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Newsletter Friday 19th November

This week's
attendance
was:
93.80%

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

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday this week, the children in Littlemoor Class visited Rosemoor Gardens along with the EYFS, Year 1 and 2 children from Northlew Primary. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wide range of trees and plants in the grounds, creating an autumn colour pallet and they finished off the morning creating their own Andy Goldsworthy inspired pieces of art from the various materials they had collected on our walk around the beautiful grounds. Staff at Rosemoor commented on the excellent behaviour demonstrated by all the children throughout their visit. We hope to develop the learning explored outdoors back in the classroom within our science topic this term.



Following their final piece of instructional writing, the children in Oketor Class have begun their new English sequence this week and emersed themselves in their new class text 'The Snow Globe'. The children's careful predictions from the front cover led to lots of discussions and links made with previous texts they have read and shared together. Their elicitation task provided them with the opportunity to discuss why they thought a particular object was magical, using a wide range of descriptive language. The children are now keen to explore the new text to discover if any of their predictions were correct. Their finished pieces of writing will be displayed in the school hall for parents to view over the coming weeks.

On Wednesday 1st December, we are excited to welcome a local author Julie Ann Keenor to Boasley Cross. She will be sharing and reading some of her books, aimed at younger children but enjoyed by everyone. She will have some books available to purchase on the day for £5 which is she happy to sign for the children. We hope that her visit will inspire our children with their writing.

On Monday 6th December we will be holding our parents' forum from 5-6pm. An agenda for the meeting will be sent out to parents by the end of next week. If there is anything that you would like to discuss at the meeting, please could you email the school: admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk by Monday 28th November.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cook

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week, in our School Council assembly, we discussed 'Boasley Cross Behaviours' and in particular, how children at Boasley Cross would like their positive behaviours to be recognised and rewarded. It generated a lot of interesting points for discussion with a range of ideas for both individual recognition and the desire for children to be rewarded in groups or classes.

Mrs Turner and I made notes of all of the Childrens' suggestions and we will take them forward to a staff meeting to be held next week. As always, our children's thoughtfulness and respect for each other and their school shone through in their discussions and suggestions.

Mrs Ogborne

Outdoor Learning at Boasley

This week in outdoor learning we have been lucky enough to be able to spend some of our time exploring the amazing outside space. The children have been able to free play, using their imaginations to create games of their own to play with their friends outside. Being able to access nature inspires children and is essential for their health and development. Through regular outdoor sessions the children connect with their surroundings which encourages a sense of belonging. During Wednesday's sessions, KS2 and environment club children began to craft their Rudolf the Reindeer faces; they will be able to put finishing touches to these next week. Over the next few weeks, I've got lots of exciting crafts and outdoor activities planned to encourage creativity and spur imaginations into being able to continue to discover, explore and learn. Mrs Simmons.



Notice Board

School Diary

November 2021

Monday 22nd	Nurture group (selected children) Outdoor Learning session - waterproofs and wellies required
Tuesday 23rd	Netball after school club
Wednesday 24th	Deadline for Tempest school photo orders Oketor Outdoor Learning session - waterproofs and wellies required Environmental after school club OCRA Martial Arts after school club
Thursday 25th	Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh – Full PE kits required OCRA Multi Skills after school club
Friday 26th	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm – All welcome

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

- Friday 19th November – Oketor Northcott Theatre trip consents & parental contributions deadline on School Gateway
- Wednesday 1st December – Author visit to school
- Monday 6th December – Parent Forum 5–6pm
- Monday 13th December – Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 15th December Oketor Northcott Theatre trip
- Thursday 16th December – Christmas Nativity Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall 1.30pm
- Friday 17th December – Last day of term
- Wednesday 5th January – All pupils return



MUSIC LESSONS – Alex Rogo, our peripatetic music teacher, currently has a vacant slot for a piano, guitar or ukulele lesson on Tuesday mornings when he visits Boasley Cross. Please contact him directly by calling 07565951786 or email alexrogo@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS



DEADLINE: Please return photo orders by Wednesday 24th November so that these can be sent to Tempest in time for photos to be received by the end of term.



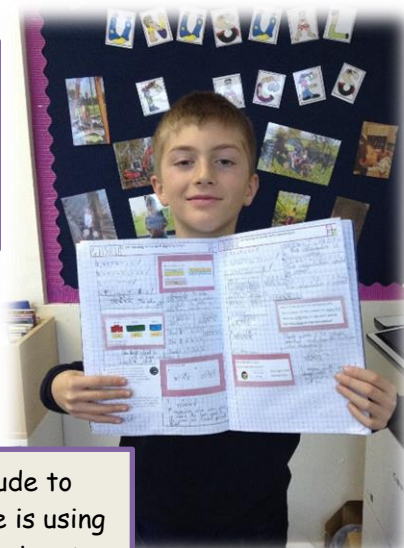
Tea and Cake at Boasley Chapel
Friday 26th November
2-4 pm. All Welcome!



Our Star Learners this week



Charlotte for super phonics learning this week. Charlotte has worked really hard with sounds and blending these into words in her reading.



Archie with a super attitude to his maths learning. Archie is using skills to systematically work out difficult calculations and his determination is paying off.

Our School Value Certificates this week 'Resourceful'



Tilly for using her creativity to improve a piece of work by adding colour and sparkle, resulting in a fabulous piece of work to be proud of.



Mason for working really hard with using different resources to help during a maths lesson, he selected a string of beads without prompting to help him answer some questions.

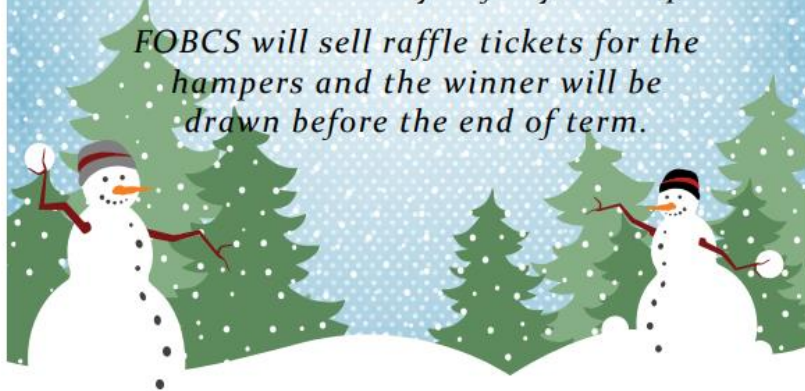


FOBCS FESTIVE Hampers

Have you any luxurious festive treats you could donate to help FOBCS create their fabulous Christmas hampers?

Please could all donations be brought to the school office on the 3rd of December. Thank you for your help!

FOBCS will sell raffle tickets for the hampers and the winner will be drawn before the end of term.



Cake raffle!

£1 a ticket (available from school office)

Drawn every Friday, winner goes home with the cake!





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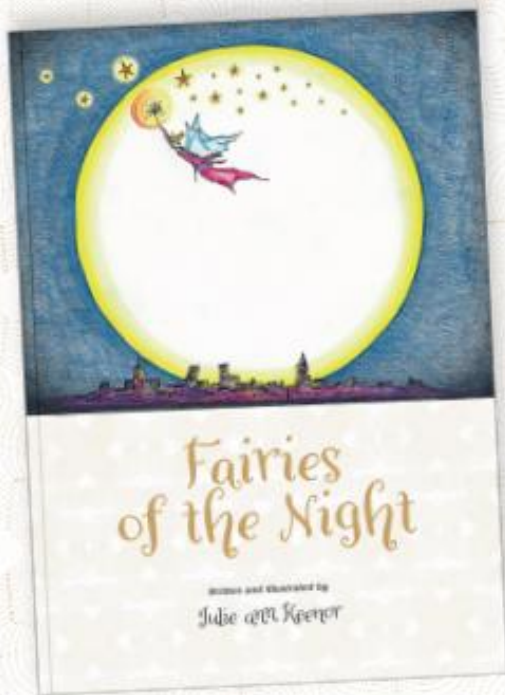
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FOBCS Dates

1. 26th November - Cake raffle draw
2. 3rd December - Cake raffle draw
3. 3rd December - Festive treat donations to school for FOBCS Christmas hampers please
4. 5th December - first chance to win a festive hamper at Bratton Clovelly Christmas Market - 11am-3pm, Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall



Fairies of the Night

*Book Signing,
Meet The Author &
A Magical Storytime*



Date: Wednesday 1st December 2021

Time: 1pm until 1.30pm

Location: Boasley Cross Primary School, EX20 4JH

*Fairy
Costumes
Encouraged!*



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