



**Dartmoor**  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

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

## **Newsletter** **Friday 8th July**

**This week's  
attendance  
was:  
85.80%**

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a week of sporting events as part of our 'Festival of Hope' activities arranged for all primary schools across the Trust.



On Monday Year 3 and 4 children took part in a rounder's tournament at Okehampton College. The children worked together as a team and supported one another throughout the event, with words of encouragement and support.

Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to take part in a netball competition at Holsworthy College on Tuesday. Again, the children worked well together, demonstrating fantastic teamwork that shone throughout with the team winning the tournament! Well done children and thank you Mrs Ogborne for all your dedication to our amazing netball team. Those after school sessions definitely gave the children the opportunity to put their skills into play!



The Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 children took part in a 'round-robin' Kwik Cricket competition at Hatherleigh Cricket Club on Wednesday as part of the festival. Our children performed brilliantly, especially when it came to communicating with each other when they batted with a peer. Lots of great decision making was put into practise when deciding whether to make a 'run' or not. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



On Thursday Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities in an athletics event at Tavistock College. The children came back to school enthusiastic about the different activities they took part in and were keen to share their experiences with staff and children when they returned.



A huge thank you to our staff and the DMAT coordinators for organising these events and to our children for their engagement in all the activities. The Festival of Hope not only gave the children the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, but also allowed them to meet new friends along the way. We hope to do more whole DMAT events in the new academic year.



We finished off the week with the children proudly sharing a range of their learning through our Book and Biscuit Celebration morning this morning, which was lovely to see. The children were also able to share some artwork and perform some of the musical activities they have been developing in the Voices Foundation music sessions. We finished off our celebrations with the Song of Hope, written and created by one of our own Principals.



Next Monday, our Year 6 children will have a celebration trip out to iBounce in Exeter as a reward for all their hard work and determination. A letter has gone home today outlining more information about the trip. Please can we ask that waivers and consent are completed asap.



Transition for our Year 2 children moving up to Oketor class will take place on Tuesday afternoon. This will give the children an opportunity to meet with the rest of the class and familiarise themselves with routines and expectations in preparation for September.

Just to remind parents that our new Littlemoor staffing team will be in school on Wednesday to meet the children and spend time with the current staff to ensure a smooth class handover. Mrs Hoskins and Miss Smaridge will be on the gate at 3pm to meet parents, so please do stop to say hello.



Next Thursday is the school Sports Day at 1:30pm in the school field. As the weather is set to be warm, we would be really grateful if any families could loan the school a couple of gazebos that we could erect so that children can sit out of the sun. Please let staff know on Monday if you are able

to help, many thanks. On Sports Day, children can come to school wearing their PE kit. As the sun continues to shine, can we ask that all children remember to apply sun cream before coming to school and remember to bring in their hats and drink bottles. FOBCS has arranged stalls and activities after Sports Day so we look forward to seeing you all there - everyone welcome!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Mrs Cook

## YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL TO OKEHAMPTON ADVENTURE



At our Year 3 residential to Adventure Okehampton, we did lots of different activities. The climbing wall was fun and it was like moon walking when you came back down! Archery was good and we were really proud of ourselves for hitting the target. Grass sledging was our favourite activity because you get to go really fast. At the overnight camping, we had a campfire and marshmallows. In the morning, we had a big breakfast of cereals and croissants! We can't wait for another residential next year. Oscar, Hector, Freya and Sebby.



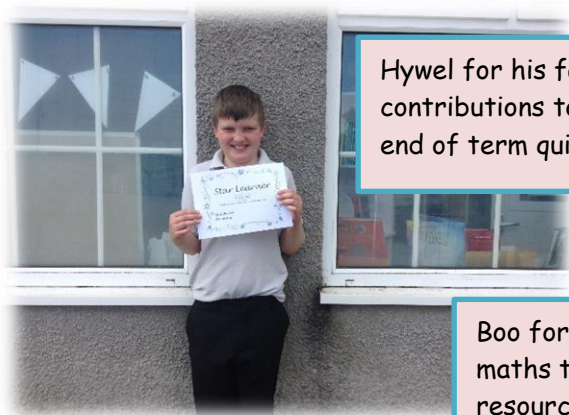
It was brilliant to take the Year 3s on their first school residential. The Boasley Cross values shone through at every moment. I was immensely proud of the way the children conducted themselves and how they developed new friendships with children from the other Moorland Hub schools. Mrs Winter.

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Congratulations to Alice for winning the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.

## Our Star Learners this week



Hywel for his fantastic contributions to our end of term quiz!



Boo for challenging herself with maths this week; for using the resources in the busy learning environment to extend her learning of addition and subtraction.

## Our School Value Certificates this week



Maddie showed great resilience during the Kwik Cricket at Hatherleigh. She never gave up when finding an activity tricky and through great perseverance, she did it!



Sam worked brilliantly with the younger children on a joint task. He conducted himself with maturity, ensured that everyone was involved and showed

# Notice Board

## School Diary

July 2022

<b>Monday 11th</b>	Year 6 iBounce Exeter trip Dance after school club 3-4pm
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	Netball after school club 3-4pm
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	Forest School after school club KS1 – wellies & waterproofs required OCRA Martial Arts after school club KS2
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	Sports Day 1.30-3pm followed by FOBCS stalls and further fun activities until 4pm
<b>Friday 15th</b>	FS/KS1 Final Swimming session pm - swimming kits 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.

**Remember to book your  
child's school meals.  
Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July:  
Summer Menu Week 2**



- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 iBounce Exeter trip pm
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July September EYFS transition session 8.35-3.00pm
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day 1.30-3pm followed by FOBCS stalls & sporting fun!
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July Celebration Assembly 8.40am
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July FS/KS1 Last swimming session for EYFS/KS1
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Residential trip
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July Final OCRA Dance after school club performance to parents
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July Book & Biscuit/Celebration Assembly 8.40am
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July Last day of term
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September All pupils return

£31 was raised on the non-uniform Rainbow Day. School Council chose to donate this money to 'Just Like Us' the LGBT+ charity for young people. Thank you for your support.



### Message from FOBCS:

Thank you for the safe return of the Smarties tubes with your spare change and also for your raffle prize donations. We look forward to seeing you at Boasley for the Summer Fair after Sports Day on Thursday the 14th July.

Martin from OCRA will be leading a penalty shootout and a 'welly wanging' competition for both grownups and children, there are prizes for the winners!

Lots of fabulous FOBCS baked cakes, tea and coffee for sale and a FREE Farmer Toms ice cream for the children.

Hook a duck and pin ball, preloved school uniform and second-hand book stalls. Raffle tickets are now available from the school office at £1 a ticket. We are so thankful for some super donations from parents/carers and also local businesses including the Coop Okehampton, Okehampton cinema and Lakeside Fishery. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Summer Fair.

Good luck and see you for Sports Day and the Summer Fair on Thursday!



# Summer Fair!

**Thursday 14th July**  
Boasley Cross Primary School

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






<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OCRA led sports challenges</li> <li>FREE childrens ice cream</li> <li>Hook a duck and pin ball</li> <li>Raffle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preloved school uniform</li> <li>Cake</li> <li>Second hand books</li> <li>Tea, coffee, squash</li> </ul>
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