

Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust  
...everyone in our Trust.



# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

*A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed*

## **Newsletter** **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
**93.91%**

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of a very busy term, I would just like to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children at Boasley Cross. Their focus and determination have been superb this term. Children have shown a resilience to learning new things and have managed to accomplish so many things they thought that they couldn't do. I have seen lots of proud children so keen to share their achievements with me whether that has been completing a piece of writing, a maths reasoning challenge or a new skill in the PE lessons or after school club. The assessments of all our children across the school have shown their concentration and the precision teaching the staff have been focusing on with all the children have paid off – well done everyone!

Just to remind all our parents that there are no after school clubs next week. The clubs will return the second week back in the summer term. We will share information about the clubs that are available in next week's newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing our parents join us for an end of term music performance in the chapel on Thursday afternoon. Please invite members of the wider community to come and listen to the musical talents of our children as well as supporting our Easter Fayre event afterwards organised by FOBCS.

Our chair of governors Richard Hollingsworth and school governor Richard Masters will be visiting us on Tuesday morning to carry out a learning walk and speak to our children and staff. I'm sure the children will be excited to share all the fantastic things they have been learning this term.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

### Well-being Champions Update

Yesterday in our wellbeing assembly, we discussed how important it is to talk about feelings and emotions. We asked what we could do as a school to help recognise the importance of wellbeing. We had suggestions of circle time and having someone to go to when they are feeling down. We decided that we would have a break and lunchtime rota so that two of us would always be available to support other children. We are also looking at a new buddy bench for the playground.

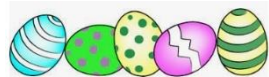
-Well-being Champions.

### Music Performance

We would like to warmly welcome our parents and wider community of Boasley Cross School to join us for our Easter Service at Boasley Chapel on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm**. The children will be sharing their musical talents developed in their weekly music lessons and the choir will be performing some songs they have been practicing with Mrs Hosking. Looking forward to seeing you all.



### Egg Rolling Competition



We are looking forward to all the children participating in our Easter egg rolling competition which will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. To enter, your child will need to decorate a hard-boiled egg that will withstand a steep slope and roll the furthest distance without smashing. Children may add additional decorations to support their egg to roll quicker and further, but this cannot include adding wheels! There will be a prize for the furthest egg rolled in each class. Entries need to be brought into school on the morning of the event.

### Tempest Whole School Photo



Tempest will be in school during the afternoon of **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** to take a whole school vista photo of the children and staff. Please can we ask that all children attend school with their navy school jumper or cardigan.

### Payment Reminder

Polite reminder: Please see the following dates when payments are due...

| Trip                              | Cost                           | Due By                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Year 3 residential</b>         | £30 ( <i>full payment</i> )    | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 |
| <b>Year 4 &amp; 5 Residential</b> | £30 ( <i>instalment 1</i> )    | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 |
| <b>Year 4 &amp; 5 Residential</b> | £30 ( <i>instalment 2</i> )    | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| <b>Year 4 &amp; 5 Residential</b> | £36.10 ( <i>instalment 3</i> ) | 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023   |

Payment can be made by going to the 'payments' section of School Gateway. If you are having difficulties making payment, please contact Hannah at Northlew.

### Oketor Forest School

Sarah brought in rope and tarpaulin sheets for us to make dens with today - it was great fun and we got to work with our friends.

Our instructions were:

- 1) We had to create a shelter that you could live in
- 2) We could only use one tarpaulin sheet
- 3) We could only use one length of rope



Sarah said we could use sticks or anything else that we found to help us and she advised us about what sort of different knots would be useful.

After we had built our dens we all went round and evaluated each others, looking at what we would do differently next time and why.

### Littlemoor Design & Technology

During our DT learning, Littlemoor have been exploring how we define what is a fruit and what is a vegetable. The children will be designing and making their own smoothie next week and on Wednesday we got to sample three different shop bought smoothies so that we could decide whether we enjoyed the combination of flavours that had been used.



The children then got to taste lots of different fruits and vegetables, individually, to decide whether they would like to include them in their own smoothie recipe. The children discussed how each of the different fruits and vegetables tasted: Were they sweet or sour? Was the texture smooth or crunchy? What combinations would I enjoy in my smoothie? I

think it was fair to say that they all enjoyed it.





## Cookery Club

This was our last Cookery Club session and we made chocolate muffins. Instead of me talking about how impressed I was and sharing my thoughts, I thought I'd ask the children what they have thought of their experience...

'It's awesome because you get to experience different food each week.' Yr 5 pupil

'It was very fun because we got to mix all the ingredients ourselves.' Yr 3 pupil

'It was really fun because we got to take what we'd

made home and share them with our family.' Yr 5 pupil

'I love it because we got to make and eat lots of yummy things.' Yr 2 pupil

'I think it's good because we get to learn how to make stuff.' Yr 6 pupil

'Cooking is an important life skill and it's been good that we can share what we've cooked with our family at home.' Yr 6 pupil

Thank you to all of the children that have made running Cookery Club a really enjoyable experience for me. -Mrs Ogborne



## Story Sacks

Miss Smaridge and Mrs Sumner would like to welcome Littlemoor parents into school on Tuesday afternoon from 2:15pm to explore our new and exciting story sacks. This will provide parents/carers with the opportunity to explore the story sacks and gain an insight on the best way to spark the excitement of reading!

## Temporary Dinner Change

On **Tuesday 28th March**. The lasagne option will be substituted for chicken and ham pasta. Everything else will remain the same. If your child is already selected to have the main lasagne option, they will automatically be given the chicken & ham pasta. If your child would like a different option, please contact Hannah at Northlew.

## Cross Country, Sleekers Farm

Unfortunately, due to the fields at Sleekers Farm being water logged the KS2 cross country on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled.



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

# Star Learners

**Henrietta** has shown a great deal of confidence and independence with fractions this week.



**Sebby** has wowed us again with his homework project that is linked to our topic of space.

## School Value: Resilience Award

**Lois** has explored different ways to build her own resilience.



**Barnaby** has been determined to stay focused on his independent learning tasks this week and has avoided distractions.





# Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.  
Week beginning Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March:  
**Autumn Menu Week 3**

**No after-school clubs this week!**

## School Diary

**March**



|                                      |   |
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| <b>Monday</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup>    | Reception vision screening<br><del>Cross Country, Sleekers Farm</del> - Cancelled   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup>   | Easter egg rolling competition<br>Wildlife Session, 1:30pm ( <i>Oketor children come in own clothes. Bring in waterproofs &amp; wellies</i> ) |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>29 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Tempest whole school group photo</b> ( <i>children come to school with their school jumper</i> )   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>30 <sup>th</sup>  | Music concert at Boasley Chapel, 2pm<br>PE with Mr Pugh- whole school ( <i>Come in full PE kit</i> )  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>31 <sup>st</sup>    | Book & Biscuit at 8:40am followed by Celebration Assembly<br>Music lesson with music specialist, Mrs Jolliffe                                 |

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

## Dates For Your Diary

(Please note, dates may be subject to change)

### March

- 6<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> - Festival of Hope
- ~~Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country competition at Sleekers Farm, Sourton (cancelled)~~
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – Music concert at Boasley Chapel, 2pm
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – FOBCS Easter Fair

### April

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup>- FOBCS Bingo
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup>- Yr 3 residential meeting, 5pm at Boasley Cross
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (*Oketor class*)
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> - French residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm

### May

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

### June

- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> - FOBCS sponsored bike ride
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Yr3 Residential
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (*Littlemoor class*)
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4&5 Residential at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel

### July

- Tues 11<sup>th</sup>- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> – Yr6 French Residential
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - last day of term



## BRATTON CLOVELLY VILLAGE

# Plant Sale

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

On

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU!**

Your Bag2School donations  
raised **£335** for  
Boasley Cross Primary  
School.



## Easter Fair

**Thursday 30th March**  
Boasley Methodist Chapel  
Spring Celebration in the chapel at 14.00  
followed by Easter Fair from 14.30

- **Free easter egg hunt**
  - Jarbola!
  - Cake
  - Tea, coffee, squash
  - Guess the teacher
  - Raffle
  - Preloved school uniform

Working with...  **F O B C S**  
**Friends of Boasley Cross School**  
Charity number: 1125936 fobsfundraising1@gmail.com



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# RED NOSE DAY

The children enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day' last Friday to mark Red Nose Day. Delicious cakes were on offer at break time and lots of children also had their noses painted. Thanks must go to all the parents who contributed cakes.

**We are pleased to say we raised over £50 for this great cause.**

**Saturday 1st April 2023**

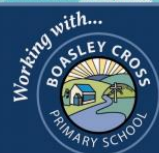
Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall  
Doors open at 17.30 • Eyes down 18.00



1 & 2 LINES WIN AN EASTER EGG •  
FULL HOUSE WINS A ROAST DINNER •  
CASH FLYER AND CHILDRENS FLYER •

- Tea, coffee, cake, sweets and raffle tickets for sale.
- Accompanied children very welcome.

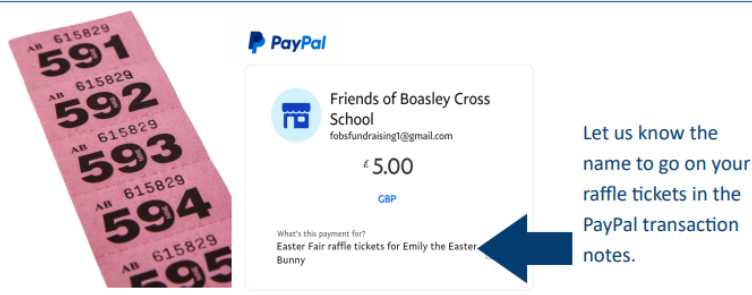
Event organised by the Friends of Boasley Cross School (FOBCS), raising money for Boasley Cross Primary School. Adults must stay during event and remain responsible for their own children throughout the event.



F O B C S  
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**Easter Fair raffle tickets now for sale! £1 a ticket.**



Catch us at the school gate or purchase using [PayPal](#) (friends and family please):  
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Fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and the Boasley Cross School community including Eversfield organic lamb roast dinner box for 6 people, a night in a shepherds hut at Hideaway Camping, Moorland spa passes for 2, a beautiful handmade quilt, Merlin cinema passes, Ruby Oak family passes, books, toys, crafts, sweet treats, wine and lots more.

More prize details on the Friends of Boasley Cross Facebook page. Good Luck!



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