



# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

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

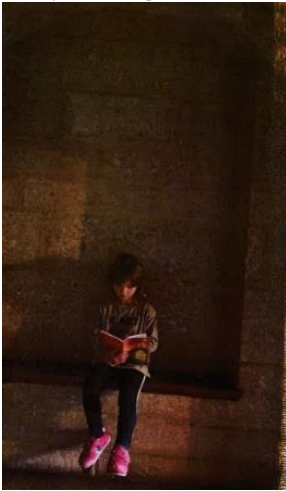
## Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
95.00%

### Remember to book your child's school dinners for the 1<sup>st</sup> November!

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday afternoon we had a visit from Emily Bacon, a member of the Wildlife Trust, who came in to look around our beautiful outside learning spaces with our Woodland Champions and Mrs Simmons. Emily's visits will continue for the next 3 years to develop areas that the children can use to support their learning in all areas of the curriculum. The Woodland Champions will decide on a project that they would like help with and the group will work on the project with support from Emily. We are looking forward to sharing our developments with you in the upcoming weeks.



Our librarians launched their 'reading in unusual places' competition a few weeks ago. Thank you to all the children who entered. All the entries will be displayed in the library for everyone to enjoy. Our winners both receive a £5 book token, which we hope they enjoy spending on a new book.

Clara - Littlemoor

Sam - Oketor

Reading in a castle

Reading in a police cell



This week I carried out a learning walk with

the school council. Our focus was to look at the different spaces around the school and what the children felt we could do to make the school even better. Their responses were fantastic, it was lovely to hear what they liked and what they would like to improve. Please see the children's piece about their findings from our learning walk.

A big well done to all our children for all their hard work and effort in producing some amazing learning this half term. The children will be bringing home their targets which have been set for the next term along with some useful material for parents to help support their child/ren at home. These targets will be discussed further at parents' evening after the half term break.

A massive thank you to FOBCS who has organised a Halloween disco for the children this evening to celebrate all their efforts and achievements. Wishing you all a wonderful half term break, looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Mrs Cook



### RHS Rosemoor Visit- Class 1

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November the children in Littlemoor will be visiting Rosemoor alongside the class 1 children from Northlew Primary. To coincide with their current geography topic 'seasons', the children will take part in an 'inspirational nature' workshop, which will explore the range of plants and shrubs and how they change throughout the seasons as well as creating our own natural artwork. More information will be shared after the half term break.

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### Parent Consultation Meetings

**Reminder:** You can book your Parent Consultation appointment by using the 'Arbor' APP and entering your login details. If you have forgotten your details, please get in touch and another invite can be sent out. Appointments are available to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November; Oketor 2-6pm, Littlemoor 3-6pm and Pre-School 2-3pm. Please indicate on the notes section when booking whether you would prefer a face-to-face meeting, telephone call or teams meeting.

Parents' Consultation Evening



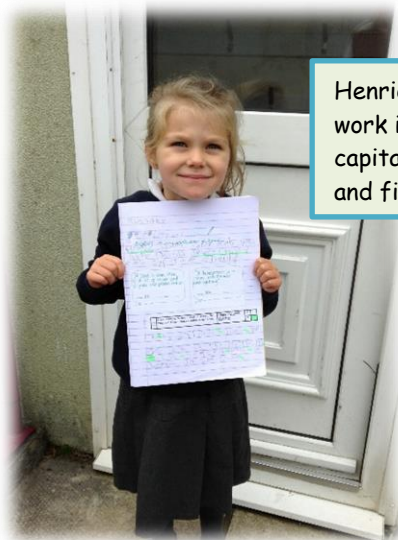
Recently we walked around the school and looked at all the spaces we can make use of. We have come up with ideas, such as putting photocopied work up on the walls and laminating posters. We are also thinking about tidying up all the cupboards and cabinets. Teachers are also looking at putting up colourful displays to show off our learning. School Council think we could repaint the cloakrooms and display the children's wonderful learning. Mrs Cook has also started putting a reading corner together; this is a place that children can go to read quietly. It is going to be nice and cosy with plenty of cushions and blankets. It is even going to have fairy lights! Another idea is to put photos of people reading in the library and hang up twinkly lights. It is good to use all available space, like the old changing rooms for the old swimming pool – we thought we could make it into a craft room.

By School Council

Esther, Amelia, Olivia, Hector, Oscar, Lois, Isabella, Marnie and Maddie



## Our Star Learners this week



Henrietta for some great work in English; using capital letter, full stops and finger spaces.

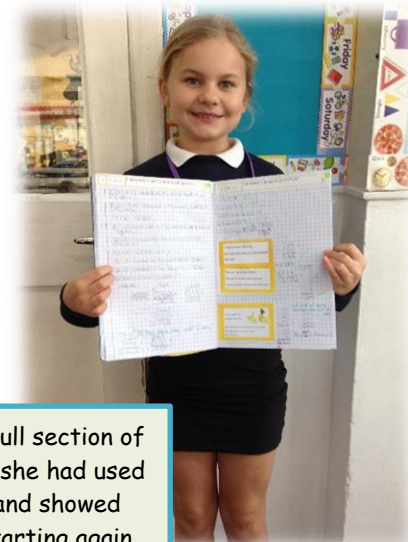


Ethan for being amazing in maths this week when solving a problem instantly by using his skills in estimation, fabulous work!

## Our School Value Certificates this week



Jowan for showing great resilience by always telling an adult when something has upset him.



Marnie completed a full section of maths work, realised she had used the wrong operation and showed great resilience by starting again with a smile on her face!



# Notice Board

## DIARY DATES

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – FOBCS Halloween Disco Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall 4–5.30pm
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – FOBCS Christmas card order deadline
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All pupils return
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Parent Consultations
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Book & Biscuit 2.15pm & Celebration Assembly 2.40pm – all welcome!
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Theatre Alibi visit to school
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS/KS1 Rosemoor Gardens trip
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas dinner
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Northcott Theatre trip
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity (details to follow)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – All pupils return

## 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.



## THE EVERYTHING OKEHAMPTON GALA WEEKEND 22 - 24 OCTOBER



...be a part of it...

### Friday 22 October Gala Dinner Evening

7pm (for 7.30pm): Dinner  
Okehampton College Sports Hall  
Prosecco on arrival  
Two course hot buffet  
Entertainment from Johnny Cowling  
Tickets £35, contact:  
Christine: 07881 802055  
or visit Donalds Menswear on Fore St.

After dinner silent auction closes.  
[www.galabid.com/pinkladies2021/items](http://www.galabid.com/pinkladies2021/items)  
to view lots and to bid.

**Pink Ladies**

All money raised benefiting local charities and good causes including the Okehampton Christmas Lights Appeal.

### Saturday 23 October Craft and Community Day

10am - 4pm: Rural Craft and Community Fayre - Okehampton College Sports Hall and Pavilion in the Park. Local artisans selling their wares; a perfect opportunity for a spot of early Christmas shopping! Plus, mental health charities day. Come along, reconnect with local groups, find out what is going on in the local area.

**FCN** THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK



7pm: A free evening of musical entertainment in Okehampton College Sports Hall, featuring local talents: Okehampton Community Orchestra, Mariners Away, The Wreckords and TNT Blues Collective.

### Sunday 24 October Active Okehampton Day

11am-5pm: Free activity 'taster' day for kids at Okehampton College Sports Hall - come and get a feel for:

- West Devon Swords
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Football with Okehampton Argyle
- Badminton,
- All Stars Cricket
- Zumba
- Walking Football
- Table Tennis

**OCRA**

There'll be loads going on, fun for all the family. MC for the day is Okehampton's very own Rob Pudner.

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**MON, 25 OCT 14:00-16:00 - Winnie the Witch Stories and Craft**  
Okehampton Library

Drop in to enjoy a story about Winnie and Wilbur and make a paper cat to take home.  
Free event. Donations welcome.  
Suitable for ages 5+  
No booking necessary

**FRI, 29 OCT 10:00-17:30 - Halloween Badge Making**  
Okehampton Library

Colour in and make your own spooky badges! Drop in throughout the day.  
50p per badge  
Suitable for ages 5+  
No booking necessary  
(You may need to wait if staff are busy)

**FRI, 29 OCT 16:45-17:30 - Halloween Competition & Story**  
Okehampton Library

Join Ellie the Library Witch for a spooky story time for older readers and be entered into a prize draw! Fancy dress strongly encouraged!  
Suitable for all ages, guidance 5+  
Free, donations welcome  
No booking necessary



Authors Aloud UK in partnership with Puffin Books invite you to join authors Jamie Littler and Helenka Stachera in conversation with Annie Everall, to celebrate publication of their brilliant new books *Frostheart 3: Rise of the World Eater* and *The Ice Whisperers*. The event will take place on **Thursday 4th November 7 – 8 pm** on Zoom. Please register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAUKLiSt1>. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with the link to join on the night.