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Multi Academy
Trust
...everyone in our Trust.



Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 23rd June 2023**

This week's
attendance
was:
99.4%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we took an opportunity to celebrate our similarities and differences in our Rainbow Day. Our assembly gave the children the opportunity to recognise their own uniqueness and special qualities relevant to them. We also discussed what the world would be like if we were all the same. The children gave some thoughtful responses and we talked about how people were treated due to their race, disability and financial situation. They carried out a range of activities, that highlighted why it's '*good to be me*'.

Congratulations

Just a quick note to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Cook who has been promoted to Associate Principal at Okehampton Primary School from September. She has been a fantastic leader across Northlew and Boasley Cross, developing the schools from strength to strength, and leading them through successful OFSTEDs. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for her dedication to the children, school and communities, and wish her well on the next step of her career.

Mr Whittley

Lead Principal (primary)

Tennis Festival



On Friday 30th June, our year 3 and 4 children have been invited to take part in a tennis festival held at Okehampton Tennis Club. A letter went home with your child on Wednesday containing further information.

Please give consent in the 'payments' section of School Gateway prior to the event taking place. All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school which will be eaten when we return from the event (a packed lunch has been ordered for FSM children). The children can take a snack and a drink with them. Please remember to apply sunscreen and bring a hat to school.

School Reports

Reports

Staff have been busy collating your child/ren's reports. The reports will be given to the children to take home next Friday afternoon. If your child is in year 1, this will include the results of their phonics screen check. If your child is in year 2, this will include their SATs results and if your child is in year 4, this will include their multiplication check results. Our year 6 SATs results are not released until 11th July and we will notify parents with these results after this date.

Yr4/5 Residential

The children in years 4 and 5 are looking forward to the residential at Menadue in Tintagel. Just to remind parents that all children will need to be dropped at Simmons Park at 9am on Monday morning. Parents are asked to pick their child up from Simmons Park at 3pm on Wednesday afternoon. We are looking forward to sharing photographs and updates in next week's newsletter.



Treat Afternoon

We completed our sticker book thermometer so the children in the whole school had their treat afternoon on Wednesday. They either watched a film or did colouring, had an extra playtime and munched on popcorn.

'It was good because we had popcorn - it was the best popcorn I had ever tasted!' - Barnaby

'It was great watching a film- Minions is my favourite' - Louis

'I really loved doing the colouring because it helped me to relax' - Lois

Yr6 Transition Day

Just to remind all of our year 6 parents that the children have their transition day at Okehampton College on Thursday 29th June. The children will need to be dropped off and collected by parents on this day. They are asked to arrive at the college wearing their school uniform, bring a PE kit, packed lunch, drinks bottle and a fully equipped pencil case. Children will return to school as normal on Friday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Cook



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

Star Learners

Mason has shown he can be incredibly independent with his maths learning this week. He made the choice to move away from distractions so he could get his morning maths completed. Keep it up, Mason!



Ruby for being an active and independent learner and amazing progress.



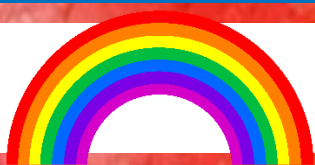
School Value: Resourceful Award

Isla for always using her knowledge organiser to support and extend her learning.



All the Year 1s (**Boo, Charlotte and Olivia**) have been learning about halves and quarters and have used a range of resources to help solve problems and show their answers.





Rainbow Day



For Rainbow Day in Littlemoor, we made a friendship web during circle time and handprinted a rainbow. Okeator children created their own unique rainbows that shared their special qualities and carried on the discussions from our whole school assembly and why it is important to celebrate our differences and not judge people for them.



FOBCS Book Winner!
Tilly



FOBCS Book Winner!
Lottie



Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Monday 26th June:
Autumn Menu Week 1

School Diary

June

Monday 26 th	Yr4&5 Menadue Residential (day 1) *OCRA Summer Activities club, 3-4pm FOBCS meeting, 8pm at Clovelly Inn, Bratton Clovelly
Tuesday 27 th	Yr4&5 Menadue Residential (day 2) *Netball club, 3-4pm cancelled
Wednesday 28 th	Yr4&5 Menadue Residential (day 3) *Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 29 th	Yr6 taster day at Okehampton College *Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 30 th	Yr3/4 Tennis Festival, 9-12 at Okehampton tennis club Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Littlemoor class (4/6)

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

Dates For Your Diary

June

- **Mon 26th** - FOBCS meeting. All are welcome. 8pm, Clovelly Inn, Bratton Clovelly.
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**
- **Thurs 29th** – Yr6 taster day at Okehampton College
- **Fri 30th** – Yr3&4 Tennis Festival at Okehampton Tennis Club, 9-12

July

- **Thurs 6th**- Bag2School Collection
- **Thurs 6th** – Author visit with Clare Helen Welsh
- **Tues 11th- Sat 15th** – **Yr6 French residential trip to Normandy**
- **Tues 18th** - Year 6 leavers service at 2pm
- **Fri 21st** - last day of term



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 Thursday 6th July** 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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TASTER SESSION

6 July 2023

Octagon Theatre - Okehampton College

4:00pm to 6:00pm

High Quality Instrument lessons for £2 a week

We teach—Viola, Cello, Double Bass (year 6 upwards),

Trombone, French Horn, Oboe, Recorder and flute.

For more details email - Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk

Age 7 to 18 years



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Read to Rafa

**Mondays
15:45-16:45**

Does your child struggle with reading or need a confidence boost?

Why not book them into a session to read to Rafa?

He loves to hear children read!



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