

Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter
Friday 29th April

**This week's
attendance
was:
93.50%**

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

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to spend some quality family time in the beautiful weather we had over the holiday. It is so lovely to be back, I have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with the children and sharing the learning they have been busy with before the break.



Your child/ren will come home today with the curriculum newsletter for the summer term. This will give you information on what the children will be exploring in all areas of the curriculum throughout the term. A copy of the knowledge organisers which explore the focused key language and facts covered within the weekly lessons will be sent home next week. If you have any artefacts, books or first-hand knowledge (or know someone who does) to support the topics the children will be covering this term, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 children have been working extremely hard since September and the week after next, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the SATs assessments. Mrs Winter has been spending time during her weekly after school SATs club, revisiting particular questions and topic areas to support the children and she is extremely proud of the children's dedication, focus and determination within the sessions. The weekly biscuit treats also help too! The children will have their final after school session next week.

Monday May 9th 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday May 10th 2022	Reading
Wednesday May 11th 2022	Maths: Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday May 12th 2022	Maths: Paper 3: reasoning



Our New Phonics Program

As you are aware, we began to use our new Read Write Inc (RWi) phonics program last half term. The children are having daily sessions and are bringing home new reading books to share with parents at home. The books will link to the sounds the children

have been taught that week and will give them the opportunity to practise segmenting and blending sounds together, as well as reading fluently. Please continue to complete your child's reading record every time you hear them read. For every five reads recorded in their reading record book, your child will be entered into our weekly reading basket draw which takes place every Friday. Staff will also be posting video links weekly on the Class Dojo site, so it is important that all parents have downloaded the app. Please do log onto these links and encourage your children to practise reading the words. We are hoping to run a parents' RWi session this term which will give you a clear understanding of how the programme is run and how you can best support your child with their reading at home.

Curriculum Coverage this term

This term the children will continue with their PE sessions with Mr Pugh which take place on Thursday afternoons. Mr Pugh is also running an after-school rugby club with the KS2 children.



On Friday mornings the children will have a music lesson with our Moorland Music Specialist Mrs Jolliffe, who will explore The Voices Foundation programme, as well as exploring instruments with both classes. Children in Oketor class will begin their first swimming session this afternoon which will continue for the next five weeks, with Littlemoor children's swimming session beginning 17th June.



Our New Reception Starters

We are currently planning taster sessions for the new EYFS children who will be joining us in September. These sessions will provide an opportunity for the children to learn our school routines and systems, make new friends, as well as engage in a wide range of activities. We hope by the end of the six sessions that the children will feel confident and excited and ready to start their school journey with us in September. More news will follow in next week's newsletter.

Due to family commitments, Miss Hyde will be relocating up country at the end of the academic year. A recruitment process has begun and we will inform parents once an appointment has been made.

Just to remind all parents there is no school on Monday as it is a bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 3rd May at 8:35am. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and hopefully some sunshine! Mrs Cook



Our Star Learners this week



Isabella for her fantastic engagement across the curriculum. Isabella your attitude to learning has impressed us all. Well done!



Boo for fantastic resilience with her writing. Boo worked hard to read her red tricky words and practised these within the Early Years area. Well done!

Our School value Certificates this week

'Resourcefulness'



Barnaby for using a thesaurus during a science lesson. Barnaby wanted to find some better words for material properties and changed the word 'soft' to 'pliable'. Super work Barnaby!



Amelia used her history knowledge organiser to support her learning during a guided reading session on the Victorians. Great work Amelia!



Notice Board

School Diary

May 2021

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd	Netball after school club Y2/KS2
Wednesday 4th	Forest School after school club KS1 – wellies & waterproofs required OCRA Martial Arts after school club KS2
Thursday 5th	Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh - full PE kits required EYFS/ Y6 Height & Weight Measurements Programme pm OCRA Multi Skills after school club KS1 Final SATS after school club Y6
Friday 6th	Whole School Music sessions with Mrs Jolliffe Swimming session pm KS2 – swimming kits/towels required

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

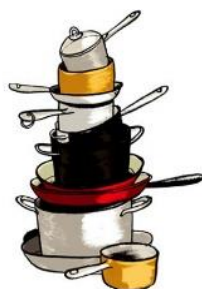
Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8.30am to 3pm

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.

URGENTLY REQUIRED!!

We are looking for help in the school kitchen, to serve dinners and to generally assist for 2 hours daily, 11.30am to 1.30pm. Please let the school office know if you are interested in this position. Thank you.



MRS SIMMONS IS LOOKING TO DEVELOP A MUD KITCHEN IN THE FOREST SCHOOL AREA, SO ANY KIND DONATIONS OF OLD POTS AND PANS WOULD BE VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. MANY THANKS.

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen 2022

Bratton Clovelly Parish Council intends to purchase a keepsake gift for every child between the age of 0 – 16 years inclusive who lives in the parish. The council needs to know exactly how many keepsakes to buy and to whom they are going to be distributed, wanting to ensure no one misses out.



Please complete this form to reserve a keepsake(s) for children aged 0-16 years inclusive living in Bratton Clovelly parish.

Name:

Address:

Contact phone no:

Child/Children's name:

Total number of keepsakes required:

Please return this form to Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall post box, The Clovelly Inn, Boasley Cross Primary School by Wednesday 4th May.



OCRA has secured some FREE places for their All Stars Cricket programme this year. The places include the child's kit and equipment for children who are 5-8yrs old and qualify for free school meals when they reach Year 3. Spaces are limited to 24 and are first come first served. Sessions start on Tuesday 31st May at 17:15pm and runs for 8 weeks. Please follow the link below to access the opportunity:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/5696418c-8d8d-4b5d-b72e-fa1e3f6cc246>



Are you worried
about the world
your children
are growing up in?



The AIM Group alongside Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
recommend an amazing short course...



SCAN ME

Adverse Childhood Experiences
Government funded Level 2 qualification

Why should we pay attention?



Parent Separation

When in the early stages of adolescence, major change can cause disruption in a child's behavioral patterns.
How can you really tell what your child is thinking?



A Global Pandemic

The world was shocked by a pandemic that restructured the way we go about life. Many children would have been impacted by the changes and grief this may have caused.



Ukraine

Being exposed to such upsetting situations, even through the news. Can have a huge impact on a child's mental health. This can lead to increased levels of stress and anxiety.