



# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

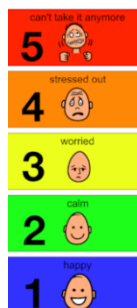
*A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed*

## Newsletter Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
**93.52%**

Dear parent and carers,

This week the children have been developing a deeper understanding of endurance and thinking of different times when they have had to show endurance both inside and outside of the classroom. They remembered the various strategies they could use when they found things difficult and the adults they could speak to when they become 'stuck'. We also reflected on how we all learn and grow from the mistakes we make and how we continue to make mistakes, learn and grow from those mistakes as an adult.



Mrs Dart, our school SENDco will be leading an assembly on how we manage our big emotions next week. In our assembly she will discuss with the children about how we can 'flip our lids' and what this behaviour might look like but more importantly how adults can help us to close our lids. Adults can help us to recognise how we are feeling and by validating those feelings help us manage those big emotions. Mrs Dart will be talking to parents about the '5 point scale' we use in school as part of our Parent's Forum on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, everyone is welcome to join us in the hall.

## **TAG RUGBY**

### Years 3&4 Tag Rugby Festival

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** the children in years 3 & 4 have been invited to take part in a tag rugby festival held at Okehampton RFC organised by OCRA. The children will travel by coach to and from the event, returning before the end of the school day. Your child will need to be wearing suitable PE kit for the weather and have a packed lunch and drink with them. **Please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway to give consent for your child to take part.**



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

## Year 6 Junior Life Skills at Parklands

On Tuesday this week, our year 6 children took part in a junior life skills workshop morning. The workshops gave them the opportunity to find out information about a variety of different life skills and carry out some practical activities to really get the children thinking about a particular aspect. We visited stalls from the lifeguards, keeping ourselves safe on Dartmoor, recycling, spotting dangers with electricity as well as a video shared from the police about how to keep yourself safe when using the internet. As always the children conducted themselves beautifully and asked some fantastic questions as we moved around the different activities. A huge well done to all our year 6 children! We hope the morning will help support them to understand the various dangers involved and how they can be proactive in keeping themselves safe.



## Attendance and illness

Just to remind parents that school starts at **8:35am** and our registers close at **8:45am**, any child who arrives after 8:45am will be marked as late in the register. We have a SMART start to the morning where the children take part in a range of interventions, morning tasks, pre-teach and keep up sessions, we wouldn't want any children to miss out on this valuable learning time!

In Mrs Davey's absence can we ask that any absences or illnesses are phoned through to Northlew Primary on **01409 221420** as we are finding it difficult to check the phones regularly at Boasley. Thank you so much for your continual co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Cook



# Star Learners

**Seth** has been sounding out, blending and writing words with 3 sounds this week all on his own. What fantastic progress!



**Isabella** for her contributions to class discussions, her retrieval of previous learning and her fantastic work on personification in English.

## School Value: Resilience Award



**Pippa** has been finding some letter formation tricky but has persevered until she got it correct. Mrs Rootsey was very impressed!

**Oscar** is always willing to try his best even when things feel tough.



# Notice Board

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

## School Diary

**October 2022**

<b>Monday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Dance after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3&4 Tag Rugby Festival at Okehampton RFC, 10:00-2:00 <b>Netball after school club, 3-4pm</b> Yr6 French residential meeting, 3:45pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm</b> <b>KS1 Kodaly music after school club, 3-4pm</b> Okehampton College open evening, 3:45pm
<b>Thursday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	PE with Mr Pugh- whole school <b>Tag Rugby after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm



- **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October** Y3&4 Tag Rugby Festival at Okehampton RFC
- **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October** Y6 Moorland Hub Residential meeting Boasley Cross, 3.45pm
- **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022** Okehampton College Open Evening (details to follow)
- **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> October** Parents Forum 3pm
- **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October** Apple Tales Workshop (FOBCS)
- **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October** Parents Evening – booking through Arbor
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October** Half term • **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October** All children return
- **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October** FOBCS Halloween Disco
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> November** Tempest individual & family photos
- **Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November** Whole School Flu Immunisation programme
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> December** Parents Forum 5pm
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December** Naturemakes Workshop (FOBCS)
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December** 'Robin Hood' Pantomime Northcott Theatre
- **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December** Last day of term





## OCRA's October Half Term Holiday Activities

Our activity programme is online and booking now. Sport & Art returns Tuesday and Thursday. Don't forget Breakfast Club, Afternoon Club and All Day tickets.

With only three days of Activity Camps, be sure to book early for your favourites.

October Half-Term Holiday Activities 2022 –  
Okehampton Community and Recreation Association  
([ocrasport.org.uk](http://ocrasport.org.uk))

### **Congratulations Sebby!**

A huge well done to Sebby in year 4 who took part in the under 18's mini golf tour overall trophy for Cornwall last Saturday. Despite playing against some much older children, Sebby showed great determination and resilience to eventually go on to win the tournament. Well done, we are immensely proud of you.



## **Is Your Child In Year 6?**

**Apply online for  
your child's  
school place**

**CLOSING DATE  
31 October 2022**

**Applying online for admission to  
Secondary School is quick & easy...**

[www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/)

## Message from FOBCS

Thank you for joining us for our sponsored walk, we hope you enjoyed the fresh air and the delicious cake afterwards too!



Please send sponsorship money by **7th October**. Via PayPal: fobsfundraising1@gmail.com (friends and family) or cash brought in on 7th Oct and handed to one of us at the gate.

**FOBCS Halloween disco is on the 31st of October!**

Following a successful year of fundraising and supporting Boasley Cross Primary School, FOBCS AGM was held this week.

Thank you for your support over the past year; we are making plans for the year ahead and already have some enriching in-school activities scheduled for the Autumn term including a visit from NatureMake and Harvest Workers Co-op.

FOBCS have elected our new committee for the school year.

Chair: Jennie Glanville

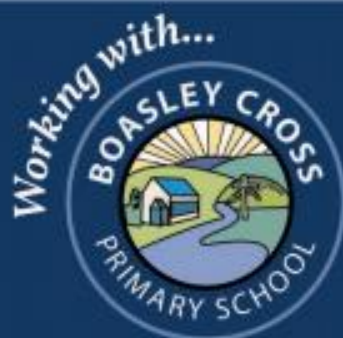
Vice Chair: Emma Sizmur

Treasurer: Susan Turner

Secretary: Shelley Langbridge

Additional committee members: Amy Rockett, Kelly Timms, Kirsty Kiddle, Ali Heard and Sara Sumner.

If you would like to find out more about FOBCS you can find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2122171004759226> or speak to us at the school gate.



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## 'Apple Tales' Apple Pressing Workshop

As our school garden has produced such a bumper crop off apples, FOBCS have kindly covered the cost of an apple pressing experience

for the whole school. During the afternoon workshop on **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October**, the children will learn to make apple juice using choppers, a scratter & a barrel press. As the apples are pressed stories will be told celebrating the magic of apples from different cultures and the seasonal cycle of blossom, pollination & fruit.



# APPLE TALES

## A Seasonal Celebration for Schools : Pressing Apples and Storytelling



The workshop is a practical exploration of how to make apple juice using choppers, a scratter and a barrel press. As the apples are pressed we tell stories celebrating the magic of apples from different cultures and the seasonal cycle of blossom, pollination and fruit.

*Kevin and Jo were inspirational in their storytelling and all of the children enjoyed seeing the journey from an apple to lovely apple juice. It was a magical day in school.*

*Ide Primary*

Kevin and Jo Cotter have worked with schools and community groups for many years and this project is part of the outreach work of the Okehampton based Harvest Workers Coop.

Each workshop lasts an hour. We can work with one class or across the whole school! Cost is based on £2 - £3 per child but does depend on travel, the number of workshops and whether you can supply your own apples. Hagglng is welcomed! Apple Tales is COVID risk assessed.

For more information and booking contact [kevin@harvestworkerscoop.org.uk](mailto:kevin@harvestworkerscoop.org.uk)

We are a **non-profit workers' co-operative** made up of farmers, educators and storytellers. We grow and source good organic food for our little farm shop in Okehampton. We create opportunities for our community to explore all things food and farming and to celebrate **Good Mood Food!**  
Harvest Farm Shop, Red Lion Yard, Okehampton [www.harvestworkerscoop.org.uk](http://www.harvestworkerscoop.org.uk)