



Dartmoor  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

*A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed*

## **Newsletter** **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**This week's  
attendance  
was:  
87.50%**

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the letter sent out earlier this week regarding a positive COVID case in Oketor class, I would like to update you with the measures we already have in place across the school. We have always had the building well ventilated and good hygiene measures have always been in place since the beginning of the pandemic. This of course will continue with regular hand washing/sanitising throughout the day. We will contact parents if their child is displaying COVID symptoms and ask them to carry out a lateral flow/PCR test. Your child will need to remain at home until we have the results before they can return to school. We will be monitoring things daily and following the guidance given to us by Public Health England and the Department for Education. For the latest guidance please visit the gov.uk website [Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person)

Over the last few weeks, the children have begun practising the songs for our Christmas performance. Next week, each child will be bringing home a copy of the song words to practise at home. We plan to start formal rehearsals next week as well and will be sending home a letter with each child outlining the costume they will need. We ask that all costumes are brought into school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, in a named bag, so we can provide opportunities for the children to practise the performance with a dress rehearsal. If you need support with your child/ren's costume, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself and we will be happy to support.

The School Council have been discussing with the other children how they would like to be rewarded for their fantastic behaviour, attitude and efforts with their learning. They have taken two approaches to this; an individual reward, collecting stickers for individual 'yes please' behaviour choices. For every 20 stickers the children collect, they will be awarded a certificate in our celebration assembly and receive a ticket for the class termly draw. Each class will decide what the prize will be which will be linked to an area of the curriculum. The second will be a class reward, something that the whole class will work together to develop. The class will be awarded a marble in the jar each time they work together with everyone demonstrating the class focus. Again, once this is achieved the children will be awarded with some extra playtime.

As well as discussing the rewards with the children in assembly on Monday, we also talked about the sanctions that we have put in place. Children will be given opportunities to think about the 'no thank you' behaviour choices they are making and turn their behaviour to 'yes please'. If they are unable to do this after several warnings, they will be taken to the other class for 10 minutes of reflective time. Once they have completed this, they will fill out a think sheet. With support from the class teacher, the child will be guided with the choices they could make if the situation was to happen again. If a child needs to be removed from the classroom more than three times over a week, the class teacher will arrange a meeting with the child's parents. Please see the flow chart that we have talked through with the children attached to this week's newsletter, these will be displayed around the school.

There are outside lights and enhanced security being put into place following some serious vandalism at the school. Can we ask the community to be vigilant, and report anything they deem suspicious to a member of staff.

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding our parents' forum from **5-6pm**. An agenda for the meeting will be sent out on Monday. If there is anything that you would like to discuss at the meeting, please could you email the school: [admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@boasleyprimary.org.uk) by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

Once again, if you would like to speak to myself or your child's class teacher, please talk to us at the gate or arrange an appointment with Mrs Davey in the school office.

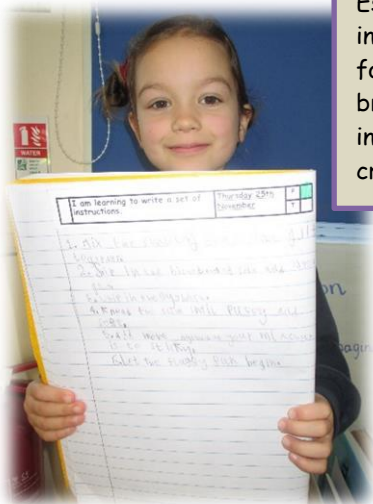
Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cook

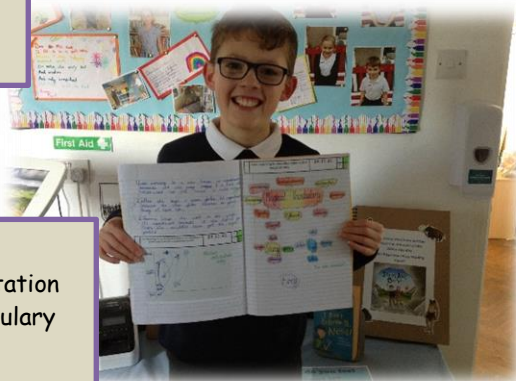




## Our Star Learners this week



Esme for working independently and following her plan brilliantly to write an invented instruction for creating glitter slime.



Harrison for his fabulous presentation of magical vocabulary in English.

## Our School Value Certificates this week 'Resourcefulness'



Louis for successfully using manipulatives during maths learning.

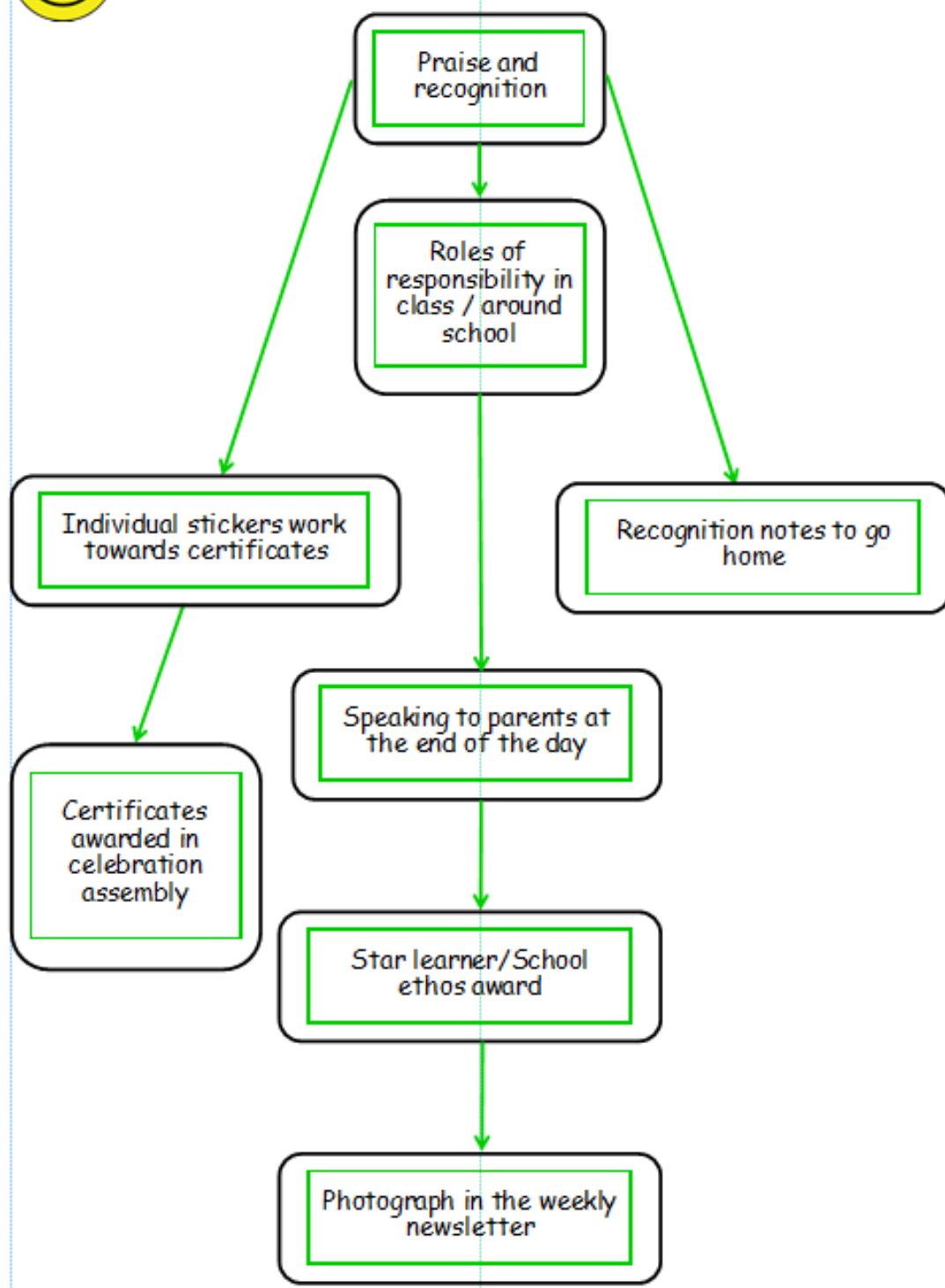


Maddie for using a bead string independently to help her solve calculations to 100.



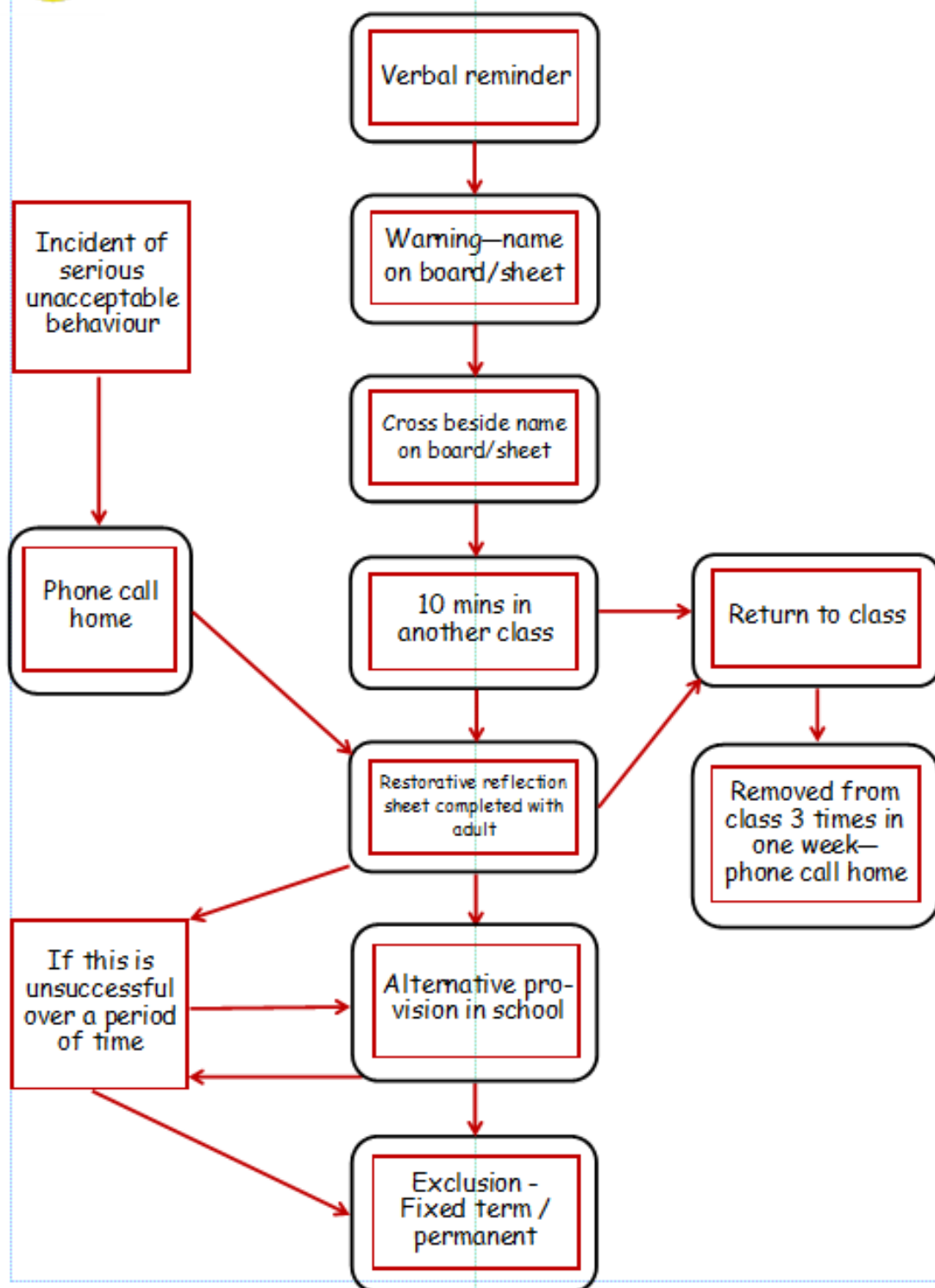
## **BEHAVIOUR FLOWCHART FOR BOASLEY CROSS**

'Yes Please' Behaviour Flow Chart



## BEHAVIOUR FLOWCHART FOR BOASLEY CROSS

### 'No Thank You' Behaviour Flow Chart





# Notice Board

## School Diary

**November 2021**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 29th</b>   | <i>Nurture group (selected children) Outdoor Learning session - waterproofs and wellies required</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday 30th</b>  | <i>OCRA Martial Arts Gradings payment deadline through School Gateway<br/>Netball after school club</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 1st</b> | <i>Oketor Outdoor Learning session - waterproofs and wellies required<br/>Environmental after school club<br/>OCRA Martial Arts after school club – Gradings</i> |
| <b>Thursday 2nd</b>  | <i>Whole School PE sessions with Mr Pugh – Full PE kits required<br/>OCRA Multi Skills after school club</i>   |
| <b>Friday 3rd</b>    | <i>Book &amp; Biscuit 2.15pm and Celebration Assembly 2.40pm – All welcome</i>   |

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8.30am to 3pm

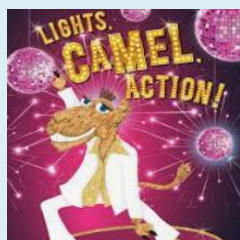
Tuesday/Thursday

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.

### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Author visit to school
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Deadline for Nasal Flu Vaccine consents
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Forum 5–6pm
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Last week of after school clubs
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Nasal Flu Vaccines in school
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Oketor Northcott Theatre trip
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall 1.30pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – All pupils return



### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

A request has been added to School Gateway so that parents can indicate the numbers likely to attend the Christmas Production of '**Lights, Camel, ACTION!**' on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall. We hope you will be able to join us!

## Friends of Boasley Cross School (FOBCS) News

FOBCS has gained some new supporters to 'EasyFundraising' this week - Thank you!

If you are shopping online please consider joining:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcps/> it is so quick to set up (2-3 minutes).

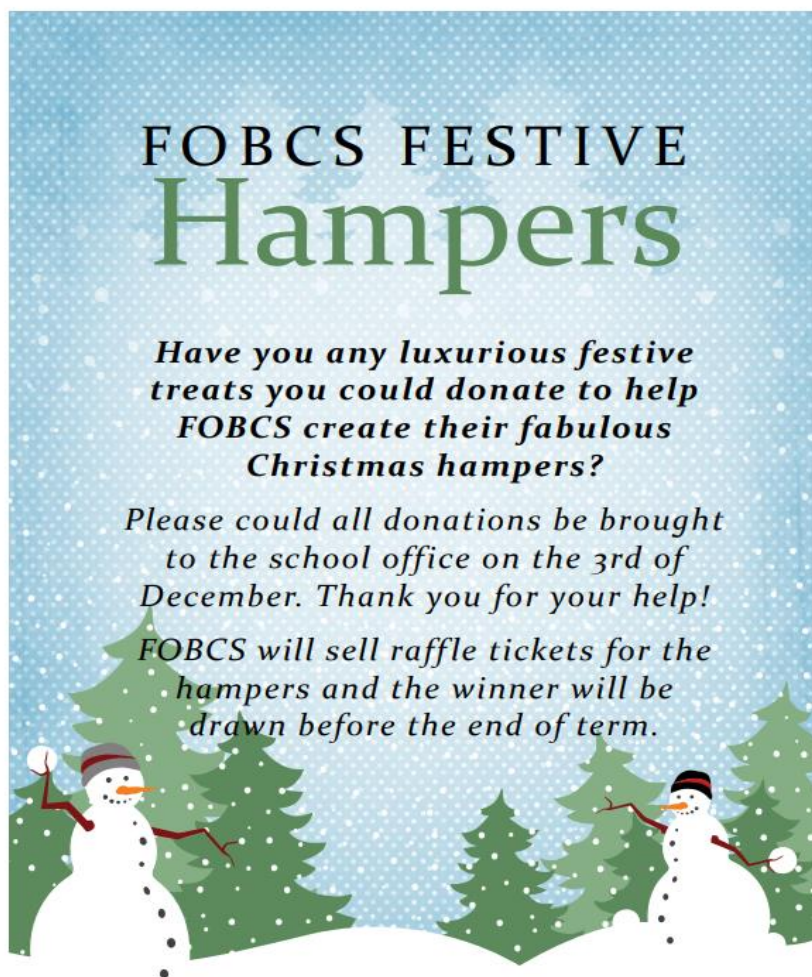
With thousands of online retailers that will donate a percentage of your purchase to Friends of Boasley Cross Primary School at no cost to yourself - it would be a shame to miss out.

Ask Jennie Glanville at the school gate if you would like help to get this working on your device - happy to assist.

FOBCS are looking for hamper baskets.....Do you have a hamper basket lurking in your cupboards that you don't need anymore? If you have one you could kindly donate to FOBCS to be filled with Christmas goodies for our Christmas hamper raffle it would be very much appreciated.


### FOBCS dates:

- 3rd December - Festive treat donations to school for FOBCS Christmas hampers please
- 3rd December - Cake raffle draw
- 5th December - First chance to win a FOBCS festive hamper at Bratton Clovelly Christmas Market -11am-3pm, Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall
- 10th December - Cake raffle draw
- 16th December - Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall. Festive hamper draw. Hot drinks & festive nibbles will be available at the Christmas Nativity• 17th December - Cake raffle draw



FOBCS were delighted to receive these thoughtful cards from Littlemoor class this week, we hope you enjoy your festive crafting with the additional supplies.







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