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Newsletter **Friday 1st April**

**This week's
attendance
was:
89.30%**

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week!

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by; thankfully we have had no further positive covid cases in school and we really hope this continues next week. Up to date Government guidance can be found in the following link:

[Government sets out next steps for living with COVID - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/roadmaps/covid-19)

As communicated yesterday, regrettably the planned class assemblies and end of term assembly in Boasley Chapel had to be cancelled and we are sure you will understand why this decision was made. There will, however, be Easter activities planned for the children for the last day of term which will be filled with lots of fun and enjoyment!

After school clubs are now available for booking through School Gateway for the summer term. We hope the selection of clubs available will give the children lots to look forward to when they come back after the Easter break. Please note when booking clubs that there is no Tag Rugby club on 5th May and no Martial Arts club on 22nd June.

We will be welcoming Mrs Jolliffe, Trust Music Teacher, into school next term to work with the children in both classes. Mrs Jolliffe has taught at Boasley Cross before and the children have always engaged enthusiastically with her lessons, so we look forward to seeing her soon.

A huge thank you to FOBCS for all their amazing fundraising efforts to benefit the children of Boasley Cross. Please see the FOBCS update on this newsletter outlining recent activities - without your support this would not be possible.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy weekend.

The Boasley Cross Staff Team





Forest School this week

Over the last two weeks or so we have been able to finish our bird boxes and they have gone home to be hung amongst the branches to house those busy birds. We've also been able to enjoy the amazing weather, playing in the wood in the school

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Pots and Pans

I would like to be able to put together a mud kitchen area for KS2 children near the existing Forest School. So that they can cook, mix and stir their way through plenty of "recipes," I was wondering if there were any kind folk out there that may have the odd old pot, pan, colander or utensils to help them on their way. If so, could you please let admin know and we can arrange for the to be dropped into school whenever convenient. Thank you.

Mrs Simmons.



Our Star Learners this week



Sebby for a fabulous effort on his homework project. Sebby produced a wonderful skeleton for our anatomy topic.



Reuben for being an all round superb member of Littlemoor class; for always helping adults and children in the classroom. What would we do without you!

Our School Value Certificates this week 'Resilience'



Mason for showing super resilience towards learning our new phonics scheme. Mason has been great with his 'Fred' talk and reading words. Well done Mason!



Kieran has shown great resilience by tackling all challenges head on. Well done Kieran!

Notice Board

School Diary

April 2021

Monday 4th	Nurture group (selected children) Forest School session - <i>waterproofs and wellies required</i> OCRA after school Dance club KS1/KS2 Finished for this term
Tuesday 5th	Littlemoor Outdoor Learning session - <i>waterproofs and wellies required</i> Netball after school club Y2/KS2 Finished for this term
Wednesday 6th	OCRA Martial Arts after school club KS2 Finished for this term
Thursday 7th	Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh - <i>full PE kits required</i> Y6 SATS after school club Finished for this term Forest School after school club KS2 Finished for this term OCRA Multi Skills after school club KS1 Finished for this term
Friday 8th	Easter fun and activities for the children! 

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Friday:

8.30am to 3pm

Tuesday/Thursday:

8.30am to 12pm

Please advise the office by 12pm if your child's 'going home' arrangements are to change for the day so that this can be logged for safeguarding purposes.

Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER TERM

PLEASE NOTE:

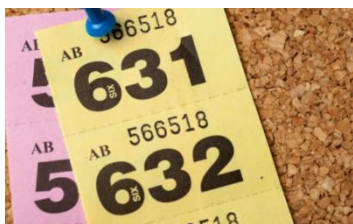
THERE IS NO TAG RUGBY CLUB ON
5TH MAY AND NO MARTIAL ARTS
CLUB ON 22ND JUNE.

A reminder to sign your child up for our fantastic residential experiences before Friday 8th April.

If you have any questions about the residentials, please contact school who will be able to help.

A reminder that financial support is available for Pupil Premium families upon request.

News from FOBCS



Easter raffle tickets

These are for sale in the school office for £1 a ticket. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, 8th April, in school. There are lots of Easter chocolate prizes thanks to Waitrose, in addition to all your wonderful raffle prize donations. Thank you!

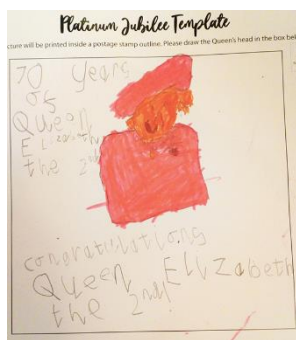
Bag2School

Thank you to the parents, carers, children, staff and community for your Bag2School donations this morning, you've raised **£74** for Boasley Cross Primary School. Brilliant! Thank you!



Raffle and hamper donations

Thank you for all your Easter raffle prize and hamper donations. A thank you also to Waitrose Okehampton for their kind donation of Easter egg prizes.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, children's artwork

Thank you for placing your orders, we hope you love seeing your children's unique artwork printed. You have raised **£65.50** for the school and these items will be delivered to school in 2-3 weeks' time. Hooray!

Staff at Boasley

How lucky are our children? The staff at Boasley are working to arrange a fun day for the children on the last day of term.

FOBSCS had organised a free Easter egg hunt as part of the (now cancelled due to COVID) Spring celebration service and Easter Fair. The staff at Boasley are now incorporating this activity into a day of fun for the children on the last day of the spring term. We hope everybody enjoys themselves and the Easter eggs kindly donated by the Co-op Okehampton for the Boasley children and their siblings add to the fun. Thank you for everything you do.





Full Day Camps are back at Easter!

MORETONHAMPSTEAD SPORTS CENTRE (FIELD)

EASTER HALF TERM

WEEK 1: APR 11/12/13/14

WEEK 2: APR 19/20/21

10AM-3PM

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6+

£18pp

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Bring: boots-lunch-shinpads-coat



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Get up close and personal with the creatures
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Ideal FREE activity for budding dinosaur hunters and adults alike who enjoy a challenge! This self-guided trail is a circular walk around Exmouth that combines clues to hunt and collect 11 brass rubbings of prehistoric creatures that once roamed earth whilst learning more about their lives.

How it works, in 3 simple steps:

Step 1

Download the FREE Ordnance Survey "Secret Stories" app, search for "Exmouth's Brassed-Off Dinosaurs".

Step 2

Bring paper and crayons or collect a "dinosaur pack" with everything you need from the Tourist Information for just £1.

Step 3

Crack the clues to find and collect your brass rubbing with stories along the trail making it fun and engaging.



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