

Coping with the Heat

This week has been very hot and dry, meaning we've had to carefully consider our curriculum activities to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff. We have placed fans in all classrooms and increased ventilation wherever possible. Our larger, sun-facing windows have blinds on them and last summer's addition of window tinting in the Owlets classroom has certainly helped. Children are asked to wear sun cream and hats at all times when outside, and during lunchtime play children have been encouraged to remain in the shade. PE and sport have continued – but increased drinks breaks and 'cool down' periods after exercise have been built in.

We thank you for your continued support with this. The Met Office is predicting some rain over the weekend and cooler temperatures next week so we hope this will be more comfortable!



Stars of the Week

Bella – being caring and helpful towards friends

All Year 1 – *flourishing* in reading this week

Seb - for successfully applying his scientific knowledge during forest school

Ellody - consistently showing ambition in PE, and for impressing in Maths this week.

Team Points: Willow

Stakeholder Consultation Process Summary

Over the course of the consultation period and process, staff, parents and carers have posed a number of questions to understand the process and decision-making more fully. Please follow [this link](#) to find a summary of the process and also responses to a range of questions posed by stakeholders for openness and transparency.

Thank you all for your support, as well as challenge, and for ensuring that we continue to improve and serve your children.

Dan Morrow

Trust Leader and CEO

Forest School

The Year 3 children spent time exploring the forest school area and hunting for different leaves. The children found an array of differently shaped leaves which they then carefully identified with the help of Ranger Rob.



Bikeability

The Year 4 and 6 children had a fantastic experience this week learning key bike skills with our external trainers. This exciting opportunity allowed children to gain confidence in riding their bikes both on the playground and on the road. Well done to everyone who took part!



Devon Wildlife Trust – Wildlife Champions Conference

On Thursday, our Wildlife Champions traveled to Meeth wildlife reserve with friends from Lydford Primary to take part in the Wildlife Champions Conference. This was a fantastic day spent exploring the wildlife and habitats in our local area, and learning how to continue to care for them. Thank you to our parent helpers, Mrs Proctor and Mrs Speirs, for their invaluable help on the day.



New Intake Transition

It was an absolute joy to see the new EYFS children in school this week. They all had a fantastic time and were keen to explore their new school and classroom. Our current children were so kind and welcoming to them, it was lovely to see.

Remember to check out our website blog for more stories: [Classes blog \(bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](http://Classes blog (bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk))

Cake Sale after school on Friday, 23rd June to raise money for Cancer Research.

On Sunday, teachers (and at least one other Bridestowe family - see photo of them looking fabulous) took part in the Race for Life around Plymouth Hoe. We were keen to support this excellent cause, not only in thinking of our friends, families and communities who have or have had cancer, but also because one of our pupils very sadly lost a parent to cancer recently. Cancer Research funds scientists, doctors and nurses to work towards prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Please support our cake (and ice lollies, if the weather still suits) sale after school on Friday to help us raise money for the extremely valuable work Cancer Research do. You could come along and buy cakes or ice lollies, or even send a donation to go in the pot. This is our Just Giving page: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/bridestowe-school>



Rainbow Day

A reminder that Friday 23rd June is our Trust Rainbow Day. We are encouraging our children to wear their favourite colours to celebrate. This is an opportunity for us to reflect upon our similarities and differences and focus on inclusivity, so children acknowledge that there are no outsiders here:

- Everyone is different;
- We like being different;
- We are all equal in our difference;
- I can get along with you even if we are different;
- We live in the U.K., our British values support this and the law says this too.



FoBS Rounders Evening

Friday 23rd June is also the FoBS Rounders Evening to be held at the Cricket Club – details in the poster at the end of this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Y4/5 Residential

26th – 28th June, Menadue activity centre, Tintagel. 3 days and 2 nights at Menadue centre in Cornwall will include adventurous activities and a beach day including approx. 2 hours of surfing lessons from Surfs Up. We are 'glamping' in fixed tents so please bring a sleeping bag and roll mat. If you have any questions, please ask Mr Hill. A reminder that there is a £96.10 cost, which must be paid in order for your child to take part. Please check you have made payment via School Gateway.



Lydford Fair

We are very much looking forward to Lydford fair on the 8th July. As part of this community event, we'd love the children to be part of running some games for the community.

1. Knocking down cans with bean bags
2. Wine or Water
3. Score against the Goal Keeper
4. Match the card game
5. Fish Cups game

We will be planning these over the coming weeks with the children and hope both Bridestowe and Lydford children will want to be engaged and participate. Please email Jonathan Gilpin at this address if you are able to help in any way: fair@lydford.co.uk



PE with Mr Pugh

Barn Owls were successfully coached in the rules and techniques for triple jump by Mr Pugh this week. The focus was on bettering each person's or each group's best distance, rather than competing against each other.

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 - cycle (life-cycle)

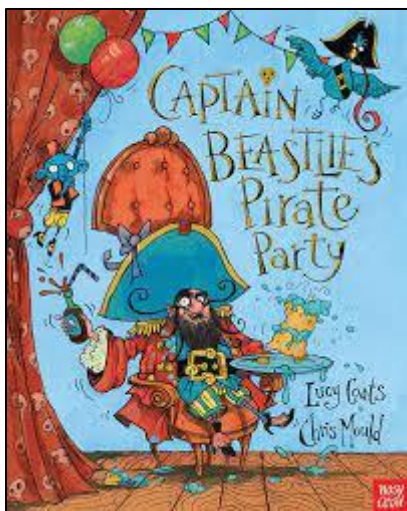
Tawny Owls - accomplish

Snowy Owls - punctual

Barn Owls - macabre



Book Review by Mrs Baker



Captain Beastlie's Pirate Party by Lucy Coult

This story is about Captain Beastlie, the dirtiest and smelliest pirate to sail the Seven Seas. When he is not flicking boogers the size of cabbages or rubbing toast on his already jammy jacket, the Captain is counting down the days to his birthday. On his ship is the cleanest, shiniest and most attentive crew who are busy making preparations for the Captain's birthday.

This book is sure to make you laugh and is particularly enticing to children about a pirate's lack of general hygiene. Chris Mould has created superb illustrations to complement the story and my children find them hilarious, especially the 'Boogers the size of cabbages' and 'the ripping of trousers to show the pirate's pants!'.
If you're going to choose a revolting story, then this is a 'disgustingly'

good read for any little pirates out there! (Big ones too!)

[Stories with Miss Kelli: Captain Beastlie - YouTube](#)

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:-



Shaun the Sheep has been revealed as the new champion of Natural England's Countryside Code.

The popular animated character will encourage children and young people to respect, protect and enjoy the countryside.

What can you do to respect, protect and enjoy the countryside?

Click on the link below to watch and listen to Shaun's important message:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUw5KhfAp74>

Next Week

Monday	*Athletics Club 3.15-4.00pm; *Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	*Photography Club 3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly *Running Club 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday	Class and Leavers' Photos September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.05pm *Cheerleading Club 3.15-4.15pm; *Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Rainbow Day Football Workshop Cake Sale in aid of Cancer Research FoBS Rounders Evening, 5.30-7.30pm @ the Cricket Club

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

Diary Dates

26 th – 28 th	Y4/5 Residential @ Tintagel
27 th	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.05pm
27 th & 28 th	Y6 Holsworthy College Transition Days
29 th	Y6 Okehampton College Taster Day
30 th	Football Workshop
July	
4 th	Local Heroes – Meet the Police Officer
5 th	Sports Day and Picnic Lunch
6 th	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.05pm
7 th	Open the Book Assembly Parental Book Look, 2.45pm FoBS Summer Fair, 3.30-6.00pm
10 th	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 12.00-3.05pm
12 th	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3 KS2 Summer Performance, 1.30pm @ Methodist Chapel
13 th	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 12.00-3.05pm
14 th	Football Workshop
17 th	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6 Y6 Meet The Tutor Evening @ Okehampton College
18 th	September Intake Transition Day
19 th	Circus in a Day – Whole School
21 st	Leavers' Assembly Last Day of Term

Mr A. Hill – Principal

ahill@dmatschools.org.uk

01837 861361

Whole School Attendance

95.5%

BOOK ONLINE

Could you be the next Argyle star?

Argyle Academy Open Sessions (Under 6/Year 1 and Under 7/Year 2)

PENRYN	BODMIN	PLYMOUTH	NEWTON ABBOT	OKEHAMPTON
4TH JULY	14TH JULY	7TH JULY	10TH JULY	20TH JULY

For more information please contact Adam.Hayman@pafc.co.uk or call on 01752 522202

Please only book onto one open session

Rounders Evening
Friday 23rd June 5.30 - 7.30pm
Bridestowe Cricket Pitch

Join us for a fun evening of family rounders, everyone is welcome.

Bar
BBQ
Sweets
Rounders

Raising money for Friends of Bridestowe School & Bridestowe Cricket Club
Card payments preferred



TASTER SESSION

6 July 2023

Octagon Theatre - Okehampton College

4:00pm to 6:00pm

High Quality Instrument lessons for £2 a week

We teach—Viola, Cello, Double Bass (year 6 upwards),

Trombone, French Horn, Oboe, Recorder and flute.

For more details email - Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk

Age 7 to 18 years

