

Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

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

## **Newsletter** **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**This week's  
attendance  
was:  
99.42%**

Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, the NEU union are planning two further strike days next Wednesday and Friday. We have risk assessed both days and I am pleased to inform you that school will be open on both days for all our children as normal. The bus and taxi will also run on both days.

## **School Reports**

### **Reports**

Staff have been busy collating your child/ren's reports. The reports have been sent home with your child today. 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 11<sup>th</sup> July and we will notify parents with these results after this date.

### **Basketball Tournament**

We have thoroughly enjoyed the expertise of Dave Roper who has been visiting the school each week to coach our key stage 2 children on a wide range of basketball skills. Next week will be our last session with Dave. He has asked that I pass on information about a basketball tournament for children in years, 4,5 and 6 (please see flyer attached). It would be great to see our children putting their skills into a game situation next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.



**david ROPER  
BASKETBALL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**School Years 4,5 and 6  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> at Braunton Academy.  
From 10am till 12pm  
Cost £6 per person**

Enter your own team or come along and be put in a team  
Bring plenty to drink and a snack  
**EVERYONE WELCOME - ALL STANDARDS**

For further information please contact David on 07969368553  
Or via email at davidropersports@gmail.com

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### **Windmills**

Littlemoor have been making windmills in their DT sessions this term. We finished them yesterday (Thursday) and it was a breezy day, so we went outside to test them. We think our mice would be very happy to live in such brilliant windmills!



### **Martial Arts Grading- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**



If your child is ready to take their next grading, you will have been notified by text and a payment request opened in the 'payments' section of School Gateway, for the £15 grading fee. Please make payment prior to the grading taking place. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's grading during the session from 3:00-4:00pm. Children who are not grading next week will continue to attend the club as usual.

### **A Huge Congratulations**

On Thursday evening Miss Smaridge, along with the other ECT's across our Trust primary and secondary schools celebrated the completion of their first year of their two year Early Careers Teacher induction. The evening provided an opportunity for Miss Smaridge to reflect on the fantastic year she has had at Boasley Cross and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for her in the new academic year in September. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to Miss Smaridge on a really successful year and becoming a fantastic part of our amazing Boasley team.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Cook



# Year 4&5 Residential to Menadue

Years 4 and 5 had an amazing residential at Menadue, Tintagel. They had a fun-packed three days and enjoyed a range of activities and experiences with new friends.

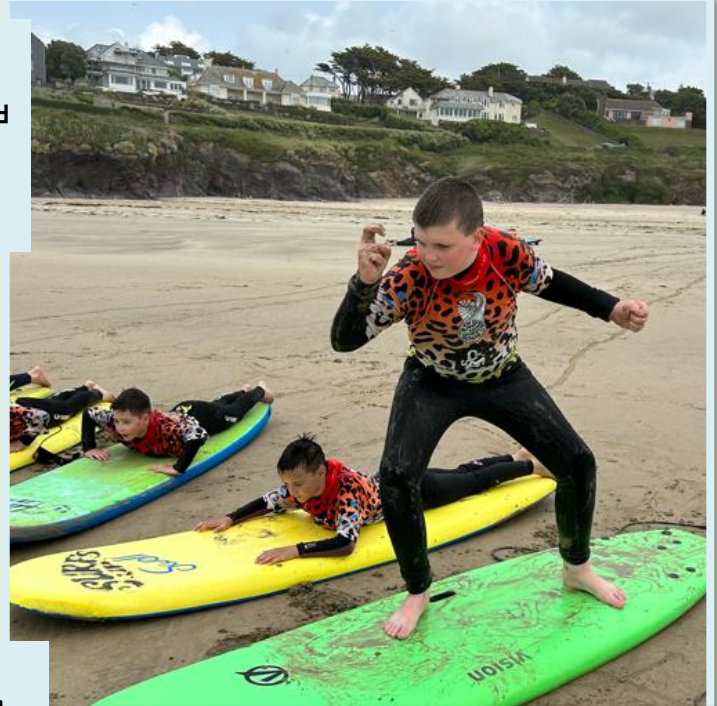


It was the first time I've ever been surfing, and I learnt to do it and even stood up! -Ruby

It felt really nice for me to makes lots of new friends. - Sebby



I rode a massive wave, the surfing was my best bit! - Oscar.



I met a new friend who was really kind. -Freya.



When we got there, we were sorted into different groups and assigned our tents. We had four different groups - Green Dragons, Blue Bears, Yellow Lions and Red Hawks. Some of the activities we did were, shelter building, archery, surfing and making paper boats. In the evenings we had campfire games and egg throwing. -Lois.

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Sign up at Okehampton Library!

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Opening Hours

Monday	09:00-17:00
Tuesday	09:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-13:00
Thursday	09:00-17:00
Friday	09:00-18:00
Saturday	09:00-13:00

[devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena](http://devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena)

4 North Street, Okehampton EX20 1AR

Ready,  
Set,  
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**When?**

Throughout the summer holidays - 8<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Launch with fun free activities on Saturday 8 July 09:00-12:30**

Sign up early and start the fun!

**What is the Summer Reading Challenge?**

Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. The Challenge encourages them to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! It's **FREE** to take part.

It has been created by the Reading Agency and is delivered by libraries across the country. For 2023, The Reading Agency has teamed up with Youth Sport Trust for 'Ready, Set, Read!' a sports and games themed Challenge that will encourage play and participation.

**How can a child take part in the Challenge?**

- Visit your local library and sign up for free.
- Set a reading goal for the summer (usually 6 books) and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.
- Complete the challenge, claim your certificate and medal and be entered into our prize draw and **FREE** swim ticket for those completing at Okehampton Library, kindly donated by Fusion Leisure! Have your photo taken with our finisher's trophy!

**Why should my child sign up?**

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access to books and fun family activities** all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](http://TheReadingAgency)

**FOBCS Book Winner!**  
**Eleanor**

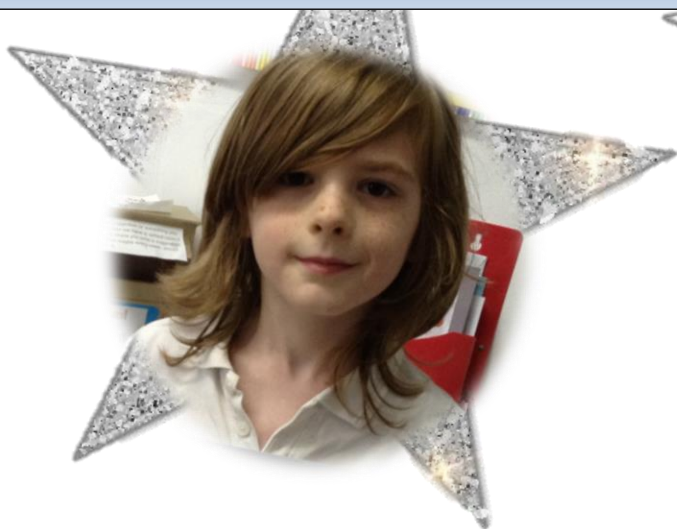


**Congratulations to Alice who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.**



# Star Learners

**Barnaby** has been so keen to share his knowledge of oceans and the creatures that live there during our topic this term. He has been a great 'class expert'.



During residential **Lois** showed all of her star learner qualities in every activity that took place.

## School Value: Resourceful Award



**Olivia B** was so resourceful when we made our windmills. She got all the equipment and tools she needed and worked independently.

**Oscar** showed resourceful behaviours by having all of his belongings organised. He turned up to every activity with all of the resources he needed.



# Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.  
Week beginning Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July:  
**Autumn Menu Week 2**

## School Diary

### July

<b>Monday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>*OCRA Summer Activities club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*Netball club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bag2school collection Author Visit- Clare Helen Welsh <b>*Gardening club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:40am- Book & Biscuit followed by Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Littlemoor class (5/6)

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

## Dates For Your Diary

### July

- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>**- Bag2School Collection. *Advance donations welcome - place in the bus shelter outside our school and FOBES will store it safely.* <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>
- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** – Author visit with Clare Helen Welsh
- **Tues 11<sup>th</sup>- Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Yr6 French residential trip to Normandy**
- **Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 leavers service at 2pm **1:30pm**
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** - 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)



fobsfundraising1@gmail.com Charity number: 1125936



### 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](mailto:Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk)**

**Age 7 to 18 years**



## JESSICA SQUIRE DANCE

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS!

**BOOK A PLACE NOW - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - LIMITED SPACES - FUN THEMED DAYS**

★ Open to **ALL** primary school aged children (from any area!)

★ Themed activity days filled with dance, drama, games, art & crafts.



**Dates & themes:** feel free to wear outfits (inc. fancy dress) that fit the theme too!

**Monday 7/8: DISNEY DAY!** A day filled with your favourite characters and songs!

**Tuesday 8/8: DINOSAUR DAY!** It's time to dance like dinosaurs!

**Monday 14/8: PIRATE PARTY!** Let's set sail on the seven seas for a pirate adventure!

**Tuesday 15/8: SUMMER FUN!** Fun activities & dances perfect for summer!

**Monday 21/8: JUNGLE DAY!** Let's get wild! Dance like you're on Madagascar!

**Tuesday 22/8: HARRY POTTER!** Explore the magical world of Harry Potter!

**Location:** Hatherleigh Primary School, EX20 3JB

**Times:** 9:00am-3:00pm\*

(\*Families invited to come early @ 2:45pm to watch a mini showcase of what we've done at the end of each day)

**Cost:** £30 per day. **EARLY DISCOUNT:** book and pay by 7<sup>th</sup> July and pay just £25!

**EXTRA EARLYBIRD MULTIBOOKING OFFERS!** Book & pay by 1/7/23 & if you book more than 1 child or more than 1 date, reduced to **ONLY £20** per child per day!

To book, for more information or any questions, please contact Jess, at Jessica Squire Dance:  
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