



Dartmoor
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A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed

Newsletter **Friday 27th May**

**This week's
attendance
was:
95.50%**

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for joining us for our Jubilee Celebrations today. It is always lovely to invite the community into school and share the amazing learning the children have been focused on throughout this half term. A huge thank you to FOBCS for their help and support in setting and clearing up the hall and to the staff in preparing the children for their sharing assembly. Most importantly, thank you to the children for their beautiful singing, their extra loud, clear voices when reading facts about the Queen, for the poems and for the inspirational speeches about being King or Queen for the day! The cream teas were enjoyed by everyone and it was a lovely way to finish off a very busy but productive half term.



Our Celebration Assemblies and Book and Biscuit sessions will continue after the half term holiday, each Friday morning. The first Friday (10th June) when we return will be a Celebration Assembly, with the week after (17th June) a Book and Biscuit session followed by Celebration Assembly. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Parent Forum

Please do come along and join us for our Parents' Forum next half term on Thursday 9th June from 3-4pm. An agenda for the meeting will be emailed out to parents on **Tuesday 7th June**. If you have anything you would like to discuss at the forum, please email the school office: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk by Monday 6th June so we can add these to our agenda. All staff will be attending the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all.

**PARENTS
FORUM**



Residential Meetings

Just to remind you that we have the Key Stage 2 residential meetings after the half term. These meetings will be an opportunity to meet the staff who will be attending the residentials, as well as discussing the range of activities the children will be taking part in. Please see dates below:

- Year 4/ 5 meeting - Thursday 9th June 4-5pm at Boasley Cross Primary
- Year 3 meeting - Thursday 16th June 4-5pm at Boasley Cross Primary
- Year 6 meeting - Wednesday 29th June 4-5pm at Bridestowe Primary

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

On the first week back, Year 1 children will take their phonics screen check. This assessment will check their understanding of the phonics sounds they have been taught through reading real and nonsense words. Please do continue to read with your child every day and record this in their reading record books.



Included below is a link to some past screening assessments that parents may wish to practise with their child at home, please scroll down to the section based on Year 1 phonics:

[National curriculum assessments: practice materials - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum-assessments/practice-materials)

Class teachers have also added some additional support on our class dojo sites.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	2
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	3
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	4
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	5
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	6
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	7
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	8
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	9
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Within the first two weeks of next half term, our Year 4 children will be assessed in their quick recall of their times tables. The children have been practising these regularly to quickly recall number facts. Please do encourage them to continue to practise these over the holiday. The link below will support all Key Stage 2 children with their times table practise:

[Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

Woodland Champions - Meeth Quarry Visit

On Wednesday 15th June, our Woodland Champions will take part in a range of outdoor activities at Meeth Quarry. School transport will take the children to and from the Quarry and we will be back to school before the end of the school day. Details about the visit will be sent home with our Woodland Champions when we return after the half term break.



We would like to wish all our families and communities a lovely half term break. We hope you enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations and fingers crossed for some sunshine. We look forward to seeing you all when school reopens on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Mrs Cook



Our Star Learners this week



Reuben for his application of phonics knowledge independently within his writing. Super work Reuben, well done!



Kieran for his attitude and involvement in our music lessons. Kieran was able to recognise both the tempo and beat of a piece of music. Well done Kieran!

Our School Value Certificates this week 'Resourceful'



Jasmine for practising her letter formation beautifully, using our class text to help. Well done, Jasmine!



Oscar for using our class clock, as well as the learning clocks to support him with telling the time. Well done Oscar!

KS2 Forest School

It's surprising how much mud you need in the kitchen!

This week the KS 2 children "baked" brownies, cup-cakes, mud cakes and a casserole to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Bless them, they left me with the washing up!



After School Forest School

Plenty to do this week, from spying and finding the deadly monster den, to making daisy caterpillars and busy baking in the new mud kitchen.

"Adventurous experiences out-of-doors are perceived to kindle the enthusiasm of the young, to develop their concern for others, for their community and for the environment."

Lord Hunt of Llanfair Waterdine, KC, CBE, DSO.





School Diary

June 2021

Monday 6th	Non pupil day
Tuesday 7th	Netball after school club Y2/KS2
Wednesday 8th	Oketor Forest School session – wellies & waterproofs required Forest School after school club KS1 – wellies & waterproofs required OCRA Martial Arts after school club KS2
Thursday 9th	Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh - full PE kits required Parent Forum 3-4pm Y4/5 Parents' Residential Meeting 4-5pm – Boasley Cross OCRA Multi Skills after school club KS1
Friday 10th	Celebration Assembly 8.45am

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.

School Dinners

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE
Menu on this day will now be:
Cheeseburger /Veggi Burger
Chips and Beans
followed by Frubes



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| • Mon 30 th - Mon 6 th June | Half Term holiday |
| • Tues 7 th June | All pupils return |
| • Tues 7 th - Fri 10 th June | Year 1 Phonics Screen Check |
| • Tues 7 th June - Fri 24 th June | Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week period) |
| • Thurs 9 th June | Parent Forum 3-4pm |
| • Thurs 9 th June | Y4/5 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Boasley Cross |
| • Fri 10 th June | Okeator last swimming session |
| • Tues 14 th June | Tempest Photography Class & Year 6 Photos |
| • Wed 15 th June | Wildlife Leaders Day at Meeth |
| • Wed 15 th June | September EYFS transition session 9:00-11:45am |
| • Thurs 16 th June | EYFS Vision Screening |
| • Thurs 16 th June | Y3 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Boasley Cross |
| • Fri 17 th June | Littlemoor swimming sessions start pm |
| • Wed 22 nd June | September EYFS transition session 9:00-11:45am |
| • Wed 22 nd - Fri 24 th June | Year 4/ 5 residential trip |
| • Wed 29 th June | September EYFS transition session 1:15-3:00pm |
| • Wed 29 th June | Y6 Residential Parent Info Meeting 4-5pm Bridestowe |
| • Thurs 30 th - Fri 1 st July | Year 3 Residential trip |
| • Thurs 30 th June | Year 6 Taster Day at Okehampton College |
| • Wed 6 th July | September EYFS transition session 11:55-3:00pm |
| • Wed 13 th July | September EYFS transition session 8:35-3:00pm |
| • Thurs 14 th July | Sports Day |
| • Mon 18 th - Wed 20 th July | Year 6 Residential trip |
| • Thurs 21 st July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| • Fri 22 nd July | Last day of term |
| • Wed 7 th September | All pupils return |

Train to Teach with Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership

It's not too late to train to teach this September

Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership is recruiting the teachers of tomorrow for our School Direct Teacher Training Programme. Come and join our forward-thinking organisation and help us grow the adults of the future. For further information, please contact our Secondary Programme Lead, Phil Ruse, pruse@dmatschools.org.uk or visit our Trust Teacher Training page dartmoormat.org.uk/ttaboutus

The whole experience of the School Direct year was fantastic. I had all the support and specialist training required to facilitate my progress. It gave me the true school life experience and set me up well for my NQT year.

Levent Bulut- Former secondary School Direct trainee - now Maths teacher at Holsworthy Community College Primary

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Help - your school needs You!

Governors on Local Stakeholder Boards represent parent and staff voices, the economic and cultural diversity of the community and listen to pupils. ***Without governors, these groups of people have no advocacy.***

Being a governor means:

- An opportunity to share or develop your professional skills and experience e.g. chairing, team building, accountability.
- Working with people who want to make a difference and networking within your local community.
- Supporting schools to make an impact on the life choices of young people, helping children from all backgrounds to succeed.

Boards usually meet twice each term and have a number of forums which also meet at least termly. Governors must be committed to getting to know the schools they serve, which involves visiting to see what goes on, as well as attending events to meet staff and parents, such as school performances, parent consultation evenings and so on.

All governors are volunteers and the time commitment expected is quite significant. Some employers may give 'reasonable time off' to employees to undertake duties, although this may or may not be with pay. Most governors serve a four-year term of office.

Is this something you could do? Or do you know someone who could? Please talk to your family, friends and colleagues and help us to reach out into your community, in support of your school.

Find out more at www.dartmoormat.org.uk or

For an informal chat about the role of parent governor and the responsibilities of the local stakeholder board, or to obtain an application form, please contact the Clerk to Governors:

j.hooper@dmatschools.org.uk

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"To provide the highest possible quality of education for all local children, in order to ensure pupils from all backgrounds are able to succeed."