grammar. These will be completed alongside an adult and will support teacher assessment. For more information click on this link: [KS1 SATs 2023: a guide for parents \(theschoolrun.com\)](https://www.theschoolrun.com/ks1-sats-2023-a-guide-for-parents)

Year 1 Phonics Screen

These will be completed during the week beginning Monday 12th - Friday 16th June. This will assess the children's ability to read a range of real and nonsense words using the phonics they have been taught using our RWi phonics programme. For more information click on this link: [Phonics screening check \(Year 1\) - Oxford Owl](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/phonics-screening-check-year-1)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

These will be completed during the week beginning Monday 5th - Friday 9th June. This will assess the children's ability to recall multiplication facts to 12 times tables. Children will complete this assessment using a Chromebook. For more information click on this link: [Information for parents: multiplication tables check \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/information-for-parents-multiplication-tables-check)

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Monday	3-4pm	OCRA Badminton	Years 1-6
Tuesday	3-4pm	Netball Club with Mrs Ogborne	Oketor class
Wednesday	3-4pm	Martial Arts with Sensi Steve	Years 1-6
Thursday	3-4pm	Gardening Club with Mrs Turner	Years 1-6

Our after-school clubs begin next week. If you would like your child to say for an after-school club, please give consent in School Gateway, without consent your child will not be able to stay for an after school club.



Wellbeing champions

We teamed up with the sports leaders to create a lunchtime game called the Hula Hoop Jump. We know that physical activity and connecting with others is good for our wellbeing. There was teamwork and supporting others with the game.

Everyone had so much fun playing, and we joined in with the fun too! *Olivia, Amelia, Tilly, Isabella and Marnie.*

Devon Wildlife Magazine

Following our sessions last term with the Devon Wildlife Trust, please see an article featured in their recent wildlife magazine. We hope to get the children outdoors to enjoy our fantastic forest school facilities throughout the summer term.

Littlemoor- Story Sacks

From next week story sacks can begin to go home to Littlemoor! We just ask that parents come in to sign the story sacks out, so we are aware of who has which sack and that parents confirm to take responsibility of the parts inside.

If for any reason a part is missing, then please do let us know on return so we can look at a possible replacement or alteration. The paper activity sheets inside can be used, and they don't need to come back with the story sack. Each story sack will be replenished with these on return.

Currently there is not enough story sacks for everyone, so we ask that the sacks are returned after a week. This will allow us to get the sack ready for the next family to enjoy.

We would like to also say another huge thanks to FOBCS, Mrs Sumner and all those involved in the creation of the sacks. They are a fantastic resource, and we cannot wait to hear all about the fun you have at home!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cook

Lessons in nature at Dartmoor schools

Working with 21 schools within the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust and Education Southwest, DWT's Wilder Learning team has been leading sessions on Scientific Enquiry, Wellbeing with Nature, exploring and improving school grounds for wildlife, and enabling the Wildlife Champions project, where students make a measurable difference to wildlife.

One wonderful initiative was devised by the young Wildlife Champions of Boasley Cross Primary, Bratton Clovelly. Students created a 'human free nature reserve' to give space for beleaguered mini-beast populations. Head teacher Janine Cook told Wild Devon: "I can't thank you guys enough. Things like this don't happen enough in school and the children look forward to it each week."

FOBCS Book Winner!
Olivia



Star Learners

Charlotte was very speedy with completing her learning on position and direction. This was something completely new to her at the start of the week and she has shown her understanding of quarter and half turns!



Alice has written super sentences using past tense verbs and a range of conjunctions.

School Value: **Respectfulness Award**

Henrietta is an example to the rest of the class as she offers to help whenever she can. It was particularly noticeable in PE yesterday.



Ruby has shown respect to our class environment by sorting and tidying the classroom resources.

Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Mon 24th April:
Autumn Menu Week 2

School Diary

April

Monday 24 th	*OCRA badminton club, 3-4pm Super Sixes after school club, 3-4pm FOBCS meeting, 8pm Bratton Clovelly Inn - all very welcome
Tuesday 25 th	*Netball club, 3-4pm Yr6 French residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm
Wednesday 26 th	*Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 27 th	*Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 28 th	Book & Biscuit at 8:40am followed by Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Oketor class (2/6)

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

Dates For Your Diary

April

- **Mon 24th** - FOBCS meeting 8pm Bratton Clovelly Inn, all very welcome
- **Tues 25th** - French residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm

May

- **Thurs 4th** - Yr4&5 residential meeting, 4pm at Boasley Cross
- **Mon 8th** - Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation
- **Tues 9th - Fri 12th** - Year 6 SATs week
- **Sat 13th** - Bratton Clovelly plant sale (*raising funds for Boasley Cross School*)

June

- **Sun 4th** - FOBCS sponsored bike ride
- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th** – **Yr3 residential trip**
- **Fri 9th** - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (Littlemoor class)
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**

July

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

We Made our Vote Count!

This afternoon Littlemoor spent some time with Mrs Sumner listening to some fabulous children's books. The children were able to rank the books and chose their favourite for the Children's book awards. We are so lucky to be one of the few schools in Devon to take part in this fantastic experience and for our children's votes to count! In the coming week, the children will be able to design a picture to be part of a book shared with the author. Thank you to Mrs Sumner for organising this for us.



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

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

BRATTON CLOVELLY VILLAGE

Plant Sale

**Flower & Veg plants, Shrubs and Perennials
Refreshments and Raffle**

On

Saturday 13th May

at

Bratton Clovelly Hall EX20 4JT

11am – 2 pm

Cash Payment Only

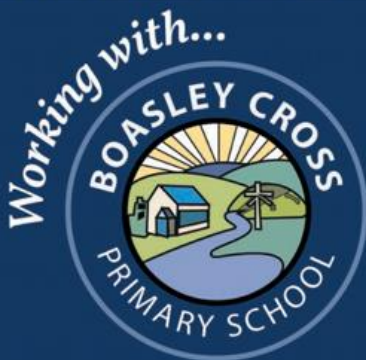


All proceeds to the following:
Devon Air Ambulance, Bratton Clovelly Hall,
Bratton Clovelly Church Tower,
& Boasley Primary School.

A BIG THANK YOU

**£823.33 raised at the
Easter Bingo**

**£555.99 raised at the
Easter Fair**



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