



14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Here comes the summer

This term is packed with exciting learning opportunities for the children as we move towards the summer. The summer performance has been excellent and we look forward to Year 6 transition week, residential to Bristol and Heatree, sports day and the leavers service. This is a great time of year for the children and a really busy one for staff and parents!

### Okehampton College Welcome Week and Transition Sessions

Don't forget next week is the Okehampton College Welcome Week – all Year 6s attending in September will be experiencing life at the college from the 17<sup>th</sup> June. The Federation Schools are the only ones who get this privilege – a great example of the Federation working together.

The new Bridestowe September starters will be joining us for transition visits and we will be having 'transition afternoons' where pupils will join the class of their new teachers. Dates are in the diary below.

### DMAT School Council

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June our two Year 4 councillors represented the school at the DMAT School Council meeting at Okehampton Primary. This was a great opportunity to get our pupils' voices heard at a MAT level. The children had a great time and learnt valuable democracy skills.

### The Summer Production – Rock Bottom!

Firstly I have to say 'Well done' to all the children, staff and parents who made this year's summer production so fantastic. I was amazed at how well the children had learnt such a long script and delivered it with such humour. Acting and drama is a huge step to confidence, public speaking and performance in all areas. Some of the solo and duet singing was fantastic and I couldn't begin to imagine doing that myself! It certainly showed the flourishing talents at Bridestowe and I am immensely proud of all the children.



Our special guest, The Mayor and Mayoress of West Devon had this to say:  
*'Sue and I attended the event put on by the Primary School children today and it was probably the best and most enjoyable show we have ever attended. They had a very long, (about two hours' worth) complicated and funny script to remember, and we have not seen so many confident children on stage before and they and their teachers are to be congratulated'*



## **School Vision**

Thank you to parents and the staff who have so far contributed to the School Vision development. The final phase is consulting with the children about their thoughts before a vision launch. The School Vision aims to make it clear what Bridestowe school is about and what we are achieving by being at school.

## **Dartmoor Cup Cricket Finals-5/6/19**

Seven pupils took part in the cricket finals at Okehampton and a great effort was shown by all. Our team took some fabulous wickets, catch-outs and runs. The children enjoyed their lunch in the rain under our quick shelter with smiles all round! Thank you to the parents and staff who supported this event.



Dartmoor Cricket Cup

## **Owlets and Tawny Owls trip to the Aquarium / Snowy Owls trip to Bodmin jail**

The Owlets and Tawny Owls class will be visiting Plymouth aquarium on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This promises to be a fantastic learning experience and they are really looking forward to it.

The Snowy Owls will be visiting Bodmin jail on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June as part of their 'Crime and Punishment' topic. Another great experience to enjoy!

Please give consent and make payment via School Gateway. Thank you to FoBS who have contributed towards the cost these trips.

## **Year 6 Girls Rugby Taster Day**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 girls are invited to take part in a rugby taster event at Tavistock RFC. This will be a great experience to try out a new sport and have fun!

## **Year 4 Bikeability**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be Bikeability for the Year 4 children. This is an opportunity to learn how to be safe on the roads and enjoy cycling. Children will need a roadworthy bike and helmet for this. If you are struggling to provide these, please let the school know as we may be able to help.

## **Year 6 Taster Day –Okehampton College**

Following on from the transition week – there is a transition day for all Year 6s attending Okehampton College on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## **School Disco**

We are excited to announce a school disco on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30-7.00pm in the village hall. More details to follow soon.

## **Attendance**

**96.1%**

## **Notices**

**First Aid:** First Aid reporting forms and letters home are changing from next week. Please look out for the new style of letter in your child's book bags. If you have any questions regarding these, please see Mrs Lowden or Mr Parsley.

**School Meals Reminder:** From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, lunch orders will no longer be taken in class at registration. All orders for ALL children will be via School Gateway – please sign up at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

**FoBS News:** Don't forget the Breakfast Cafe on Sunday 10am – 12pm. What better way to start Father's Day than with a breakfast bap and cake? Just £5 per adult and £3.50 per child for a freshly cooked breakfast roll and as much cake and drink as you can manage.

## Diary Dates

### June

W.B.17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Transition week  
17<sup>th</sup> – Transition afternoon  
18<sup>th</sup> – Rearranged Year 3/4 Meldon Cup cricket  
20<sup>th</sup> – Forest Schools (F, 3, 4)  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Village fete, children to perform songs  
24<sup>th</sup> – Re-treat workshop  
25<sup>th</sup> – Owlets and Tawny Owls trip to Aquarium  
26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 girls' rugby taster session  
27<sup>th</sup> – Forest schools (September starters, F, 5)  
27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Bikeability  
27<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 taster day at Okehampton College  
27<sup>th</sup> – Transition afternoon  
28<sup>th</sup> – Snowy Owls trip to Bodmin Jail  
28<sup>th</sup> – School disco – 5.30 – 7.00pm

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Residential (Bristol)  
1<sup>st</sup> – Transition Afternoon  
4<sup>th</sup> – Forest Schools (6, 1, 2)  
4<sup>th</sup> – Ability Games, Plymouth  
4<sup>th</sup> – FoBS rounders/BBQ  
W.B. 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bikeability  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 4/5 Residential (Heatree)  
11<sup>th</sup> – Transition Afternoon  
15<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day  
17<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day reserve  
19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Service 2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup>- Last day of Summer Term

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## Achievements

**Care & Courtesy:** Maisie, Lara, Isla E, Poppy, Noah W, Sam, Isaac, Dextah

**Worker:** Allyssia, Molly Eg, Ruby Kd, Elliot, Emma Be, Riley, Marshall, Layla

**Behaviour:** Evie, Alistair, Edith, Emma Ba, Emily, Callum, Bethan, Isabelle

**Outside Achievements:** Bethan finished 6th out of 24 in the Trampolining Regional Championships for 11 - 12 NDP Level 1. The top 8, including Bethan, will now compete in Coventry on an individual basis in the National Final in July. Congratulations!

Well Done to Emily who passed her Stage 7 swimming and is now onto Stage 8!

