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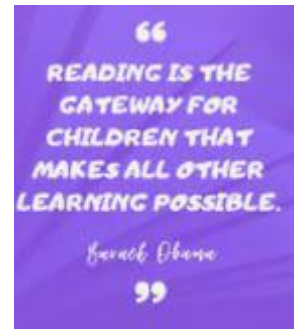
Newsletter **Friday 15th October**

**This week's
attendance
was:
98.20%**

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last few weeks, our librarians have been busy organising and sorting the library for everyone to use throughout the day. With the library open during break and lunch times, the children are able to access books and story times throughout the week. We are keen to develop 'cosy reading' areas in each class to continue to develop reading for pleasure with all our children. We would like these spaces to feel warm and cosy with cushions, blankets and fairy lights; an inviting space where children want to snuggle up and lose themselves in a good book. If you have anything you could possibly donate for our book corners, please speak to your child's class teacher. Don't forget our 'Reading in Unusual Places' photo competition closes this coming Thursday 21st October with winners in both classes being announced in our celebration assembly on Friday 22nd October.



This week staff will be using the assessments the children have completed and the evidence within their books to set targets for all the children. These targets will be shared with you next week so that you have a better understanding of specific areas of the curriculum that we are focusing on and can support your child/ren with this at home. Parent Consultations have been organised for Tuesday 2nd November.

These 10-minute slots are an opportunity to discuss your child/ren's targets and ways we can collaborate to best support your child/ren with their learning. Appointments will be available on Arbor for booking from Wednesday 20th October. We are happy to have a face-to-face appointment, or if you would like a telephone call or teams meeting, please indicate which you would prefer when booking your 10 minute appointment. Thank you.

We are keen to invite parent volunteers into the building once again. If you would like to become a volunteer reader, are keen to help with displays, read stories aloud to children or have other skills you could share with the children, please contact the school office for a volunteer pack. We look forward to welcoming parent volunteers into the school very soon!



I met with our new Chair of FOBCS Jennie Glanville this week. FOBCS are an invaluable resource to our school, and we are very fortunate that we have a fantastic team who do so much for the school. FOBCS has kindly offered to organise and fund several activities for the children and they plan to share information through our weekly newsletters. More information will follow in next week's newsletter for the activities planned and paid for by FOBCS following the half term break. If you would like to become involved in FOBCS, please speak to Jennie.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Mrs Cook



FOR THE LOVE OF READING! We are excited to reveal our Reading Raffle Basket which the children have the chance of bringing home for the weekend if their raffle ticket is drawn on a Friday at our celebration assembly. If children (Littlemoor and Oketor) have 5 reads, evidenced in their reading record, a raffle ticket will be put into the draw (we will be counting reads on a Friday morning). One ticket will be drawn every Friday and the lucky winner can take the basket home with them. The basket contains snuggly blankets, hot chocolate, marshmallows and some books from our library. We ask that the basket, blankets and books are returned the following Monday to replenish the stock. Mrs Winter.



In Outdoor Learning over the last few sessions, the children have had a fantastic time looking at the Autumn season. They have found insects, birds and flora in fast paced scavenger hunts; enjoyed leaf rubbing; exploring our outside space and making British woodland creatures from clay and natural resources.



Here are the results of last week's **School Council** question:

"Do you feel safe at school?"

Yes: 95%

The children said that they feel safe because teachers are here to take care of them and provide opportunities for them to talk about anything they are worried about.

No: 5%

Some children found the playground too busy and were worried about being knocked over. One child struggled to open a door handle and became stuck so felt worried.

Our aim is to have the whole school feeling safe; therefore, we will be having follow-up discussions as a School Council group to see how we can help support and resolve any issues some children had.

Next week we will be carrying out a learning walk around our school site to see which areas are being used effectively for learning and which areas we can develop further. Following on from this, we will look to enhance our learning environment here at school. Mrs Ogborne.



Boasley - European Day of Languages

In school we celebrated the European Day of Languages with an assembly from Mrs Jordan. European Day of Languages is a special day for linguists to celebrate the variety of different languages spoken across Europe. Pupils learnt about why it is important to learn other languages and how 75% of the world's population speak no English at all. We learnt how knowledge of French can help us understand our own language better. We looked at key items of vocabulary from this term's topics and how they are linked to French words.

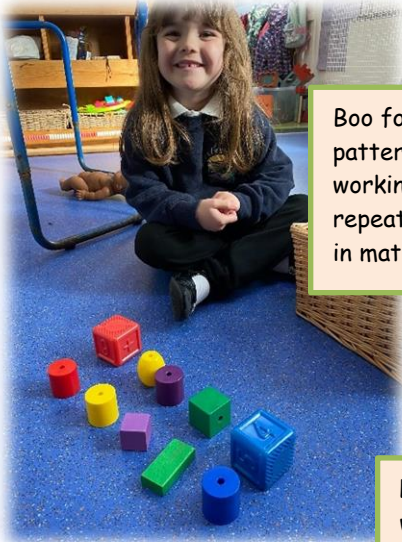
Pupils were invited to design a t-shirt logo for EDoL 2022. The best entries from each school will be submitted online to the European Commission, who will print the winning design onto a t-shirt. Stan's design featured people communicating across the globe. Lois focused on the importance of being kind and tolerant to others. Lois included some French phrases in her design. Freya made a poster of French speaking countries, and accurately drew out lots of flags. Well done to Stan, Freya and Lois.

In French lessons this term, Oketor have been learning about the 4 European countries that have French as an official language. It would be wonderful if children could do some research at home to identify other countries across the world that have French as an official language. We have also learnt how to carry out an introductory conversation in French, some facts about France, as well as some classroom phrases in French.

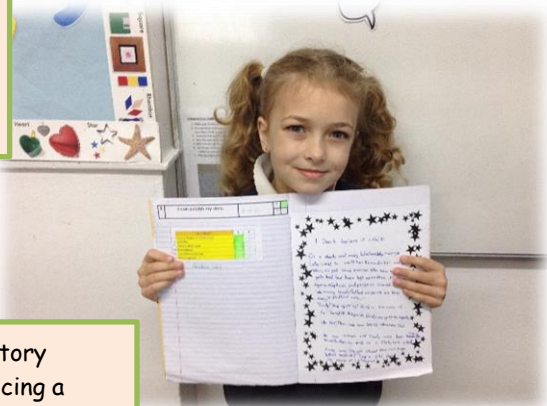




Our Star Learners this week



Boo for some brilliant pattern work and for working hard to make repeat shape patterns in maths.

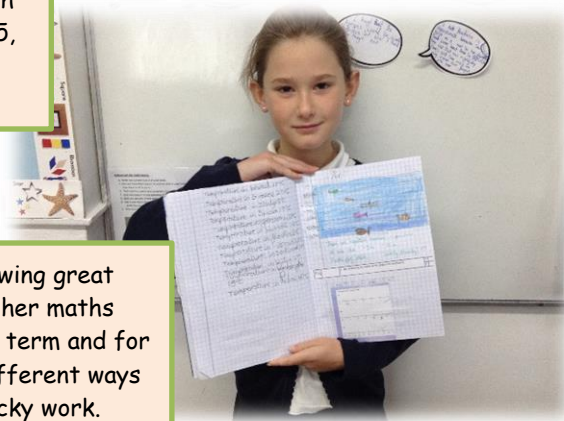


Lois for fantastic story writing skills, producing a high quality piece of writing based on the class text and using all the features worked on in class.

Our School Value Certificates this week



Ava for showing amazing resilience in maths. Although finding it difficult to match objects to the numbers 1-5, she kept trying until achieving this on her own.



Tilly for showing great resilience in her maths learning this term and for looking for different ways to tackle tricky work.



Notice Board

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. Thank you.

Weekly School Diary

Monday 18th	
Tuesday 19th	Netball after school club 3-4pm
Wednesday 20th	Environmental & Martial Arts after school clubs 3-4pm Parent Consultation appointments open on Arbor
Thursday 21st	Multi Skills after school club 3-4pm
Friday 22nd	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm - all welcome FOBCS Halloween Disco 4-5.30pm Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

- Friday 22nd October – FOBCS Halloween Disco Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall
- Monday 25th to 29th October - Half Term
- Monday 1st November – All pupils return
- Tuesday 2nd November – Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 9th November– Theatre Alibi visit
- Tuesday 14th December – Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 15th December KS2 Northcott Theatre trip
- Thursday 16th December – Christmas Nativity
- Friday 17th December – Last day of term
- Wednesday 5th January – All pupils return

HALLOWEEN DISCO

for Boasley Cross Primary School

Spooky Dress

22nd OCT



4PM-5.30PM

Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall.

£3.50 PER TICKET

INCLUDES HOT DOG, CHIPS AND SQUASH.

With special thanks to the Clovelly Inn

Please allocate a responsible adult to stay in our

Zombie Free Parent Zone

Tea and cake will be available to purchase.

Younger siblings welcome

Tickets available from Boasley Cross School.



Event organised by the Friends of Boasley Cross School (FOBCS), raising money for Boasley Cross Primary School.

Adults must stay during event and remain responsible for their own children throughout the event.

FOBCS

- Date for your diary: 22nd October, FOBCS Halloween disco
- Don't forget your tickets for the FOBCS Halloween disco at 4pm at Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall on the 22nd of October (next Friday). Tickets are £3.50 and are available from the school office.

Thank you from Friends of Boasley Cross School!
Your Bag2School donations today have raised **£153.00**
for our school.



Did you know?

All clothing collected by Bag2School is sold to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

Bag2School promotes REUSE of clothes & shoes to help build a sustainable future.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Train to Teach with Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership

You may be aware that Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust run a successful teacher training programme for both primary and secondary teaching.

Next year, we are running three primary teacher training programmes and training in a range of secondary subjects. If you are interested in training to teach, please visit our website where you will find information regarding all our primary and secondary teacher training programme.

About Us

Do you want to make the best possible start to your career in teaching?

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Please feel free to email our teacher training leads if you have any questions.

Sally Huxen - Primary Lead, SHuxen@dmatschools.org.uk

Phillip Ruse - Secondary Lead, PRuse@dmatschools.org.uk

Kind regards

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust



FORM 1 (YEAR 7) TASTER DAY FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

All boys and girls in Year 6 are invited to join in with our Year 7 (Form 1) Group Taster Day on Friday 5th November.

This is an exciting opportunity to spend a day at Shebbear College, discover what it's like to go to school here and meet other pupils who are thinking about joining our Senior School.

You will get involved in a wide range of engaging lessons and take part in fun activities, as well as enjoying our delicious lunch and snacks during the day!

Find Out More

To register please contact our Registrar, Emily, on admissions@shebbearcollege.co.uk or 01409 282009

We look forward to meeting you!

- Smaller size enables a tailored education - centered around each individual
- Highly acclaimed Virtual and Blended Learning Programmes
- Excellent A-Level and GCSE Results 2021 with 100% of pupils gaining a place at their choice of University
- Safe and spacious 85-acre campus with excellent facilities and vast sports fields
- Working towards the Wellbeing Award for Schools
- Extensive bus routes across Devon & Cornwall - all included in fees
- Delicious school lunches and snacks included in fees
- Finalists in the Independent Schools of the Year Award for Sporting Achievement
- Award-Winning Music Department with newly built Music Centre