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3rd May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

So far this Summer term, our broad and balanced curriculum has taken Boasley pupils to sporting success (Alford Cup Cross Country) and on outdoor adventures (Forest School and KS1 trip to Madewell Farm). Swimming sessions are going well and it's fantastic to see the progress some pupils have made since last year! We have also been working extra hard to prepare the pupils for their upcoming statutory assessments. It has been a fine balance of achieving academic success and providing enrichment experiences to keep all pupils motivated and engaged.

Staffing update

As I continue to support Mr Whittley in leadership across the Federation Primary schools, my teaching commitment in Littlemoor will be filled by Mrs Jo Paylor-Sykes for the Summer term. Mrs Paylor-Sykes will be supported by Mrs Ogborne and Miss Furneaux in the Pre-School, (managed by myself). Please pop in and meet Mrs Paylor-Sykes who will be in class Monday to Thursday this term.

From September 2019, we are delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Nicola Bellew as the new class teacher in Littlemoor. There will be an opportunity to 'meet and greet' later in the summer term, when Miss Bellew will join us at Boasley Cross for transition days.

School equipment

As well as wearing the correct uniform each day (no trainers please) and looking smart, it is essential that pupils are equipped with the necessary clothing to undertake PE and the extra enrichment that we provide at Boasley Cross. PE kits need to be in school EVERY day (trainers not plimsoles) and swimming kits should be provided on a Thursday this term. Regular reminders are sent for Forest school sessions and to bring the appropriate clothing/footwear. These sessions can get mucky, please ensure your child comes in with OLD clothes and suitable footwear. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

School vision/ Ethos

A few responses have been returned regarding our revised vision statement. We are looking at the vision statement across the DMAT schools and wish to retain the distinctiveness of our small school whilst adhering to the co-operative values of the Trust. This will be on the agenda at our upcoming Ethos Committee on Thursday 9th May 2019 (3-4 pm). Everyone is welcome to attend; your views are important to us. Please come along if you can.

SATS

Statutory assessments begin next week for KS1 and on the week beginning 13th May for Year 6 pupils. It is important that your child gets plenty of rest and comes to school relaxed and happy. Please ensure that reading carries on over the bank holiday weekend. We want our pupils to do their very best but also to be rested and unpressured! Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Petersen

*****DIARY DATES*****

w/c 6th May - KS1 SATS week

Tuesday 7th May - School Gateway Parent Information Meeting 3.15pm

Thursday 9th May - Swimming am

Thursday 9th May - Parent Forum/Ethos Committee Meeting 3.15pm

Friday 10th May - Forest School Y4/5/6

w/c Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATS week

Thursday 16th May - No Swimming

Friday 17th May - Forest School EY/Y1/2/3

Wednesday 22nd May - Littlemoor/Pre-School Clip & Climb trip (details to follow)

Thursday 23rd May - Swimming am

Friday 24th May - Forest School Y4/5/6

Monday 27th May - Half term

Monday 3rd June - All pupils return



PLANTING AT MADEWELL



GROOMING THE GOATS



BEEKEEPER VISIT



FOREST SCHOOL



PRE-SCHOOL SENSORY FUN

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 29th March

Pupils of the week	Littlemoor	Hywel for showing excellent reading skills in class
	Dartmoor	Phoebe for working exceptionally well in all her lessons
	Bodmin	Macy for beautiful art work
Praise	Littlemoor	Hywel praised Sophie for her wonderful handwriting
	Dartmoor	Tiggy praised Lois for helping her look after Littlemoor
	Bodmin	Lucy praised Hywel for writing a lovely card
Reading Raffle	Littlemoor	Lois
	Dartmoor	Yasmin
	Bodmin	JJ
Winners of Word of the Week	'Insatiable'	Terri and Jack
New Word of the Week	'Serendipity'	
Achievements in School	Alice O selected for Federation team in Devon Winter Games XCountry County finals coming 1 st as a team and Alice coming 1 st overall for the girls, Niamh and Lila learnt to ride a bike during bikeability training,	
Achievements outside School	Jemima swam 4 lengths backstroke, Lois completed 10m swimming badge	
Golden Heart Award for special act of kindness	Terri for showing compassion towards others when they are upset	

Friday 26th April

Pupils of the week	Littlemoor	Tilly for working independently all week
	Dartmoor	Harrison P for showing great ideas in English
	Bodmin	Owen for a fantastic week back at school
Praise	Littlemoor	Florence praised Marnie for comforting her when she was sad
	Dartmoor	Macy praised Yasmin for being kind when she was sad
	Bodmin	Fergal praised Hywel for good table manners and making conversation
Reading Raffle	Littlemoor	Freya
	Dartmoor	Violet
	Bodmin	Ruby L
Winner of Word of the Week	'Serendipity'	Alice O
New Word of the Week	'Emulate'	
Achievements in School	Elliott, Erin, Honey, Kaitlin, Charlie D, Alexa, Alice O, McKenzie, Harrison R, Wilf, Shannon, Sophie and Fergal took part in the Alford Cup Cross Country event	
Easter Reading Bingo Challenge	Marah, Hywel, Esther, Elliott and Jemima awarded 'Bronze', Marnie, Alice T and Luke awarded 'Silver', Finlay, Harrison P, Sean-Lee, Wilf, Honey, Tiggy, Stan, Archie, Yasmin, Lois, Freya, Tilly, Kaitlin, Terri and Sienna awarded 'Gold' - well done all!	
Golden Heart Award for special act of kindness	Esther for offering help to organise the classroom and tidy up	

Attendance: We aim to reach our target of 97% whole school attendance in order for each child to reach their full potential. Attendance each day is essential with no exception except for sickness or serious illness. Coughs and colds are not serious and we expect children to come into school. **This week we reached: 96.90% whole school attendance.** A reminder, absence due to sickness needs to be communicated to the school office on a daily basis.

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8.30am to 3pm
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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.



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