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Multi Academy
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Boasley Cross Primary School – Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

13.9.24

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been good to get back into the school routine this week. We have enjoyed getting started with our new topics, including a whole school text called 'Here We Are'. It has also been great to see the range of clubs which have taken place after school this week. All the children who have signed up seem to have joined in with enthusiasm and enjoyment.

The weather seems to be unseasonably cold so please ensure children have coats with them every day.

As always, if you have any questions, please speak to one of us at the gate or email to make an appointment.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Hosking

This week's
attendance was:

97.09%

Celebrate

Star Learners

Oke Tor:

Freya W and Gracie: for a great start at Boasley Cross. We're so pleased you have joined us.

Alice F: for amazing work during English. Alice created some beautiful nouns and phrases, using them well within her learning.

Winners of Reading Basket and Box of Joy

Littlemoor Reading Basket: Lottie Mae

Oke Tor Box of Joy: Gracie

Well done for reading at least 5 times this week.

PE Days:

Littlemoor- Monday and Thursday
Oke Tor – Monday and Wednesday
Children can wear PE kit to school
on these days.

Water Bottles: Please can we remind you that we encourage water, rather than squash, in the bottles which are brought into class.



Home Learning:

We have uploaded our Home Learning for this term to the website. Please click on the link to take you to the correct page. <https://www.boasleycross.devon.sch.uk/class-blogs.html>
The children will bring home a 'Home Learning' book which they can use to record any of the learning they do. Inside you will find the maths activities for them to complete. Spelling lists and topic projects are on the website. We have also included the Knowledge Organisers for our main topics for your information. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Oke Tor Poetry World Record Attempt:

Thanks to Mrs Sumner who let us know about a poetry world record attempt. The children in Oke Tor will take part in an online lesson which is set to break the Guinness World Record for the largest poetry lesson. Next week, we will begin to think about some ideas, which will be sent to the poet who is running the project and the actual lesson will be on October 3rd. Here's the website link if you would like to find out more:

[Laura Mucha: Join Me in a Guinness World Records Title Attempt for Largest Poetry Lesson \(Multi Venue\)! – Children's Poetry Summit \(childrenspoesrysummit.com\)](#)

Forest School: This term, we will be having Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon. Littlemoor class will enjoy sessions for the first half of term and Oke Tor's sessions will run from Half Term to Christmas. Children can wear sensible clothing for outdoor learning on these days. Bringing wellies and waterproofs would be advisable (we have spares if necessary). Please remember, clothes should be practical and cover arms and legs.

Meeting for parents of new reception (EYFS) children:

Miss Smaridge and I would like to invite parents of new reception children to meet with us on **Monday 23rd September from 2.30 – 3.30pm (apologies for the change of date)**. It will be an opportunity for us to talk about how the children have settled in, school routines, a typical school day in EYFS, phonics and maths and also a chance to answer any questions you may have. We will have a member of staff on hand to look after your children while the meeting is taking place. Please let us know if you are able to make the meeting by emailing: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk

Junior Life Skills: Year 6 children are invited to The Parklands Centre to take part in the Junior Life Skills workshops from 9.30am – 12 noon on 24th September. A consent form has been set up on School Gateway – please complete this if your child is in Year 6. Mr Hill and Mrs Lethbridge will accompany the children at the venue. Thanks to those who have offered to help with transport. We will confirm the details as soon as possible. Children will return to school in time to eat their school dinner if they order one.

The Next 2 Weeks

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| 16 th September | Littlemoor and Oke Tor PE PE club 3.30 – 4.30pm FOBCS AGM Bratton Clovelly Inn 8pm |
| 17 th September | Yoga Club 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 18 th September | Oke Tor PE Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 19 th September | Littlemoor PE Soup and Sweet (Year 6) Netball Club 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 20 th September | Littlemoor Forest School (wear forest school clothing) |
| 23 rd September | New Reception Parents Meeting 2.30 – 3.30pm PE Club 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 24 th September | Junior Life Skills (Year 6) Parklands 9.30 - 12pm Yoga Club 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 25 th September | Oke Tor PE Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 26 th September | Littlemoor PE Netball Club 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 27 th September | Littlemoor Forest School (wear forest school clothing) Rev Brooks Assembly 3pm |

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part

Forthcoming Events

October

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| 1 st October | Flu Immunisations |
| 2 nd October | Forest School session (instead of Friday) |
| 3 rd October | Year 2 Multi-Skills Okehampton College 10 am – 12 noon |
| 9 th October | Harvest Festival Boasley Chapel 2.45pm |
| 10 th October | Phonics morning 8.45 – 9.45am |
| 16 th October | Stay and Play 8.45 – 10.00am |
| 17 th October | Soup and Sweet (Yr 6) |
| 23 rd October | Oke Tor Dartmoor Farm Trip (more details to follow) |

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Bag2School

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Friday 18th October 2024

ADVANCE DONATIONS WELCOME!

Do you have any unwanted clothing or linen?

Please help raise funds for Boasley Cross Primary School by dropping your bagged items **on or before Friday 18th October** in the bus shelter outside our school.

The more we collect, the more money is raised for our school! Advance donations welcome; leave them in the bus shelter outside the school and we will collect and store safely.



Accepted items:

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies' & children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags, belts & accessories
- Household bedding and towels

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)



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Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24

Boasley Chapel Happenings to which you are all welcome!

Thursday 19th September 'Soup and Sweet' 12-2pm... our 10th Anniversary

A very popular event.... held on the 3rd Thursday of every month...

With a good choice of soups, and even bigger choice of puddings...no fixed fee, donations welcome! If a group of you are coming and want to sit together, please ring in advance (01837861347 or 1837861760 or 07841836018)

Thursday 26th September Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund Coffee Morning

10.30-12.30ish with Cake Stall, Bric a Brac, Books etc

Sunday 6th October 2.30-4.30ish Tea and Cake: Through the summer we served Cream Teas on the first Sunday of the month and each time it got busier....so much so that people have asked if we are going to continue through the winter...so YES...but we thought we would do tea and cake instead. We will see if this is just as popular! We do not fix a price...just ask for donations. We also will have a stall each time funds from the stall will go to Okehampton Community Kitchen.

**Okehampton Hockey Club
Junior Hockey**



Saturday Mornings

STARTING on SEPTEMBER 14th 2024

Okehampton College All Weather Pitch

Years 4 to 7 - 9.20am to 10.20am

Years 8 to 9 - 10.30am to 11.30am

Just £3 per session

All standards welcome

Shin pads and mouth guard required

Contact Emma Wiseman - okejhc@gmail.com

www.okehamptonhockeyclub.co.uk



**Okehampton Hockey Club
Hockey Heroes**



STARTING on SEPTEMBER 28th 2024

8 sessions on Saturday mornings

9.20am to 10.20am

Okehampton College All Weather Pitch

For 5 to 8 year olds

Boys and Girls welcome

The BEST place to come and have a go.

Sign up opens in September!

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