



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 15th July**

**This week's
attendance
was:
97.20%**

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child will come home with their end of year school report today. The report will outline their attainment, progress and effort in all subjects across the curriculum. There will also be additional information for parents of children in Year 1 (phonics screen assessment), Year 2 (SATs/teacher assessments), Year 4 (multiplication check) and Year 6 (SATs assessments). If you need to speak to your child's teacher about the report, please catch them on the gate during drop off or pick up to make an appointment.

We are extremely proud of all the children's achievements this year. Their focus, resilience and determination has definitely paid off and they are ready to take the next steps on their learning journey. We are looking forward to the older Pre-School children joining us full time in September as they become our new EYFS group as the rest of the children move up through the school. The Year 2 children joined Oketor class this week for their transition afternoon and it was so lovely to see how the other children warmly welcomed them into the classroom. Next week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children as they transition to college. We know that they will continue to shine brightly in Year 7.

Our New Littlemoor Staff

Mrs Hoskins and Miss Smaridge were in school this week to meet the children and staff to ensure a smooth transition for September. They will be in school next Wednesday and will be taking the class for part of the transition afternoon. Both staff have been warmly welcomed by the children and staff and are extremely excited about joining the Boasley Cross team in September. If you haven't already done so, please do introduce yourself on Wednesday when they are in school.





Boasley Cross Sports Day 2022

Yesterday the sun shone brightly for our school Sports Day. The children participated in all the events with great enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship. A huge thank you to our staff, work experience students, sports leaders and children for all their hard work and effort in preparing for the event. Also, a huge thank you to parents who provided gazebos as these were definitely needed! It was a fantastic turnout from families who came along to cheer and encourage their children and teams in the races.

FOBCS Event

A huge thank you to our FOBCS group for their organisation of the summer fayre event after school yesterday. Their continued support for fund raising ensures that the school can be provided with lots of additional extras to support the children with their learning, from organising and paying for transport for trips and visits, workshops for the children, as well as new reading books, cushions and blankets for our cosy book corners.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We would like to invite you all to our Year 6 leavers assembly in the school hall this Thursday 21st July from 2-3pm. We will have music performances from the children who have had private lessons from Mr Rogo, as well as special memories, photos and singing from the children.

School will be open from 1:45pm so we are ready to start at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Year 6 Residential to Bristol

Mrs Winter and I are looking forward to our Year 6 residential to Bristol on Monday to Wednesday next week. There has been a MET office weather warning for extreme heat for Monday and Tuesday so please ensure that the children pack appropriate clothing and footwear as well as sun cream, drinks bottle and sunhats as we will be outside over the course of the three days. Just to remind you that the children need a packed lunch for Monday and need to be dropped off at **Parklands for 9:15am on Monday morning** and picked up at **4pm from Parklands when we return on Wednesday afternoon**.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Cook

Our Star Learners this week



Freya for showing determination to improve her handwriting, working really hard at home and school to make fantastic progress. Freya, your homework was beautifully presented!



Esme for a super information writing piece of work, making sure she included all of the features from her success criteria and for taking the time to ensure her handwriting looked beautiful too!

Our School Value Certificates this week

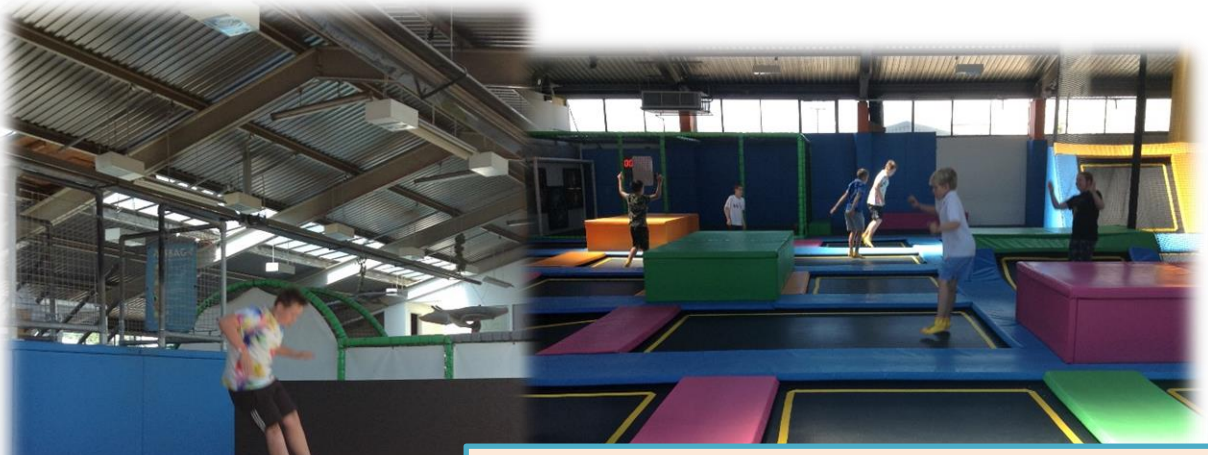


Ava showed brilliant resilience during Sports Day. Whenever things got tricky in a race, she kept going and always made it to the finish line. What a superstar!



Ruby has shown fantastic resilience throughout the year and continues to push herself in all areas of her learning. Ruby also showed amazing respectfulness to the other children during Sports Day. Ruby supported all the children during every race, cheering for her team and when she saw others struggling, she also cheered for them regardless of the team they were in. Well done Ruby!

YEAR 6 TREAT TO IBOUNCE EXETER



The Year 6s enjoyed a well-deserved afternoon at Exeter's iBounce on Monday. They acted with the Boasley Cross values throughout and it was a pleasure to watch them blowing off some steam!



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



BOASLEY CROSS SPORTS DAY 2022





Notice Board

School Diary

July 2022

Monday 18th	Year 6 Residential trip - Bristol Dance after school club 3-4pm with performance for parents 3.45pm
Tuesday 19th	Year 6 Residential trip - Bristol
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Residential trip - Bristol
Thursday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Friday 22nd	Last day of term

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 18th July:
Summer Menu Week 3**

CHANGE TO DINNER MENU FOR FRIDAY 22ND JULY



MAIN OPTION; BURGER, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS
VEGGIE OPTION: VEGGIE BURGER, CHIPS & BEANS
SANDWICH OPTIONS: CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM
JACKET POTATO: CHEESE & BEANS
FOLLOWED BY FRUIT

SEPTEMBER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING ON SCHOOL GATEWAY DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE AUTUMN TERM WHEN CHILDREN HAVE BEEN PROMOTED INTO THEIR NEW YEAR GROUPS. **PLACES WILL BE LIMITED** AND WE ARE PLEASED TO CONFIRM THESE WILL INCLUDE:

- MONDAY - OCRA DANCE KS1/KS2
- TUESDAY - NETBALL Y2/KS2
- WEDNESDAY - KODALY MUSIC & MOVEMENT KS1
- WEDNESDAY - OCRA MARTIAL ARTS KS2
- THURSDAY - FOREST SCHOOL KS1
- THURSDAY - OCRA TAG RUGBY KS2



Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you are well and looking forward to a well-deserved break over the summer holidays. I am hugely proud of the year each and every one of our schools has had and would like to thank you for your ongoing support, which has proven vital in supporting our staff and students throughout.

I am writing to you today to inform you of a change to the cost of the meals which are available to our students. Due to ongoing economic instability and rising production costs, the price of meals will rise from £2.34 to £2.41 per pupil from the start of the next Academic Year in September.

As a Trust, we have always been firmly committed to providing our students with healthy, nutritious meals, but this has unfortunately become impossible at the current cost.

We entirely appreciate that the current economic climate is difficult for many families. As such, we understand this may cause difficulties for you and your families and would encourage you to discuss this – in confidence – with your class teacher in the first instance if you are concerned.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly, but I hope you can appreciate it is something which is largely out of our hands given the ongoing economic difficulties being faced by everyone. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and I look forward to seeing you all again come September.

Kind Regards,

Susanne Kiff

Deputy Trust Leader, Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust

Free School Meals

All children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 are currently entitled to universal free school meals as part of a government funded scheme. Your child may also be eligible for free school meals, regardless of age, if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children who receive any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e., they are given benefit payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also secure free school meals.

Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to free school meals.

To apply, please use the online application form on the Devon County Council website:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> Alternatively, email freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk or contact FSM Team, Room L102, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD. Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.



Summer Fair!

Thursday 14th July

Boasley Cross Primary School

13.30 followed by summer fair at school from 15.00

OCRA



- OCRA led sports challenges
- FREE childrens ice cream
- Hook a duck and pin ball
- Raffle
- ... units
- Cake
- Second hand books
- Tea, coffee, squash



F O B C S

Friends of Boasley Cross School

fobsfundraising1@gmail.com Charity number: 1125936

Message from FOBCS:

What a super Sports Day! Well done to all our amazing children - those sports leaders worked so hard.

Thank you for coming to the summer fair, supporting FOBCS, for your help and for making it such a lovely afternoon - looking forward to next year already.

Thank you to parents Ian Langbridge, Josh Kopecek and Paul Whitham for leading the 'welly wanging' competition with such enthusiasm and to Matilda Edworthy, Phoebe Ogborne, Milly Pilbrow and Amos Ogborne for their help with setting up yesterday.

OCRA

Our Summer Programme for August

SPORT & ART

Sport & Art
Tues 2, 9, 16, 23 Aug,
Thurs 4, 18, 25 Aug

Breakfast Club, Afternoon Club
and All-Day tickets

*See us at Okehampton Show Thurs 11 Aug



Activity Camps & Mini Camps

Mondays, Wednesdays &
Fridays throughout August

Archery, Athletics,
Create & Craft, Dance, Free-g,
Football, Gymnastics, Tennis,
Mountain Biking, Trampolineing,

Book online now:

www.ocrasport.org.uk/holidays

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RECREATION FOR ALL. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FUSION



OCRA

Sports and Fitness Festival

17th to 24th July 2022

Super Sports Sunday 24th July

Taster sessions of 30+ events and clubs

Something for all ages!

Visit ocrasport.org.uk for more details



Okehampton
Town Council



OCRA Summer Holiday Activities - August 2022

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4	5
31		Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Create & Craft Mini Athletics Athletics Mini Football Football	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	
	8	9	10	11	12
32	Mini Tennis Tennis	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Create & Craft Mini Football Football	Okehampton Show	Mountain Biking
	15	16	17	18	19
33	Mini Gym Free-G	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Trampolineing Trampolineing Mini Dance Dance	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Mini Athletics Athletics Archery
	22	23	24	25	26
34	Mini Tennis Tennis Mini Dance Dance	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Create & Craft Trampolineing Trampolineing	Breakfast Club Sport & Art Afternoon Club	Archery
	29	30	31	1	2
35	August Bank Holiday				

OCRA is holding its annual sports week from Sunday 17th to Sunday 24th of July this year, we'd love for you and your family to be part of it.

There are 3 simple ways to get involved:

1. Create a team and take part in one of the competitions OCRA and partners are running: Countdown Cricket tournament* 17/7; Badminton 18/7*; Mixed Rounders* 21/7; Mixed Hockey* 24/7; Family Sports Day 24/7. (*small charge payable)
2. Your child to take part in the OCRA 13 mile challenge
<https://ocrasport.org.uk/product/ocra-13-primary-school-challenge-2022/>
3. Attend on the day with your family and friends to take part in all the activities and hopefully have a great day with us. So far, we have cricket, badminton, archery, fencing, gymnastics, virtual reality gaming, Zumba, football, tennis and much more!

We hope to see you all very soon.

Kind regards

Ian Blythe

OCRA General Manager

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OCRA

Pavilion in the Park

Okehampton

EX20 1GE Registered Charity Number: 1011839

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

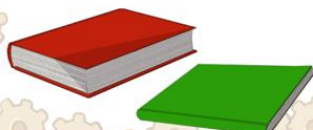
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Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Okehampton Library

Events:

- Saturday 9 July - Summer Reading Challenge Launch!
- Saturday 23 July 14:00-16:00 - Lego Gadgets Workshop with Brick Ideas
- Tuesday 26 July 14:00-15:00 - Super Science Session
- Wednesday 3 August 10:30-15:00 - FabLab Design Workshops
- Thursday 4 August 15:40-16:40 - Book Biz Bunch junior book club
- Tuesday 9 August 14:00-14:45 - Building Bridges with Willmott Dixon Construction
15:00-15:45 - Virtual Reality demos with Willmott Dixon Construction
- 8-13 August - Gadgeteers Discovery Table
- Tuesday 16 August 14:00-15:30 & Thursday 18 August - LitCraft Minecraft Workshop
- Thursday 25 August 10:30-11:30 - Super Science Session

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Ask staff for more details



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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Join for
FREE!

Okehampton Library

9th July – 10th September

Character Hunt also in library!

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

BOOK A PLACE NOW - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - LIMITED SPACES - FUN THEMED DAYS

Summer Holiday Performing Arts Activity Days:

Location: **Hatherleigh Primary School, EX20 3JB**

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Run by **Jessica Squire Dance** for ALL primary school aged children

- Themed performing arts days filled with dance, drama, arts & crafts.
- Expect dance routines, dance & drama games, art & craft activities.
- **PLUS:** mini show to parents/carers @ 2:45pm each day.



Dates & themes: feel free to wear outfits (inc fancy dress) that fit the theme too!

Thursday 18/8: **DISNEY DAY!** A day filled with your top Disney characters and songs!

Friday 19/8: **DINOSAUR DAY!** Roarrrrr! It's time to dance like dinosaurs!

Monday 22/8: **PIXAR PARTY!** From movies like Cars, Planes, and all your Pixar favourites!

Friday 26/8: **SUMMER FUN!** Fun activities, games & dances perfect for celebrating summer!

BOOKING DEADLINE 22.7.22! YOU **MUST** PRE-BOOK A SPACE - days fill quickly so BOOK NOW!

* You may be able to book past the deadline but Jessica is getting married in July and will then be on honeymoon so doesn't want to be taking bookings.

COST: £25 if you book one date or **discount:** £20 per day if you book more than one day/child

ADVANCED BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Book your child's place NOW! Contact Jessica Squire
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