

Bridestowe Primary School – with Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

- 27th – Book look and homework share 3-3:30pm
- 27th - Cross Country @ Chagford Cricket Club 4-5.30pm
- FOBS Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm.
- 28th – Inset Day
- 28th – 12th April – Easter Holidays

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Easter Service on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many members of our school community. Thank you to Rev. Brooks and Mr Arnold for their support this term and help with the Easter service preparation. Mr Arnold is already planning a summer concert.

We hope to see many of you at the book look at 3pm on the last day of term – Wednesday 27th March. If you are unable to make this time, and want to come in and see your child’s books, please speak to your child’s teacher. Please note, that we have training and meetings at 4pm at other schools within the Trust every Wednesday afternoon, so sometimes it is not possible to speak to parents for long.

Wishing you a happy Easter break when it arrives!

The Bridestowe Staff Team

READING RAFFLE WINNER

FLETCHER BLACKMAN

ATTENDANCE: 96.58%

TEAM POINTS:

1st – Ash with 522 points

2nd – Elm with 452 points

3rd – Willow with 435 points

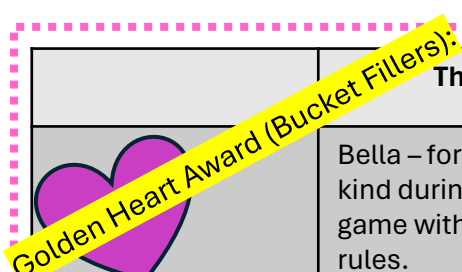
4th – Oak with 376 points



	This Week	Last Week
	Thomas – ambition in all his subjects but particularly Humanities and Maths	Izzy – flourishing in all areas of the curriculum but particularly maths
Snowy	Jack – flourishing in his learning and showing real ambition in learning about the Statue of Liberty.	Freya – flourishing in confidence and showing ambition in her writing.
Tawny	Katies – flourishing in the Easter service, beautiful singing.	Bonnie – showing great ambition in learning for example using noun phrases independently in English.
Owlets	The Owlets- This week you have been respectful when visiting a farm. You listened to the adults and followed all rules.	Oliver- For showing respect to others and following the class and school rules.

ASH TEAM

As the winning team **Ash** can come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday. Well done.



	This Week	Last Week
	Bella – for being kind during a new game with different rules.	Grayson – for caring for a child who was hurt and getting them the help they needed.

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DIARY DATES Cont...

April

- 15th – First day back
- 18th - NSPCC Speak out, stay safe workshop for Yrs 2, 5 & 6
- 22nd – Parents Workshop (Y1) on the phonics screening check 3-3:30pm
Cross Country at Abbeyford Woods

May

- 6th – Bank Holiday
- 13-16th – Y6 SATS
- 21st – Normandy Trip Meeting at Octagon, Okehampton College
- 27th – 31st – Half Term

June

- 28th – Inset Day

July

- 19th – School Breaks up for Summer

CAKE SALE

Year 6 children are organising a cake sale on Tuesday 26th March at 3:30 pm to raise funds for their leavers and French trip hoodies. The cakes will be sold in the playground at 3:30. Cakes will be for sale for 50p each.



ABSENCE

If a child is ill or unable to attend school for any reason, parents/guardians (only those with parental responsibility) must contact the school by telephoning or messaging within the School Gateway before 9am and advise of the reason for their child's absence (ie, cough/cold/vomiting).

Parents/guardians must advise the school on the first and every day of absence due to illness.

THANK YOU

We have had a donation of £180 from Bridestowe Methodist Church for their coffee morning they did in January.



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CLUBS AFTER EASTER

All available to start booking on the school Gateway

Please note dates carefully as clubs are not running every week next term

CHEERLEADING	MONDAY	ALL YEAR GROUPS	29 th April, 13 th May – 20 th May, 3 rd June – 15 July
MORRIS DANCING	TUESDAY	YRS 2 - 6	16 th April – 21 st May, 4 th June – 16 th July
ART JOURNALING	WEDNESDAY	YRS 4 - 6	24 th April – 22 nd May, 5 th June – 17 th July
DANCE	THURSDAY	YRS 1 - 6	18 th April – 23 rd May, 6 th June – 27 th June
MULTI SPORTS	FRIDAY	ALL YEAR GROUPS	19 th April – 24 th May, 7 th - 21 st June, 5 th July -19 th July



SILLY
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Well done to all the children for singing and speaking so clearly at our Easter Service on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. A great event in our community calendar.

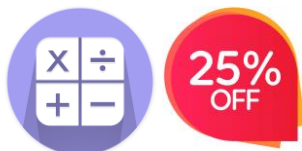


Barn Owls:

Barn Owls travelled to Lydford Primary for two music workshops. Children learnt to play the djembe as well as a call and response African song. Afterwards, Mr Lumby taught us about Samba and we created our own pieces with body percussion. Please visit our class blog for videos of us drumming!



Barn Owls have loved their English unit on fairy tales. We are busy writing our own fairy tales at the moment and working on pop out books in DT. We hope to be able to share these with the younger classes next term.



In maths we have been working on percentages at different levels in both Year 5 and 6. The children are grasping really important concepts. If you are out shopping over Easter please look out for money off signs and work out the saving or the original cost together.

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Snowy Owls:



Another great visit to Springfields. Everyone gets so much from this important community link. A highlight in the week for both old and young. We are very grateful to everyone at Springfields for making us feel so welcome and catering for us so generously – the cupcakes are very popular!



The Snowy Owls continue to work hard on the recall of their times table facts. The Year 4 children are preparing for their Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC) which will be completed in June. Keep up the great practising.

During assembly, the Wildlife Champions were excited to launch their new project. They have created their own plastic waste collection box. After lunch each day, cleaned plastic can be posted into the post-box and the Wildlife Champions plan to monitor the amount and type of waste that we have across the school. The Wildlife Champions are keen to reduce the amount of plastic we use and explained the negative impact of plastic on our environment. We look forward to finding out the results of their project.



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Tawny Owls:

The Tawny Owls have been enjoying reading the Minpins during English. They have learnt about word and sentence types, past and present tense, conjunctions and similes and they are beginning to confidently use them in their writing to create interest.



They have also been working incredibly hard during their DT sessions, creating these fantastic Ferris Wheels. It is wonderful to see their perseverance throughout this challenging topic and hear their conversations about how to problem solve and overcome difficulties.



Owlets:

As part of their learning this term about 'People who Help Us' and 'Farming' the Owlets visited a local farm in Lifton. They met many different animals even feeding goats and lambs. Then holding cute guinea pigs. A huge thank you to Gareth Williams for driving the mini bus and Turchington Farm for enabling us to experience this amazing enrichment trip.



As part of our learning about life cycles we were also to have a visit from some chicks. A huge thank you to the Easterbrook family for bringing them in to show us

