



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

13/05/2022

### **The Summer Term**

The summer term is always a busy one and the amount of extra-curricular events and activities coming up is really exciting.

As a school, we are committed to promoting each child's personal development beyond academics. That's why we are prioritising sports days, residential, performances, trips and visits. Please have a look at the dates below for all the details.

### **KS2 Running Club and 13 Mile Challenge**

Mrs Lammas and Mrs Harris have been really impressed by all of the runners who were motivated and eager to be running again. Children are also enthusiastically tackling the 13 Mile challenge to run a mile a week in school. Please remember to register your child at [OCRA-13 Primary School Challenge 2022 – Okehampton Community and Recreation Association \(ocrasport.org.uk\)](https://www.ocrasport.org.uk)

### **Barn Owls visit to Rexton Solar Farm**

The Barn Owls will be visiting Rexton Solar Farm next week as part of their Sustainability project – an excellent opportunity to learn first-hand about renewable energy and its impact upon our communities.

### **Cricket Tournament at Hatherleigh CC**

Next week a Team from Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in the Dartmoor Cup cricket tournament at Hatherleigh Cricket Club. They will compete against other small schools and show off their skills and talents. Thank you to all parents who have offered to transport their children. As a small school it can sometimes be difficult to arrange transport for these events, and your help means the children don't miss these fantastic opportunities.

### **Residential**

Plans are fully in place for our upcoming residential – more information was sent to parents earlier today; please check your messages.

Parents are warmly invited to residential information sessions as follows:

Years 4 & 5 - 9<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at Boasley Cross Primary School

Year 3 - 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at Boasley Cross Primary School

Year 6 – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at Bridestowe Primary School

### **FoBS Charity Pub Walk – 30<sup>th</sup> July**

Walk the pub route from Bridestowe to Lydford, in aid of FoBS, Treetops and Lydford Primary. Further details from FoBS.



### **Respect, Flourish & Ambition Awards**

George for showing respect and kindness to his friends  
Tawny Owls Class for being respectful and helping a new student in class  
Dima for flourishing in his new environment  
Edith for flourishing in her writing  
Jayan for being respectful to his running teammates  
MJ for showing ambition and commitment in his learning

### **Jubilee Event – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

The whole school is very much looking forward to our Jubilee and Anniversary event. Mrs Berry will be offering a special Jubilee Lunch for the children, and then, from 1.30pm onwards, parents and carers are invited to join us on the field for a fun and celebratory afternoon. FoBS are kindly providing cream teas, so please bring a picnic blanket.



There will be a display about the history and memories of Bridestowe Primary School (please bring in any old photos or news items you may have), and games and activities for parents and children to join in with. At the end of the afternoon, Mr Hill will present every child with a Jubilee keepsake.

We do hope you can join us.

### **OCRA All Stars Cricket Programme**

OCRA has secured some FREE places for their All Stars Cricket programme this year. The places include the child's kit and equipment and this opportunity is open to all children who are 5-8yrs old and qualify for free school meals when they reach Year 3. Spaces are limited to 24 and are first come first served.

Sessions start on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 17:15pm and run for 8 weeks. Please follow the link below to access the opportunity.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/5696418c-8d8d-4b5d-b72e-fa1e3f6cc246>

### **Tawny Owls Learning**

Tawny Owls were interested to learn about archaeology today and the story of how Howard Carter (or his water boy) discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun. They then had the task of trying to get a better understanding of this period by looking at pictures from this time. Good discussions took place, showing great observational skills.



## Diary Dates

### **May 2022**

Month of May – Year 2 standardised assessments done in this month.

- 18<sup>th</sup> - DWT Wildlife champions – Session 4
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Solar Farm visit for Barn Owls
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Dartmoor Cup at Hatherleigh CC.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Open the book
- 25<sup>th</sup> - DWT Wildlife champions – Session 5
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Forest School, Owlets and Barn Owls
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Queen’s Jubilee and Bridestowe’s 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- WB 30<sup>th</sup> – May Half term

### **June 2022**

- WB 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 phonics assessment this week
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Non-Pupil Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication tables check in this period
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Forest School, EYFS, Y1-4
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Y4/5 residential information evening, 4pm Boasley Cross Primary
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Devon Wildlife Champions conference at Meeth Quarry
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Forest School, EYFS, Y5/6
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Y3 residential information evening, 4pm Boasley Cross Primary
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 4 and 5 residential at Great Potheridge House
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Forest School, EYFS, Y1-4
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Y6 residential information evening, 4pm Bridestowe Primary
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 3 residential at Adventure Okehampton/Boasley Cross
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Taster Day at Okehampton College

### **July 2022**

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Afternoon)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book
- WB 11<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability, Y4 and Y6
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Forest School, EYFS, Y5/6
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (in the event of poor weather conditions on the 8<sup>th</sup>)
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Bridestowe Summer Production
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 residential to Bristol
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 Leavers’ Service PM
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term.

### **June 2022**

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**Whole School Attendance**

**94.5%**