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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 7th July 2023**

This week's
attendance
was:
95.69%

Dear parents and carers,

Last Friday your child/ren would have come home with their end of year school report. Please do get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss this or are unsure of any of the assessments that were also included for year 1, year 2 and year 4. Staff will be happy to arrange an appointment to talk through this with you.

We are looking forward to welcoming some children from Okehampton College who will be with us on work experience next week. They will be working across both classes, carrying out a range of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Tennis Festival

Last Friday morning, the children from Boasley Cross spent the morning at Okehampton Tennis Club participating in a range of skills and tennis matches with children from a wide range of schools. The children learned how to score their own games and had the opportunity to practice their serves and returns. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and were presented with a certificate at the end of their session. Well done to all the children who took part.



Author Visit

On Thursday we were so fortunate to welcome the children's author Clare Helen Walsh to Boasley Cross Primary. It was a special day for Clare, as it was the launch day of her book *Never Ever Ever Ask a Pirate to a Party*. We spent the day looking at the book and engaging in lots of activities. We felt super lucky that we were the first people to hear Clare read the book aloud!

As a whole school we started by getting to know Clare and having a go at drawing one of the characters, Lenny. He features in a trio of her books that children enjoyed listening to. We then split into classes where the children could dress up as a character from her new book, have a go at creating their own character that they would never ask to a party and even have a tour around the Authormobile - where Clare kindly signed books for the children. We were so lucky to experience this day and we would like to say a huge thank you to Clare for joining us, Sara for organising the event and Jennie for the super yummy cupcakes!

Pippa: " The best part was watching Tilly get sprayed with Wee... water it was funny!".

Charlotte: " I loved going in the Authormobile".

Reuben: " I loved making our own door to characters we got to choose and make".

Clare inspired me to be an author when I am older and when I got home, I started to write a story - Alice.

Clare was funny when she ready Wee, That Wasn't Me and she pretended to squirt we with wee, but it was just water - Tilly.

I enjoyed the cakes that we had to celebrate the release of Clare's new book - Maddie

It was great to see the Authormobile - Sam.

I enjoyed reading Clare's book and when I got home, I started to research bits from her books - Lois.

Clare was very nice, and her session was really engaging - Liv.



Basketball

This week saw our final basketball session in Oketor and, as such, it was spent putting all of the previously learnt skills into practise as we split into teams and challenged each other in real game scenarios.

Here is what some of the children had to say about their basketball experience:

'I've really enjoyed the basketball sessions. I really like how we got some game experience every week but our skills were tweaked, each week, until we were playing a proper game.' Y6 pupil.

'I didn't have any experience of basketball before but now I feel a lot more confident playing it.' Yr5 pupil.

'Our basketball coach David was very kind and fun and he always encouraged us when we couldn't quite do the task.' Y4 pupil.

'The lessons were good because I learnt new skills.' Y3 pupil

Having recently purchased a brand new set of basketball hoops at Boasley, we are sure that they will now see a lot of action at break times!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend
Mrs Cook



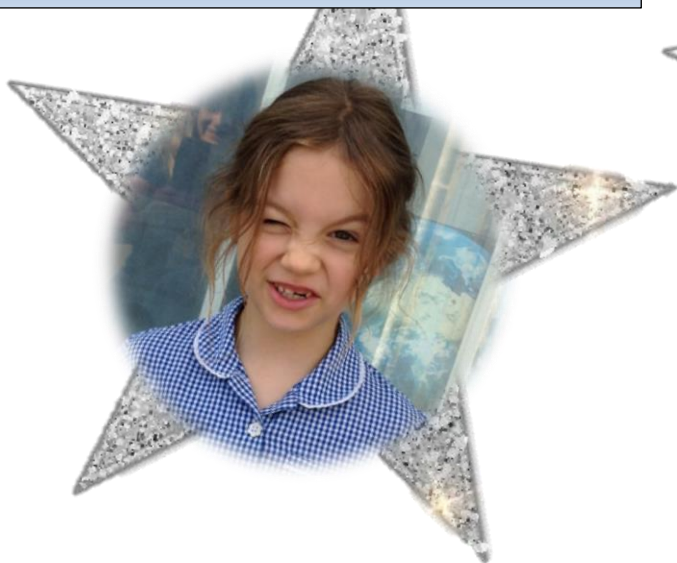
FOBCS Book Winner!
Amelia, Maddie & Arabella



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

Star Learners

Esme has been writing lots of rhyming couplets this week inspired by Michael Rosen.



Isabella is an active and independent learner and has been writing beautiful poetry this week.

School Value: Resourceful Award



Amelia is always looking for resources to support her learning. She also uses these resources during other activities.

Seth- Whilst in the Early Years provision, Seth chose different resources to support the pre school with their learning



Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Monday 10th July:
Autumn Menu Week 3

School Diary

July

Monday 10 th	*OCRA Summer Activities club, 3-4pm
Tuesday 11 th	Yr6 Normandy Residential *Netball club, 3-4pm
Wednesday 12 th	Yr6 Normandy Residential *Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm
Thursday 13 th	Yr6 Normandy Residential *Gardening club, 3-4pm
Friday 14 th	Yr6 Normandy Residential Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Littlemoor class (6/6)

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

Dates For Your Diary

July

- **Tues 11th- Sat 15th – Yr6 French residential trip to Normandy**
- **Mon 17th – Yr6 meet the tutor evening**
- **Tues 18th - Year 6 leavers service at 2pm 1:30pm**
- **Fri 21st - last day of term**



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