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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter Friday 5th May 2023

This week's
attendance
was:
94.57%

Dear Parents and Carers,
The children at Boasley Cross have been finding out all about the Coronation of King Charles III. They have been looking at how people will be celebrating the Coronation over the weekend as well as what the Coronation procession will look like. We hope the children have lots of information to share with us when they come back to school this week on their experiences over the Coronation weekend.
Just to remind parents that school is closed on Monday due to the additional bank holiday for the Kings Coronation.

Our Year 6 Children

We are extremely proud of the continual hard work, determination and effort our year 6 children have shown this year. Next week, they will be sitting their SATs in spelling, grammar, English & mathematics and we know that they are going to do their very best in all of these papers.

We will be providing a **breakfast club** for our year 6 children each morning next week, when they arrive at school. The children will enjoy a delicious breakfast together in the hall each morning and have already created their breakfast menu with Mrs Winter. There is no charge to parents for this breakfast club. We hope that this will help to settle the children's nerves and best prepare them for their assessments.

KS2 SATs 2023 DATES - TESTING PERIOD

Tuesday 9th May 2023:

1. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 min
2. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) - 20 mins



Wednesday 10th May 2023:

1. Reading Test - 60 mins



Thursday 11th May 2023:

1. Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 mins
2. Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



Friday 12th May 2023:

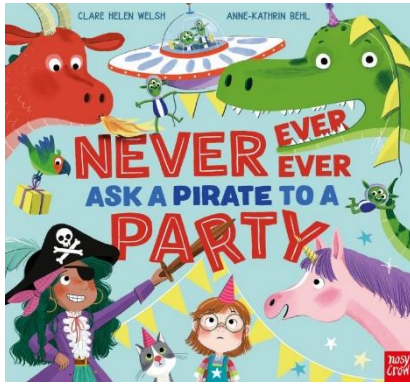
1. Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



Hannukah

The children in Littlemoor learnt about the festival of Hannukah in RE this week. To support their learning, they made some candles. Thanks to FOBCS for buying the kit for us to use - they were a great success.

Author Visit to Boasley



On **Thursday 6th July** we will be welcoming multiple published and award-winning author, Clare Helen Welsh to Boasley Cross School.

Clare will be working across the school, talking about her books, doing fun activities and some creative writing. The day Clare is joining us will be extra special as it is the launch

day of her forthcoming Picture book 'Never, Ever, Ever ask a Pirate to a Party' published by Nosy Crow. We cannot wait to help her celebrate the launch! We are looking into organising some pre orders of Clare's books which she will be able to sign on the day, if people wish to purchase in advance. We will hope to organise this through our local bookshop in Okehampton. Further details will be shared nearer the time. This visit is very kindly being supported by the Plymouth Children's Book Group and FOBCS.



Dinner Menu Change- CENSUS DAY 18th May

On Thursday 18th May the meal choices will change to the following...

- **MAIN:** Fully Loaded Breakfast MAT Muffin served with Baked Beans
- **VEGETARIAN:** Fully Loaded Vegetarian Breakfast MAT Muffin served with Baked Beans
- **OTHER:** All sandwich & jacket potato options are also available.
- **DESSERT:** Rainbow Sprinkle Celebration Cake

If your child already has a meal booked, they will automatically be given the alternative. If you would like to change your child's booking to another meal choice, please contact the school office.

Due to our KS2 SATs taking place each morning next week and the timetable having to be arranged to accommodate this, we will be postponing our weekly Book & Biscuit and Celebration Assembly until the following week. We would love to feature some pictures of the children celebrating the Kings Coronation this weekend, so please can you send any photos to admin@northlewprimary.org.uk

Enjoy the long Bank Holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Cook



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

Yr4 Cricket Festival

On Wednesday, the Year 4 children teamed up with children from Northlew and attending a Cricket Festival at Hatherleigh Cricket Club. The festival was hosted by OCRA and children from other primary schools within the DMAT also attended.

The morning was broken up in to 15 minutes sessions - each session spent with a different OCRA representative - where the children got to learn and practise all the different skills that are needed to play a game of cricket. The children had so much fun, smiles all round as they sent cricket balls flying through the air in different directions as well as practising different types of throwing to help with their 'fielding' skills.

After our 'picnic style' lunch, we had a non-competitive game of cricket, with children from other schools, where the children had the opportunity to put all of the previously practised skills into action!

Thank you to OCRA for organising such an enjoyable day out for all of us, we thoroughly enjoyed it!

Here's what the children had to say about it...

'I thought it was good to mix with children from the other schools. I enjoyed the cricket practise, my favourite game was the Rocket Boost game.'

'I enjoyed all of it, I really liked it when we had to hit the cricket ball off of the tee - it was like playing golf.'

'I saw my friend from another school at the cricket and we had a really good time playing together.'



Star Learners

Lottie has been taking a great deal of care when writing her sentences and also making sure her handwriting is neat.



Oscar for a fantastic piece of narrative writing, his enthusiasm really shone through.

School Value: Respectfulness Award

Boo is often helpful towards other children in their learning and supports them whenever she can.



Hector showed respect by building relationships with children from other schools.

Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Mon 8th May:
Autumn Menu Week 1

School Diary

May

Yr6 SATs
BREAKFAST all
week at 8:35am

Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday- Kings Coronation
Tuesday 9 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>grammar & punctuation and spelling test</i>) RNLi Lifeguard Visit- PM *Netball club, 3-4pm
Wednesday 10 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>reading test</i>) *Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 11 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>maths arithmetic paper 1 and reasoning paper 2</i>) *Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 12 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>maths reasoning paper 3</i>) Book & Biscuit at 8:40am followed by Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Oketor 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

May

- **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** – Yr4,5,6 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)
- **Ties 13th** – Sports Day, 1:30pm
- **Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**

July

- **Thurs 6th**- Bag2School Collection
- **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.

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**

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 Wednesday 22nd March** 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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