



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter

Friday 13th May

This week's
attendance

was:
92.30%

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have included the dates for your diary for the rest of the term which was in last week's newsletter. With so much going on over the next few months, we don't want anyone to miss out!



Year 6 SATs Week

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who showed great determination and concentration this week to complete their SATs papers in grammar, spelling, reading and mathematics. They stayed calm and focused and completed each paper to the best of their ability. We are immensely proud of each one of them, well done!

Jubilee Celebrations

We are planning to hold our own Jubilee Celebrations on the school playground (fingers crossed the weather stays dry) on **Thursday 26th May from 2-3pm**. Please do come and join us for a cream tea and a celebration of the Queen through the children's artwork, poetry and singing. FOBCS will be selling cakes and treats during the afternoon. Everyone welcome.



As the Bank holiday falls during the half term holiday, school will be closed on **MONDAY 6th JUNE**. Children will return to school on **TUESDAY 7th JUNE** following the half term break.



Inspection Visit

As you are aware we had an Ofsted Inspection visit at school on Tuesday this week. The staff were extremely proud of how the children conducted themselves in their lessons and how they spoke to the inspectors about behaviour, learning and the staff at school. We were very pleased with feedback we received. A final copy of the report will be available within four to six weeks. We will then publish the inspection report for parents on our website.

Year 2 SATs assessments

Next week Year 2 children will begin their SATs assessments. Unlike the Year 6 SATs assessments, these are not as formal but are taken to support the overall teacher's assessments. These assessments will be completed over the next couple of weeks. For more information, please click on the following link:

[Key stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents)

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

Teachers will be carrying out their phonics screen check with Year 1 children in the week we return after the half term break (Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June). The phonics screen check will assess how many real and alien words the children can read using their phonics knowledge. For more information, please click on the following link:

[Phonics screening check \(Year 1\) | Oxford Owl](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Key Stage 2 teachers will be carrying out multiplication assessments with Year 4 children in the month of June (Tuesday 7th - Friday 24th June). The check will assess how many timetables the children can recall in a set period of time. For more information, please click on the following link:

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents)

Parent Forum

We really value parental feedback and would like to invite parents to our next Parent Forum on Thursday 9th June from 3 - 4pm in the school hall. Our parent forums are an opportunity to share the many successes the school has to celebrate this year, as well as any concerns that parents would like to discuss. If you do have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please email the school office admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk. Hope to see many of you there.



Please can we remind parents not to park in the layby directly outside the school. This is used by our school transport team each morning and afternoon to drop off and pick up children. Please use the layby across the road and to the side of the school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Cook

Last week the children and I weeded and cleared the vegetable patches and Sensory Garden. We took great care to weed around the existing plants and fruit brushes. This week we enjoyed very yummy toasted shmores around the firepit, followed by surprisingly competitive games of Viking Chess! We are also able to start moving forest school equipment into our shiny new shed.



Last week in after school forest school club we raced to find Spring-time flora and fauna in the school grounds. This week toasting shmores were top priority followed closely by making some very regal crowns and an impromptu catwalk show down our super new pathway to the new forest school equipment shed.





Our Star Learners this week



Jowan for a fantastic attitude towards his learning and doing some super focused writing in English, impressing with his concentration.



To all Year 6 children for being absolute Super Stars this week!


Our School value Certificates this week 'Resourcefulness'



Tilly used manipulatives to explore mathematical concepts, leading to fantastic reasoning and problem solving.



Maddie for consistently using the resources on the displays around the classroom to support her with all areas of learning.





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



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It's back!
The brightest fun
run for everyone

Sunday 19 June 2022 ☺ Escot Park, Exeter
Visit www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow to sign up

Register early for discounted tickets

 children's hospice
SOUTH WEST



 Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West
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RESIDENTIAL PARENTS INFORMATION SESSIONS

These have now been arranged for:

YEAR 4/5 RESIDENTIAL – THURSDAY 9TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BOASLEY CROSS PRIMARY
YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL – THURSDAY 16TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BOASLEY CROSS PRIMARY
YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – WEDNESDAY 29TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BRIDESTOWE PRIMARY

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.

Notice Board

School Diary

May 2021

Monday 16th	Year 2 SATS Assessments week OCRA Dance after school club KS1/KS2
Tuesday 17th	Netball after school club Y2/KS2
Wednesday 18th	Forest School after school club KS1 - CANCELLED OCRA Martial Arts after school club KS2
Thursday 19th	Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh - <i>full PE kits required</i> OCRA Multi Skills after school club KS1 Tag Rugby after school club KS2
Friday 20th	Celebration Assembly 8.45-9.05am Whole School Music sessions with Mrs Jolliffe Swimming session pm KS2 – <i>swimming kits/towels required</i>



- Thurs 26th May Jubilee Celebrations 2:00-3:00pm
- Fri 27th May Theatre trip (no book& biscuit/assembly or swimming)
- Mon 30th – Mon 6th June Half Term holiday
- Tues 7th June All pupils return
- Tues 7th – Fri 10th June Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
- Tues 7th June – Fri 24th June Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week period)
- Thurs 9th June Parent Forum 3-4pm
- Thurs 9th June Y4/5 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Boasley Cross
- Wed 15th June Wildlife Leaders Day at Meeth
- Wed 15th June September EYFS transition session 9:00-11:45am
- Thurs 16th June EYFS Vision Screening
- Thurs 16th June Y3 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Boasley Cross
- Wed 22nd June September EYFS transition session 9:00-11:45am
- Wed 22nd – Fri 24th June Year 4 and 5 residential trip
- Wed 29th June September EYFS transition session 1:15-3:00pm
- Wed 29th June Y6 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Bridestowe
- Thurs 30th – Fri 1st July Year 3 Residential trip
- Thurs 30th June Year 6 Taster Day at Okehampton College
- Wed 6th July September EYFS transition session 11:55-3:00pm
- Wed 13th July September EYFS transition session 8:35-3:00pm
- Thurs 14th July Sports Day
- Mon 18th – Wed 20th July Year 6 Residential trip
- Thurs 21st July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 22nd July Last day of term
- Wed 7th September All pupils return



School meals are now being prepared at St James Primary School and children are certainly enjoying the lunches that are being delivered.

Thursday 19th May is Census Day and we really would like to encourage the children to take part in this and have a school meal as this will help with funding. The menu is being changed to a 'Census Celebration' menu. So please book children in for the special menu.

Census Day Celebration Menu

Main: Cheeseburger

Veggi: Veggiburger

Sandwiches: Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo

All the above will be served with Chips, Beans and Tomato Ketchup

Dessert: Celebration Rainbow cake

(There will be no Jacket Potatoes)

BOASLEY CROSS CHAPEL SCRAP METAL COLLECTION THURSDAY 19TH MAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHAPEL



COLLECTION
CAN BE
ARRANGED
PRIOR TO
THIS DATE BY
CALLING:
DI TIMMS ON
01837 871325
OR DROP OFF
AT THE
CHAPEL BEFORE OR ON THE DAY!



Starting Monday 16 May 2022

Okehampton College—Community Centre

Rainbow Room

3-5 years —4:00 to 4:30
5-7 years - 4:30 to 5:15

£2 per child per session

Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk for more details