

# Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



*Bridestowe Primary School – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together*

12/05/2023

## Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children showed great resilience, ambition and intelligence during SATs this week.

Children arrived early each morning for a 'SATs Social' with their peers and Mrs Reid, and this helped them to relax, regroup and energise. We are so proud of how calmly and boldly each and every Year 6 student approached the tasks.

The Year 6s will now relax as they travel to France for their week-long residential, funded through the Turing Scheme.

Bon Voyage et A Bientôt!



You can follow the Normandy Residential Blog here:

[Trust Normandy Residential Archives](#) | [Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust \(dartmoormat.org.uk\)](#)



## Stars of the Week

**Joanna** - *flourishing* in her RWInc work.

**Cliffy** – for helping and supporting teachers and peers

**Dima** - for *flourishing* in all areas of the curriculum and growing in confidence to contribute to class discussions

**Whole of Year 6** – being so brilliant, calm, and hard-working during SATs this week

**Team Points:** Ash



### Visit from the RNLI

On Wednesday, the whole school was visited by two RNLI lifeguards. The children listened very carefully and explored how to be 'water smart'. The lifeguards explained that for children to stay safe near water they need to take the following steps:

1. Stop and think
2. Stay together
3. Float
4. Call 999 or 112.



Each child was given an information leaflet which explain the steps in detail. Please take time to read the information with your child - it could save a life.



### Science

As part of the Snowy Owls' work on raw and synthetic materials, they learnt that paper is a synthetic material made from a raw material. The children investigated how paper is made and replicated the process by recycling paper. Firstly, they shredded the paper into small pieces and mixed the paper with water to make a pulp. Next, they extracted the water and flattened the paper before leaving it to dry. They learnt about the positive impact which recycling can have on the environment.



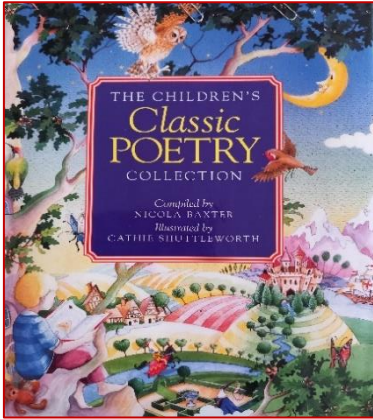
## Words of the Week

In order to develop the children's vocabulary, each class teacher chooses one word to discuss and model using in class with their children. Here are next week's words:-

Owlets – describe  
Tawny Owls – forgive  
Snowy Owls – aghast  
Barn Owls - repertoire



## Book Review by Mrs Butler



*The Children's Classic Poetry Collection (recommended age 7 -11yrs)*

The blurb really explains the beauty of this book! It's quite magical in so many ways. There is something for everyone to delight in and it is a great introduction to the famous poets of the past.

A favourite of mine is 'Whether the weather be fine'. Simple but a wonderful play with words. I also like the intrigue of the author being anonymous.

Copies of some of the poems in the book can be found in Snowy Owls classroom for you to read and enjoy.

## Time to Talk

As part of our school focus on getting children talking and improving their Oracy, we have a topical, weekly question and picture for you to discuss as a family:\_\_\_



Thousands of people travelled to central London last Saturday to watch the procession of King Charles and his wife, Queen Camilla.

One of the people who witnessed the procession was overheard saying "I think he's a thoughtful man and will be a good King."

**What is the difference between a fact and an opinion?**

## Reminders

Forest School next week is for EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 4.

A reminder that Cheerleading Club and Tennis Club **will not** be taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Whole School Attendance**

**95.2%**

## Next Week

Monday	Y6 Residential in Normandy *Forest School Club, 3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	Y6 Residential in Normandy *Origami Club, 3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday	Y6 Residential in Normandy Forest School, EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y4 *Times Tables Club, Y4 children, 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday	Y6 Residential in Normandy *Rounders Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Y6 Residential in Normandy ends

\*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part

## Diary Dates

May	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3/4 Activity Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Workshop – Bridestowe Primary, 08.00 Forest School, EYFS, Years 4-6
25 <sup>th</sup>	Cyclo Cross – selected children
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Activity Day Last Day of Term
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	May Half Term
June	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Summer Term 2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Okehampton College Transition Meeting with Parents, 4.30pm at Bridestowe Primary
7 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Residential @ Boasley Cross Primary
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability, Y6 and Y4 children
14 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Conference @ Meeth Quarry – School Wildlife Champions
16 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Future Cheer Cheerleading Event in Bournemouth - TBC
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class and Leavers' Photos
23 <sup>rd</sup>	FoBS Rounders Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/5 Residential @ Tintagel
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Okehampton College Taster Day
July	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly FoBS Summer Fair, 3.30-6.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3 KS2 Summer Performance, 1.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6 Y6 Meet The Tutor Evening @ Okehampton College
19 <sup>th</sup>	Circus in a Day – Whole School
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly Last Day of Term

# Wildlife Discovery Day

**Sunday 14th May  
At Yarner Wood**



NATURAL ENGLAND



Join local experts for a night and a day of family friendly walks and activities to discover more about Dartmoor's wildlife.

- Night Walk for Bats and Moths-Sat 13th May
- Amazing Moths-what did we catch?
- Dip for underwater creatures of the river
- Miniature worlds and Microscopes
- Woodland Art and crafts
- Fantastic Ants and Brilliant Birds
- Discover Dartmoor's Rainforest and much more

Meet at East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve, Middle Trendlebere Car Park, on the road from Bovey Tracey to Manaton.

**Grid Reference SX782793. What 3 Words** ///market.song.raven

Scan the QR code to visit the events page to find out more about what's happening and when and how you can book on a session



This event is organised by Natural England and Dartmoor National Park Authority

# Water World: Stream Dipping

**Tuesday 30th May (2 sessions)**



Come and discover some of the amazing creatures you can find in Dartmoor's streams and rivers.

**Two sessions available to book at 10:30am-12pm or 1- 2:30pm**

Meet at the Visitor Centre at Postbridge, followed by a short walk to the dipping location. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for standing in the shallow water.

Please book on 01822 880272 or email [postbridge@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:postbridge@dartmoor.gov.uk) (Centre opening hours 10am - 4pm)

This event is weather dependent and will depend on water levels at the time. All equipment provided.



Download the i-Naturalist app and join the Look Wild project to help us record what we find

[www.dartmoor.gov.uk](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk)

# This GiRL CAN!

Okehampton Rugby Club's Girls teams are looking for more players to join them. If you are aged 10-14 in September, get in touch!  
Fun guaranteed!



Contact Coach Alfie  
on 07799778779  
[p.r.alford@btinternet.com](mailto:p.r.alford@btinternet.com)

Try it  
Play it  
LOVE IT



# Pub Walk

**SATURDAY 22nd JULY 2023 EVENT  
BEGINS AT 2pm**

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

## The Route

Register at Bridesdove Village Hall  
↓  
White Hart  
↓  
Cross Roads (pop up tent with pints and pasties)  
↓  
The Fox and Hounds  
↓  
Lydford House  
↓  
The Castle Inn

To finish at Lydford Sporting Green for an after party

MUSIC

BBQ & Bar

Ice Creams

£5 per adult  
£2 per child  
Under 5 free

Pushchair and dog friendly

## The after party

5.00pm - 11.00pm

Can't make the walk?

Come and join us after!

Free entry

Evening event is cash only



All profits to Treetops, Lydford and Bridesdove Primary Schools

Want to help? Contact Jane on

07809747379

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION  
**17+**

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

#### POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

#### UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

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#### PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

#### UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

#### SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

#### DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

#### REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

#### USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

#### PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site G4Gee and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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