

Dartmoor
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Newsletter **Friday 24th September**

**This week's
attendance
was:
93.60%**

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of our third week of term, the children are fully emerged in our curriculum. I have seen lots of interaction and excitement for learning; the children listening carefully to the adults and each other, supporting one another to be the best they can be and being ready, respectful and safe.

The children have demonstrated their resilience this week in all aspects of school life, and we have been exploring the phase 'I haven't got it yet' rather than 'I can't do this' or 'I'm stuck'. They have been using their subject knowledge and previous learning to make connections with new learning challenges and enthusiasm and engagement has been excellent across the school.

It is lovely to welcome our parents to our weekly celebration assembly this week. Our celebration assemblies are an opportunity to highlight those children who have demonstrated our school value of resilience and fantastic learning this week. We would also welcome children to bring along achievements and successes from outside school too (e.g., sporting achievements, charity work etc.).

Today we announced our new school leadership team for the year. They will be fully emerged in their roles starting from next week, and we are keen to hear the ideas they would like to bring to their new responsibilities. Mrs Ogborne will be leading the school council and Ethos group who will meet each week. I will be meeting with our librarians every Monday at breaktime and sports leaders each Monday at lunchtime. Our meetings will give the children the opportunity to share ideas and plan what they would like to do for the year ahead. We are looking forward to welcoming the children to their roles and working closely together to achieve the best for everyone in our school.

Our book and biscuit afternoons will begin next week at 2:15pm - 2:35pm and continue fortnightly. Parents are welcome into school to read with their child/ren, with plenty of biscuits for everyone. After the book and biscuit morning, parents are then welcome to stay for our weekly celebration assembly.

As the weather and seasons are changing, can we ask that **all children bring a coat to school each day**. Our EYFS children spend a lot of time outside in our continuous provision, so a coat is essential for those colder days. Full PE kits (white t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers) are needed for our PE sessions each Thursday in Littlemoor class and Friday in Oketor class.

Finally, as mentioned in last week's newsletter we would like to welcome all our parents for an afternoon picnic on 4th October to celebrate the grand opening of our new forest school shelter which was kindly rebuilt by Mr Morris over the summer holidays. Please could you contact the school office by the end of the school day on Monday 27th September to let us know if you are able to come so that we can arrange the catering for the event.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

Notice Board

School Diary

September 2021

Monday 27th	KS2 Forest School sessions start this week – all children will need waterproofs and wellies in school
Tuesday 28th	KS2 Netball after school club
Wednesday 29th	Clive Pig visit to school KS1 Environmental after school club (children will need waterproofs and wellies) & KS2 OCRA Martial Arts after school club Year 6 Okehampton College Open Day (see attached letter)
Thursday 30th	KS1 OCRA Multi Skills after school club
Friday 1st	Book & Biscuit afternoon 2.15pm (fortnightly) & Celebration assembly 2.35pm (weekly) – all welcome!

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.



FOREST SCHOOL SHELTER & SENSORY GARDEN OPENING 4th OCTOBER 3PM

To celebrate the grand opening of our fantastic outside forest school and sensory garden, we would like to invite all our Boasley families to an afternoon picnic in the school field. Mr Morrow, our CEO, will be coming along to open the area and our catering staff will be providing picnics for our families to enjoy.

Please let the school office know by Monday 27th September if you can attend so that catering can be arranged. Many thanks.



Head lice have been seen in school this week, so please check your child/ren and treat accordingly. Guidance can be found on the NHS website:

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

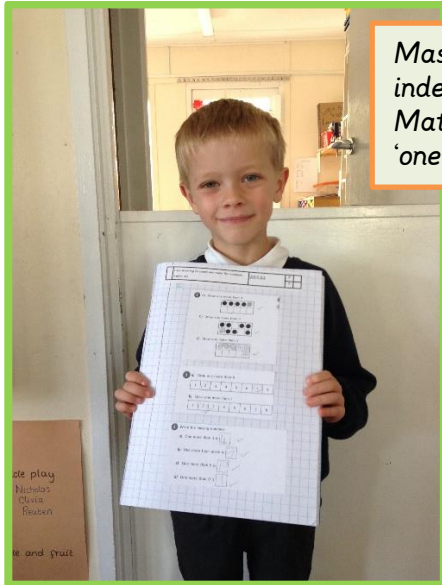


FOBCS SPONSORED WALK!

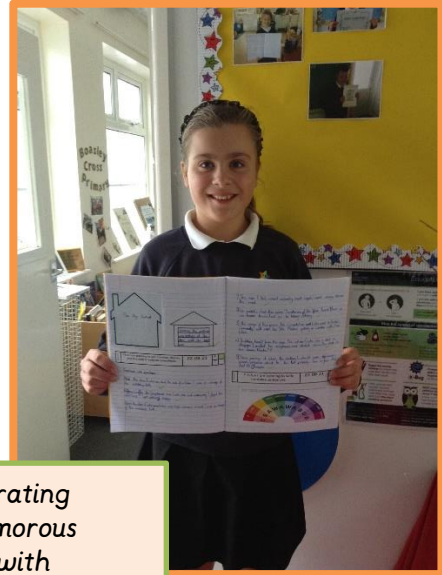
A REMINDER THAT THE SPONSORED WALK TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, MEETING AT BRATTON CLOVELLY PARISH HALL AT 2PM. FOBCS HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Our Star Learners this week



Mason for brilliant independent counting in Maths when looking at 'one more' and 'one less'.

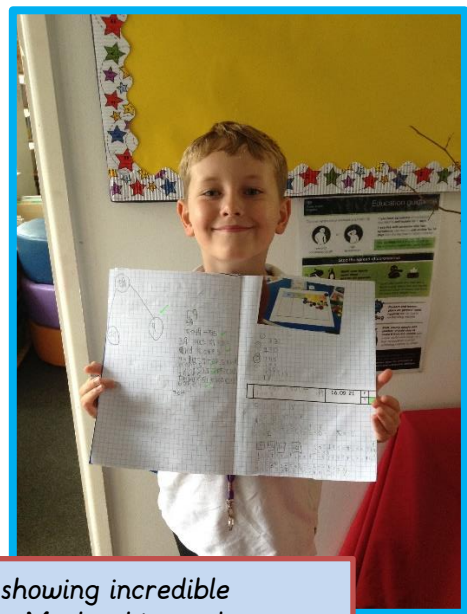


Esther for demonstrating imaginative and humorous complex sentences, with sophisticated and funny ideas.

Our School Value Certificates this week



Nicholas for showing resilience when tidying up the Littlemoor bike shed during his breaktime.



Sebby for showing incredible resilience in Maths this week: even when it was tricky, he didn't give up.





23 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 6 Open Evening at Okehampton College

We look forward to welcoming any Year 6 students and parents/carers who are considering joining us in 2022, to our Open evening on **Wednesday 29th September 2021**.

In order to ensure we are being covid safe, much consideration has been put towards safe grouping, one way systems and additional rooms. We encourage all attending to wear face masks unless exempt. Entry will be through the sports hall from the back car park, near the Pavilion. People will exit through the main entrances on the front drive. We are excited to be welcoming you through our doors as well as ensuring we all feel safe and happy.

The event is ticketed with a choice of 4 sessions between the hours of 16.30 and 19.00hrs. Each ticket will allow only 1 parent/carers and 1 child.

The four sessions are as follows:

16.30 – 17.30, 17.00 – 18.00, 17.30 – 18.30 and 18.00 – 19.00.

To book a session please visit the Eventbrite link: <https://okehampton-college-open-evening-ticket.eventbrite.co.uk>

Each session will start with a talk from our Associate Principals Mr Griffiths and Ms Mullins, followed by a tour of the College guided by Post16 students. You will have the opportunity to see our students in each subject area enjoying learning in a challenging and exciting environment.

If you are unable to attend on this evening you will be able to book a visit on a Wednesday morning at 09.15hrs. We intend to offer Wednesday morning tours throughout the Autumn term, until Christmas, starting Wednesday 6 October.
<https://okehampton-college-tour.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please go to our website for further information www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk

Alternatively, please contact the College on (01837) 650910 or email admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

Yours sincerely

Bernice Hachipuka
Associate Vice Principal i/c of Transition



Okehampton College is "Outstanding" – Ofsted

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an unprecedented demand for our early community Flu vaccination clinics and these early clinics are now full. Most children and young people will be vaccinated in school as in other years and we will be visiting schools from now until January 2022. We will be arranging further community clinics for children who are clinically vulnerable or who have missed their immunisation in the school setting. As soon as we have more clinics available to book into, we will send out further information to you, in the meantime please do not call into the Single Point of Access (SPA) to book a community clinic appointment.

Thank you for your understanding and we will be in contact with you again as soon as there is an update.

Best wishes

Immunisation Team

School Age Immunisations Team

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Primary Menu

	 Week 1 w/c 26 Sept / 27 Sept 18 Oct	Week 2 w/c 13th Sept / 4 Oc	Week 3 20th Sept / 11 Oct	
Monday	(M) Chicken Korma & Rice (V) Veggie Nuggets Brownie (P) Cheese & Tomato Wrap	(M) Chicken Goujons Corn on the Cob Peas (V) Veggie Nuggets Chocolate Crispy (P) Tuna & Cucumber Wrap	(M) Pork Sausages Mashed Potatoes Vegetables (V) Veggie Sausages Mousse (P) Ham Wrap	£2.30 main meal & dessert
Tuesday	(M) Pasta & Meatball Herby Bread (V) Pasta Pomodoro Chocolate Shortbread (P) Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot	(M) Lasagne Garlick Bread (V) Quorn Mince Lasagne Shortbread (P) Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	(M) Beef Bolognaise Garlic Bread (V) Mac 'n' Cheese Chocolate Biscuit Cake (P) Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Available Daily: Jacket potatoes: Butter / Beans / Cheese / Tuna And Fruit Salad, Yoghurts & Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	(M) Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables (V) Cheese & Tomato Puff Wheel Fruit Crumble & Custard (P) Chicken Roll	(M) Roast Beef Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables (V) Vegetable Roast Iced Sponge (P) Beef Roll	(M) Roast Pork Roast Potatoes Vegetables (V) Cauliflower Cheese Jelly (P) Pork & Apple Roll	All lunches include Squash Or Water
Thursday	(M) Beef Burger Wedges Sweetcorn (V) Veggie Burger Jelly (P) BLT Roll	(M) Toad in the Hole Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables Gravy (V) Veggie Sausages Flapjack (P) BLT Roll	(M) Ham Pizza Wedges Sweetcorn (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Brownie (P) BLT Roll	
Friday	(M) Breaded Fish Chips or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans (V) Veggie Fingers Cookie (P) Ham Roll	(M) Breaded Fish Chips or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans (V) Veggie Fingers Cookie (P) Cheese Salad Roll	(M) Breaded Fish Chips or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans (V) Veggie Fingers Cookie (P) Tuna Cucumber Salad Roll	We cater for special diets; Please contact our Catering Manager, Mrs McAnelly on 01837 650910 ext 221 to discuss requirements.

Autumn Term 2021