

Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust  
...everyone in our Trust.



# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

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

## **Newsletter** **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
**92.75%**

Dear parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we had all week.

We have an extremely busy half term with lots of sporting events, trips and visits planned across the next seven weeks so please do keep up to date with these on our weekly newsletters, comms and letters children will bring home. If you have any questions about any events, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

### **AWE PROJECT**

A huge thank you to members of the trust AWE team, our parents and staff to helped out on completing the first stage of our AWE project on Wednesday this week. We were able to add a beautiful blue to our existing fences and sheds in the Littlemoor outside space, which I'm sure you will agree brings a new lease of life to the area. Children in Littlemoor have enjoyed the sunny weather and used the space this week to enhance their learning through the range of continuous provision available. Staff are developing the use of the small shed with the children which we hope to share with you in our future newsletters.



### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

We would like to invite our parents to our year 6 leavers assembly on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 2-3pm. This will be an opportunity for the staff and children to lead an assembly to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. We are asking that our year 6 parents' email in any photographs for our assembly to Mrs Winter [ewinter@boasleyprimary.org.uk](mailto:ewinter@boasleyprimary.org.uk) by **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE** so we can organise these in our power point ready for the assembly. Year 6 children will be presented with their leavers hoodies kindly purchased by FOBSC during the assembly which they can wear to school on their last few days of term.

### **Year 3 Residential at Adventure Okehampton**

Our year 3 children were excited this week for their residential to Adventure Okehampton on Thursday with a camp out at Boasley Cross. We will share the pictures and feedback from the children in next week's newsletter. We know that they will have enjoyed the wide range of activities planned as well as meeting up with other year 3 children across the Moorland Hub and making new friends!



### **Dartmoor Cricket Cup Final**

On Monday, the children in Oketor class will be participating in the Dartmoor Cricket finals which will take place in Simmons Park in Okehampton. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits and bring a packed lunch with plenty of drinks for the day. A coach has been organised for the event and the children will return to school before the end of the school day. We will update you with pictures and a write up of the event in next week's newsletter. Good luck to all those children involved!

### **Boasley Cross Sports Day**



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to school on Tuesday afternoon for our sports day. The gates will be open from 1:15pm and we hope to start our events at 1:30pm. Our FOBCS have organised a summer fayre which will run straight after sports day, we do hope you can stay to support the event. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received. We are hoping for some dry weather and are asking if anyone has any gazebos we could borrow, could these be dropped off to school on Monday so we can set these up for the children to sit in the shade during the afternoon. Don't forget your running shoes for the mum and dad race! We hope you can join us.



### **Music Lessons**

Mr Rogo, our extremely popular peripatetic music tutor, will have limited spaces available for guitar and keyboard lessons from September, so please see the attached form for completion and return to the office if you feel your child would like to be included.

### **Rainbow Rainbow**

As part of our Trust wide celebration of our uniqueness, individuality and differences we will be holding a Rainbow Day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own brightly coloured clothes. Staff will be leading assemblies and workshops throughout the day where the children can reflect on their own special qualities and what makes them unique.





### **Wildlife Champions Day**

Next **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, I will be taking our wildlife champions from Boasley Cross and Northlew to our annual event at Meeth Quarry. We have sent home a letter with the children at the beginning of this week with what they will need to bring. Please do give consent on school gateway for your child to attend this visit. Packed lunches will be ordered for children in key stage 1 and those children entitled to free school meals. We are asking that children bring enough food and drinks for the day. I will be checking the weather nearer the date and speaking to the children about what they need to wear. Children will travel to and from the event by coach and will be back to school before the end of the day.

### **Clive Pig- Viking Visit**

This week, the children of Oke Tor welcomed a visit from the well-known storyteller Clive Pig. The experience not only consolidated the children's History learning about the Vikings (from last half-term) in a fun and enthusing way but also encouraged the children to engage their short-term retrieval skills as they volunteered facts that they had previously learnt.

The children were fortunate enough to be able to watch and listen to a Viking story performed by Clive and then they participated in a workshop where they had the opportunity to work in small groups to create their own Viking tale set on a longboat.



### **Here are some of the children's reflections following the visit:**

'I learnt about Thor, a Norse mythological god.'

'I enjoyed hearing about the Viking riddles. I'd really like to be like Clive Pig when I'm older.'

'I learnt that Loki had three sons.'

'I would recommend Clive Pig to other schools because he is very humorous!'

'I loved the part where we got to figure out a riddle.'





# Boasley Cross AWE PROJECT

**Before...**



**'Blue is one of my favourite colours.'** - Pippa



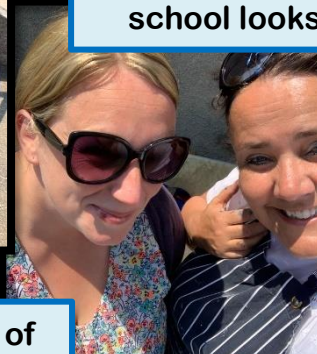
**During...**



**'It looks really pretty and I like the way it has improved the way school looks.'** - Liv and Lucy



**'I love the colour of the fence - it makes me feel happy'.** - Boo



**After...**







## Water Wall

A fantastic week back in Littlemoor. The children are enjoying the sunshine with lots of outdoor learning. We are lucky to have received our new water wall. The children are experiencing working as a team to pump the water around and develop their gross motor skills!

## Horse

What does your school run look

like? How does your child get to school?

Here at Boasley Cross Primary School. Children arrive in a variety of transport, even on horseback!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook



**FOBCS Book Winner!**  
**Esme**



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



# Star Learners

**Esme** is a great example to other children in our class as she concentrates on her learning and is not easily distracted. She stays focussed to complete all the challenges she is given. Well done.



**Tilly** has been incredibly focused in English this week. She has created some wonderful writing using our model text.



## School Value: Resourceful Award



**Pippa** has memorised the number bond song to support her recall of number bonds to 10. She was able to confidently share how this has supported her throughout the week with her maths learning.

**Marnie** always uses our working walls and resource pots to support her learning.



# Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.  
Week beginning Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June:  
**Autumn Menu Week 2**

## School Diary

### June

<b>Monday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dartmoor Cup cricket event, 9:00-2:30 <b>*OCRA Summer Activities club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPORTS DAY, 1:30pm</b> Yr6 transition meeting at Boasley, 4pm <b>*Netball club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>*Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Champions visit to Meeth Quarry, 9am-2pm <b>*Gardening club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly Swimming lesson, 1:15pm- Littlemoor class (2/6)

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

## Dates For Your Diary

### June

- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** – Dartmoor Cup Cricket, Okehampton College 9-2:30pm
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day, 1:30pm
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** – Yr6 college transition meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm
- ~~**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country Cancelled~~
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** - Wildlife Champions visit to Meeth Quarry, 9am-2pm
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** – Yr3&4 Tennis Festival at Okehampton Tennis Club, 9-12

### July

- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** - Bag2School Collection
- **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
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** - last day of term





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## Instrumental Music Lessons

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that in the new school term there will be spaces available for your child to begin Music lessons, on any or both of the following instrument(s):

- Piano
- Guitar/Ukulele

All styles are covered and lessons are available from complete beginner to advanced.

If your child has taken an interest in beginning lessons on one of these instruments, then please fill in the form below detailing the pupils name, lesson option, and your contact details, and return to the school as soon as possible.

Prices can vary depending on option choice, so please feel free to enquire further if you are unsure. Lesson options are dependent on pupil numbers, however there is flexibility with this.

**20 Minute Group session - Group size: 2-3 pupils - £6.50 per week**

**20 Minute 1:1 session - £12.90 per week**

(Parents/guardians will be invoiced per half-term which can vary depending on holidays and school trips.)

Pupils Name: .....

Lesson Option (£): .....

(Required) Phone number and email address: .....

Thank you for your interest and I hope that this can be the start of your child's music career,

Sincerely,

Mr Alex Rogozinski - Music Tutor - Contact: 07565951786 - alexrogo@hotmail.co.uk



**CAKE AND TEAS**  
**Sourton Village Hall**  
**Sunday 4th June**  
**1pm - 4pm**

**OVER £200 RAISED!**  
**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

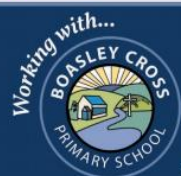
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help

Parents

we hope to

see you there!



**F O B C S**

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# Bag2School

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

**Thursday 6th July 2023**

## ADVANCE DONATIONS WELCOME!

Do you have any unwanted clothing or linen?

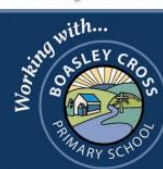
Please help raise funds for Boasley Cross Primary School by dropping your bagged items **before 9am on Wednesday 22nd March** in the bus stop outside our school.

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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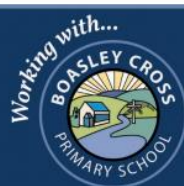
# Summer Fair!

**Tuesday 13th June**

**Boasley Cross Primary School**

**Sports day at 13.30 followed by summer fair at the school from 15.00**

- **FREE ice lolly for children**
- **Outdoor challenges**
- **Face painting**
- **Raffle**
- **Cake**
- **Tombola**
- **Tea, coffee, squash**



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