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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 21st July 2023**

This week's
attendance
was:
96.65%

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents and wider community for their support in my three years as principal at Boasley Cross Primary. It has been so lovely to work alongside a very supportive community who have kindly donated a range of materials, resources and their time to continue to develop the school to be the best it can be for our children. A special thanks to your wonderful children who inspire me to do the job every day. Watching them grow and blossom as individuals and supporting them along their own individual journeys has been a real privilege. I wish them the best for the next stages on their academic journey. Thank you all for your continued support in my time at Boasley Cross Primary School. I know that the school will continue to flourish under the leadership of Mr Hill and Mrs Hosking as we move forward into the new academic year.



Goodbye and Good Luck

As we come to the end of the year we need to say our goodbyes to a couple of staff members at Boasley Cross. We would like to wish Mrs Rootsey every success in new ventures as she steps away from education to spend more time with her family and prepare for a new career.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Winter in her promotion of assistant SENDco with the Ruby Hub group of schools, we know Mrs Winter will be solely missed at Boasley Cross but know that she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise into her new role. Congratulations also to Mrs Ogborne, who will still

continue to work at Boasley Cross in her capacity as HLTA as well as working across other schools within the Moorland Hub in September.

After School Clubs



The children have enjoyed the wide range of after school clubs which we will have up and running for the beginning of the new school year. It has been lovely to see the children enjoy a wide variety of sports such as netball, multi skills and Martial arts as well as cooking, board games and gardening clubs. Please do speak to your children over the summer holidays and encourage them to share any ideas they have for new clubs they would like to see in the new academic year. Thank you for all your support.

Our Year 6 Leavers

We shared our memories and said our goodbyes to our class of 2023, year 6 Leavers on Tuesday this week. They have been a truly inspirational group of children who have given so much in their leadership roles to the rest of the children, staff and community of Boasley Cross. We wish them the very best for their new chapter as they move onto college and know that they will continue to demonstrate our school values, enabling them to be resilient, respectful and resourceful as they embrace year 7 and all that it brings.



Wicker Domes

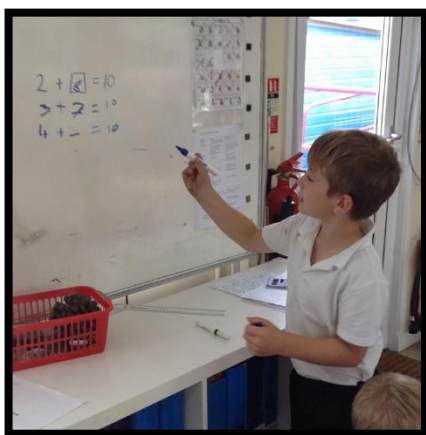
Littlemoor has had a delivery of two beautiful wicker domes for the Early years garden this week. The children both in preschool and reception have been enjoying exploring the domes for their many uses including reading and chatting to one another. They are a fabulous addition to the garden, and we look forward to using them more.

A Massive Thank You!

A huge thank you goes to our FOBCS for their continuous fundraising events and thoroughly enjoyable activities they have provided for the children this year. They have helped to support with transport and trips to enable our children to have a wide variety of experiences that have helped to support and enhance our curriculum this year.

Produce Show- Paper Plates

All the children in Littlemoor have painted a paper plate to be entered in the Bratton Clovelly Produce Show on Saturday 5th August. You'll have to go along on the day to see who has won!



Teachers in the Making!

In Littlemoor today, the children had a turn to be the teacher! We have some great teachers in the making!



Educatering School Meals

Effective from September, we will be using catering company Educatering. A letter from Educatering, along with the new menu was emailed out to parents on Thursday but this can also be found on the school website.

The Department for Education has increased the funding for Free School Meals by 7p to £2.53. This recognises the increase in the cost of ingredients nationally. In line with this from September a main meal and dessert will now be charged at **£2.53 per day**.

To help us manage food waste and costs more effectively, Educatering will also be introducing the requirement to book **meals a week ahead**. These orders will need to be placed by **midnight the Thursday preceding the following week**. For example, the meal choices for the week starting on the 11th of September will need to be made by Thursday 7th September. Any orders placed for the coming week after 9am each Thursday, will not be counted and you may still be charged.

In the first few weeks we will send text reminders to parents, while we adjust to this new way of booking school meals.

Once again, thank you all so much for your continual support in my time at Boasley Cross. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break. The staff are looking forward to inviting the children back to school on Wednesday 6th September at 8:45am.

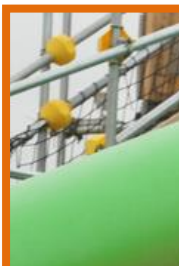
Mrs Cook

Monster Slip and Slide

The children (and staff!) had a fantastic time at Monster Slip and Slide on Tuesday. Thank you to FOBCS for funding this event - it is one that will be remembered for years to come!



"It was so great to see Mrs Winter and Mrs Ogborne going down the slide with us. It was a true send off." *Sam*



"The Monster Slip and Slide was amazing. You could go fast or slow or relaxing or insane and we were always thinking of new ways to make it even better." *Stan*



"It was fun but I didn't get to the end of the slide until we got to jump in!" *Ethan*



"I thought Slip and Slide was amazing and super fun. Seeing everyone sliding and jumping around was great. It'll be a memory that I never forget" *Amelia*



"I thought the Slip and Slide was really fun and I really want to go again. Thank you so much, FOBCS." *Olivia*

"I thought it was really fun. My favourite bit was when me, Liv, Letty and Amelia went on a double and sat on each other's laps. I loved it and would go back again." *Marnie*



"It was awesome because we got to do stunts and eat fish and chips" *Louis*

YR6 Normandy French Residential 2023

The year 6 children had a spectacular time on their residential to France. They threw themselves into every new experience and their behaviour was impeccable. We had many comments from members of the public about how well behaved and respectful they were.



"I loved the French residential. It was really interesting and fun, especially making new friends. It inspired me to follow my dreams. I would like to go back to France one day." *Amelia*



"I loved the French trip. My favourite memory is when we went to the biscuit factory and saw the most beautiful castle. I'm so happy I went - it was the most amazing experience and I hope to go again." *Marnie*



Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday, we had an emotional leaver's assembly for our Super Sixes. We enjoyed listening to our talented musicians, hearing the memories of the year sixes and sharing our cherished memories with them. We are a small school with a big heart and we wish our wonderful year sixes all the best in the next part of their journey.



Star Learners

Everyone in Littlemoor: What a fantastic year we have had! The learners in Littlemoor have been incredible. Thank you for making our class such a great place to be!



Well done to **all of Oketor** for being super star learners this year. You have all made us very proud!

School Value: Resourceful Award



Henrietta always has everything that she needs in order to get on with her learning and she often helps others out with what they might need too.

Tilly for always organising and sorting our classroom resources.



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Weekly Book Raffle (enhancing school library)
Pre-school & Early Years Play equipment
Classroom Resources

FOBCS would like to thank everyone for their support this year in fundraising for Boasley Cross Primary School. The Boasley Cross Parents, Carers and wider community has supported in so many ways this year, from donations of raffle prizes to attending events, providing cakes to donating resources.

Christmas Treats
Sports Day Lollies

The FOBCS Committee is a strong and hard working committee that helps to enhance the children's resources at school and provide all the little extras that help to improve their school experience. This academic year,

FOBCS has raised an incredible
£5327.91

We truly are a small school with a big heart!
Money raised this year has helped to fund all of this!

Plants & Gardening Resources
Apple Pressing Workshop
Story Sacks for Littlemoor
Timber for Floor of School Shed
Space Odyssey Dome Experience
Theatre Alibi Visit
Year 6 SATS Breakfast
Author Visit - Clare Helen Welsh
Year 6 Leavers Hoodies & end of school Treat

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Outgrown your current uniform? FOBCS will be very pleased to receive it!

FOBCS have a good selection of second hand Boasley jumpers, fleeces and t-shirts.

Please let Kirsty Kiddle know if you need any, suggested donation of £2 per item.

fobsfundraising1@gmail.com



If you are looking for easy to order, customizable, washable, stick-on name tags, FOBCS will get 24% of sales made via My Nametags using this link: <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=32438> (or just add school ID 32438 at checkout).

Design your Label



The name tags don't come off in the washing machine or dishwasher and they are simple to remove when it is

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Over £800 raised for FOBCS with EasyFundraising.

Sign up and help raise even more for the school —at no cost to you!

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