

Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter
Friday 28th April 2023

This week's
attendance

was:
97.98%

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the summer term. It has been lovely to spend time in both classrooms over the past few weeks and looking at the range of activities the children are exploring in the first half of the summer term. The children in Oketor class have emerged themselves in their class text in English which supports their history topic of the Vikings. Their engagement with the text has provided opportunities for great discussion and the writing the children have been producing has been fantastic. We can't wait to share our quest stories with you in a few weeks' time when we produce our own narrative descriptive pieces.

The children in Littlemoor have begun their science topic based on minibeast and were able to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine on Tuesday this week to carry out a minibeast hunt around the school grounds. The children found an array of creatures hidden beneath the rocks and logs around our forest school and sensory garden area, including several ant colonies. They will be researching a mini beast of their own using books and the internet and using this information to create their own fact files. It has been wonderful to observe the children's attitude to their learning; their determination to complete tasks to the best of their ability, using the valuable learning environment to support them. We are all extremely proud of the continuous hard work and resilience the children of Boasley Cross show in everything they do, keep it up everyone!



Basketball Coaching

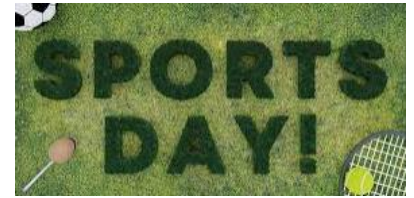
We are pleased to share that David Roper, who coaches the North Devon Bucks Basketball teams, will be joining us this term to provide our children in key stage 2 some expertise in Basketball. David will be with us each Monday from 15th May to coach the children. Our sports

leaders are excited to see our newly purchased basketball hoops and balls being put to good use and hope that basketball will become a more popular sport at lunchtime when David begins his coaching sessions with us!

Sports Day

With just a busy term ahead of us we thought that we would share our planned school sports day (weather permitting) for the second half of the summer term.

Please save the date: Tuesday 13th June – 1:30-3pm, everyone is welcome to join us on the school field to cheer on their children and support their child/ren's team.



Range of sporting events this term

We are very fortunate to have OCRA offer a wide range of sporting events for our children to participate in. These events give the children an opportunity to demonstrate and apply their skills as well as meet other children from across our trust primary schools. Some of these events involve one year group, which maybe 4 or 5 children, therefore we maybe requesting that the parents drop their children off and collect from the event. We will notify parents in advance if that is the case. As usual we will be requesting consent on school gateway for your child to attend this event. A letter will come home with your child outlining what they will need to bring nearer to the event. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding an event your child has been chosen to participate in.

Date	Time	Event	Transport
Wed 3 rd May	10am – 2pm	Year 4 Hatherleigh Cricket Festival	Mrs Ogborne to transport the children
Wed 17 th May	tbc	Year 4,5 and 6 Dartmoor Cricket Cup @ Hatherleigh	School transport
Tues 23 rd May	9am-2pm	Year 6 girls Neon Run @ Okehampton	Parents to drop off and pick up from event
Thurs 15 th June	tbc	Key stage 2 small schools cross county event @ tbc	School transport

Egg Arrival

Today was a very egg-citing day in Littlemoor! We saw the arrival of some very special chick eggs! We are very excited to be able to share the experience of looking after, caring for the eggs and observing the changes as the chicks get to hatch! The children are certainly egg-cited for the countdown! Only 21 days to go! Thank you so much to the Dean family for providing us with this super opportunity.



After-School Clubs

The summer term at Boasley Cross sees a new range of After-School provision.

On a Monday, Dom from OCRA is running an indoor badminton club. The children began this week with learning the initial skills and ideas behind the game of badminton, practising at first by throwing and catching the shuttlecock over the net before advancing to using badminton rackets.



Tuesdays see the return of Netball Club which this term is being run by Mrs Ogborne and our experienced netballing parent volunteer - Mrs Beardon. The children were really excited to get back out on the court and refresh their knowledge of the netball rules and we look forward to hopefully being able to arrange a few friendly matches against other schools later in the term.

Sensei Steve continues to run Martial Arts at Boasley on a Wednesday this term with the children continually working towards their next individual level of grading.

Finally, continuing from the latter part of last term, our parent volunteer, Mrs Turner, is continuing to help Boasley bloom along with her band of merry helpers at Gardening Club. Thanks go to Mrs Turner and FOBCS for funding compost and other items to enhance the children's 'hands-on' learning experiences at Gardening Club.

After-School clubs are such a lovely opportunity for children to enrich their learning at Boasley Cross in this awe-inspiring setting of ours. We hope that the children enjoy the provision that has been arranged for the summer term and our thanks go to all of those that help make running these clubs possible, in particular our parent volunteers Mrs Turner and Mrs Beardon.



Yr4 Hatherleigh Cricket Festival

On **Wednesday 3rd May**, the year 4 children have been invited to take part in a cricket festival in Hatherleigh. Mrs Ogborne will be transporting the children to and from the event. Children will need to arrive at school normal time and will be back at school for the end of the day pick up. The children will need a packed lunch, drink and to be wearing suitable PE kit and trainers for the weather.

In order for your child to take part, please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway to give consent.

Hope you have a lovely long bank holiday weekend.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd May.

Mrs Cook

FOBCS Book Winner!
Mason



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

play



CRICKET

@ LEWDOWN CRICKET CLUB

EX20 4DP

Sessions start:

Friday 5th May 2023

6.30pm

and every Friday thereafter until end of Summer Term – weather permitting !

All welcome from aged 4 to 16

Focus on fun !

Age and ability appropriate groups led by
experienced and enthusiastic Coaches !

New starters can try for free !
Junior club membership required
thereafter.
Very reasonable rates !

Bar

Tuck Shop

Star Learners

Pippa: In our music session, Pippa independently came up with the idea of making a bell. She found all the right modelling materials and worked out how to put them together. Very impressive, Pippa!



Eleanor has been recalling number facts to help consolidate her maths work.

School Value: Respectfulness Award

Lucy is a great example to everyone in Littlemoor as she is always so polite and well mannered. We're so pleased to have you in our class.



A visiting member of staff commented that **Ethan** had held a door open for him and pinned it back for his peers. He was very impressed!

Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Mon 1st May:
Autumn Menu Week 3

School Diary

May

Monday 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2 nd	*Netball club, 3-4pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Yr4 Cricket Festival at Hatherleigh Cricket Ground, 10am-2pm *Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 4 th	*Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 5 th	Celebration Assembly at 8:40am Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Oketor class (3/6)

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

Dates For Your Diary

May

- **Wed 3rd** – Yr4 Hatherleigh Cricket Festival, 10am – 2pm
- **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*)
- **Wed 17th** – Yr 4,5,6 Dartmoor Cup Cricket in Hatherleigh
- **Tues 23rd** – Yr6 girls Neon Run in Okehampton

June

- **Sun 4th** - FOBCS sponsored bike ride
- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th** – **Yr3 residential trip**
- **Fri 9th** - Swimming lessons begin for 6 weeks (Littlemoor class)
- **Tues 13th** – Sports Day, 1:30pm
- **Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country
- **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

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.

The logo for Bratton Clovelly's baby & toddler playgroup is set against a white background with a decorative border of colorful cartoon animals including a whale, a lion, a penguin, a dog, a rabbit, a bear, a cat, a horse, and a chicken. The text is as follows:

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**

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