

**Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust**

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Boasley Cross Primary School – Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

26/04/2024

Dear Parents / Carers

As we were out on the playground this week, we looked around and noticed so many children from all different age groups playing together. The support and friendship we see should be celebrated as it is something very unique. Often, when people come to visit the school, they quickly comment on the 'feeling' of the school and I can clearly see why.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the willing car drivers who helped so much last Friday when we had a problem with our lunch order just before we left for swimming. As a staff member, we felt a huge amount of support in a rather tricky situation. The support from the Boasley 'family' was more than we could have asked for and we are extremely grateful. Last Friday will go down in history, as far as I'm concerned!

By the time you read this, it is likely we will almost be leaving for our second swimming session and I just hope the lunches go more smoothly this week. Rest assured, we are doing everything we can to prevent the problem happening again and Mrs Davey is checking orders every morning to ensure they match the numbers the kitchen has received. Thanks to everyone for their patience while these 'teething problems' are ironed out.

We would like to extend a really warm welcome to Mrs Quinn who has started working in the Pre School on Mondays and Fridays. She has been delighted with her first few sessions and is definitely enjoying the company of the Pre School children in Littlemoor. We will be arranging a time when Pre School parents are able to come in to play alongside the children and meet Mrs Quinn too.

I hope you all have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

All the best,
Mrs Hosking

Celebrate

Stars of the Week

Week ending: 19th April:

Oke Tor Star Learner: Isabella for a great attitude towards her learning in Maths this week. She is really getting to grips with angles.

Littlemoor Star Learners: Alexis and Tanmay for settling so well into Boasley Primary.



Week ending: 26th April:

Oke Tor Star Learner: Lois for showing great support to your classmates, especially during Maths.

Littlemoor star learner: Olivia for her perseverance and determination with her handwriting this week.

Reading Basket / Box of Joy:

All the children are encouraged to read at home at least five times during the week. Everyone who has 5 signatures in their reading record book is entered into a draw which takes place in Celebration Assembly. The winner from Littlemoor receives the 'Book Basket' for the weekend and the Oke Tor winner has the chance to choose something from the 'Box of Joy'! All children who read 5 times also receive a Team Point.



8th March: Lucy and Maddie



18th April: Charlotte and Freya

Attendance

A really great start to the term regarding our attendance. Thank you for your support with this.

Whole School Attendance

98.13%

Cross Country

5 children from Oke Tor took part in the Cross Country held at Abbeyford Woods on Monday afternoon. The event was a great success by all accounts and the children really enjoyed taking part. The race was organised by OCRA and I am currently waiting for the results to be sent though. Thanks to parents who transported and supported the children.



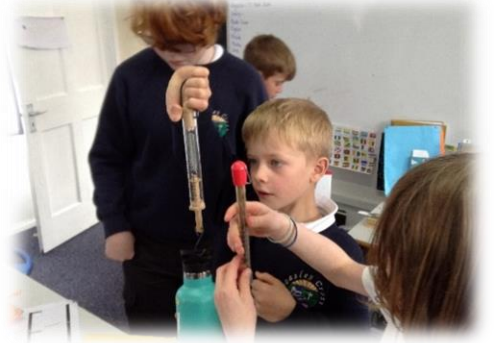
Spotlight on Oke Tor:

Our Science for this half term is around the theme of forces. Last week we experimented with how to stand on a paper cup without breaking it. We had a lot of fun learning about distributing our weight evenly. Yesterday we used Newton meters to measure weight and force. We compared the amount of force

shown when an object hung from the bottom with the amount of force needed to pull it across a table. Take a look at the following pictures.

Our DT project is all about adapting a recipe. We have tasted different Bolognese sauces and chosen ingredients to use in our own versions. Some of them sound very interesting! We are looking forward to making these towards the end of this half term!





Soup and Sweet

Last Thursday, three of our Year 6 children went to help with 'Soup and Sweet' over at the Chapel. The hall was packed so they were certainly kept on their toes! Mrs Lethbridge was impressed with all of them and so were all the members of the community who were enjoying the food.



The Next 2 Weeks

Monday 29 th April	RNLI Assembly 1.30pm No Super Sixes club due to Mrs Hosking being on First Aid training
Tuesday 30 th April	Dance Club 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 st May	Stay and Play 8.45 – 10am Cross County Chagford Cricket Club – first race approx. 4.15pm Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd May	
Friday 3 rd May	Swimming – leave school at 12.35pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	Dance Club 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Martial Arts 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 9 th May	
Friday 10 th May	Swimming – leave school at 12.35pm

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

Forthcoming Events

May - July

13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
22 nd May	Book and Biscuit followed by Celebration Assembly
23 rd May	Rev Brook Assembly
23 rd May	Child Measurement Programme EYFS & Y6 children
24 th May	Break up for Half Term
3 rd - 5 th June	Y5 Bristol trip
7 th June	Parent Forum 8.45am
10 th June – 14 th June	Y6 France Residential
17 th June	Forest School Day
20 th - 21 st June	Y3 & 4 Residential
25 th June	Y6 London trip
27 th June	Y6 Taster Day Okehampton College
2 nd July	Sports Day (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
4 th July	Reserve Sports day

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The Friends of [Boasley Cross Primary School](#) (FOBCS) are currently fundraising for a new playground. We will be running an online silent auction of lovely items donated by lots of lovely businesses - near and far!

IMPORTANT: The auction will be run on the [Jumblebee Auction](#) site link below (please bookmark it to find it easily!

[Friends of Boasley Cross School Playground Fundraiser 2024 \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](#)

Like most online auctions, you will need to register on the auction site to bid. The website is available to view prior to going live on 1st May (ending 8th May) - but we will be adding things all the time between now and then - so keep checking back! Details will be on each auction item - some must be COLLECTED LOCALLY, some may be post - able (UK only), please check description. There will also be some services, for which a radius will be given.

Please do share this event and consider joining in with the bidding - we are getting closer to our large fundraising target and would love this event to get us nearer! THANK YOU!

We are also still accepting donations if anyone has anything they would be willing to donate! We would love this auction to get us nearer to our £15,000 target.... we are getting there!

Sara Sumner,
Chair of FOBCS



CRICKET

@ LEWDOWN CRICKET CLUB

EX20 4DP

Sessions start:
Friday 3rd May 2024
6.30pm

and every Friday thereafter until end of Summer Term – weather permitting !

All welcome from aged 4 to 18

Focus on fun !

Age and ability appropriate groups led by
experienced and enthusiastic coaches !

Bar

Matches arranged for:
U11's, U13's, U17's, U19's

Tuck Shop

*New starters can try for free !
Junior club membership required
thereafter.
Very reasonable rates !*