

Upcoming Coronation Celebrations

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation in the coming weeks. The children have been busy completing portraits of King Charles III and learning about the significance of the coronation of a new monarch. Understanding and celebrating British culture is an important part of our personal development offer which includes learning about the rule of law, democracy and values of our communities. As always, children have the opportunity to interact with their community and be part of celebrations in school and locally.

We hope you have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend before we move into coronation week.



Stars of the Week

Chester – *flourishing* in all activities, and being kind to friends

Evelyn C – for settling in well to her new school

John FW - showing *ambition* in his writing and including a range of verbs in his sentence

Poppy - making excellent effort across all subjects, and *flourishing* in Maths

Team Points: Oak



Y5 STEM Coding

On Thursday Josie, Rosa, Arthur and William took part in a STEM Coding Lego workshop at Immersion Games in Okehampton. The children worked together as a team - planning, designing and building a robot vehicle, before competing against another school in a race. We're very proud that the children's design won. Well done!

Teacher Strike Action – 2nd May

A reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday to all but three specific groups of children, if required: those with EHCPs, those in receipt of pupil premium funding, and key workers who have requested places. Lunch will be provided as normal.

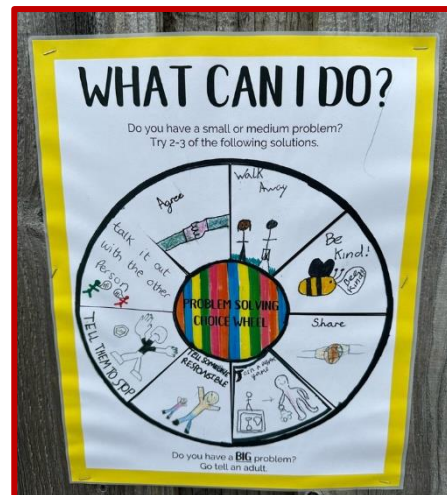
All other children should not attend school as we cannot adequately staff safe ratios.

Forest School Changes

Due to the Y4s being at the Cricket Festival on Weds 3rd May, Year 3 will take Forest School on this date. To ensure every year group receives the same number of sessions this term, Year 4 will now take Forest School on the 17th May instead of Year 3.

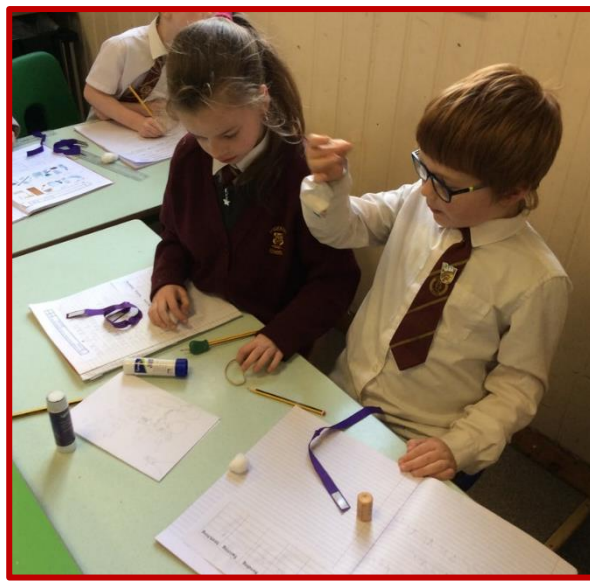
Problem Solving Wheel

The School Council have worked together to create a problem-solving choice wheel to help all the children at playtimes. Sometimes children can experience a small problem and the School Council have come up with 8 solutions to try to solve such a problem with each other, before going to an adult for help. On Wednesday the School Council led an assembly explaining what the wheel means and the 8 different solutions – the wheels are now displayed around the playground.



Tawny Owls

The children had great fun in Science this week, exploring how solid shapes can be changed. They became scientists by asking questions, making predictions and then gathering data through conducting an investigation.



In Computing, Tawny Owls have been learning the names of different computer keys and their uses in order to write text.

Cricket with Mr Pugh

Despite the weather not being quite what you'd expect for cricket, the Snowy Owls braved the rain and enjoyed a shorter session outside. The class developed their skills of batting, fielding and bowling. In the shelter of the classroom, the children learnt more about the rules of the game and watched a film of some professional England Cricketers playing.



Barn Owls worked on ball control this week in cricket for PE. Lots of care and accuracy was shown in catching and throwing, leading to a fast-paced game.

Y4/5 Residential Meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to the Y4/5 Residential information meeting at Boasley Cross Primary, 4.00pm on Thursday 4th May.

Junk Materials Request

Please may we request donations of plastic cups, plastic lids, and any stiff, strong plastic packaging. The school will re-use these to create an outdoor summer display. Please hand donations to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



London Marathon Success

Thank you to everyone for the support and encouragement shown towards Mrs Harris's sister and her friend Jayne in their London Marathon fundraiser. The cake stall after school on Friday raised an overwhelming £163 for the National Deaf Children's Society. Every penny makes a huge difference to deaf children and their families. Lisa and Jayne completed the marathon in 4 hours and 4 minutes and enjoyed the atmosphere on the day!

OCRA 13 Challenge

OCRA is running its OCRA 13 Half marathon challenge again this year. Children run a mile a week in their schools and complete their last mile at OCRA Sports Sunday on 9th July. Please sign up directly with OCRA – details in the poster at the foot of the newsletter.



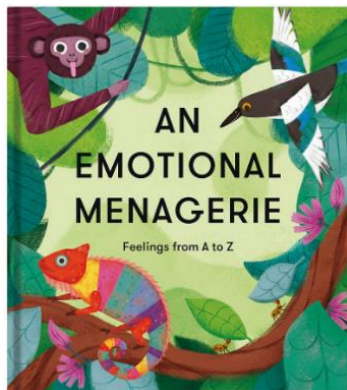
Words of the Week

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 – respect
Tawny Owls – fearless
Snowy Owls – sombre
Barn Owls - speculation



Book Review by Mrs Sharland



An Emotional Menagerie: Feelings from A to Z

Emotions are like animals:
No two are quite the same:
Some are gentle; others, fierce;
And some are hard to tame.

Children go through all sorts of emotions and can sometimes struggle to put these emotions into words. This book has 26 poems, arranged alphabetically, that brings our emotions to life.

I am sure lots of us can relate to the different emotions in the book, I know I can. My favourite poem is 'C is for Curiosity'. The poems really help to explain the emotions and the illustrations help them come to life. Mrs Sharland has a copy if you would like to see it.

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:



Last Sunday, a loud siren-like sound was triggered on mobile phones across the UK to test a new emergency alert system. The siren will alert people to warn them of a danger such as a large fire or flooding.

Can you prepare for emergency situations?

Next Week	
Monday	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Industrial Action – school open to eligible children
Wednesday	Forest School – EYFS, Years 3, 5-6 Y4 Cricket Festival @ Hatherleigh *Times Tables Club, Y4 children, 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday	*Tennis Club, 3.15-4.15pm; *Rounders Club, 3.15-4.15pm *Cheerleading Club, 3.15-4.00pm Y4/5 Residential Meeting, 4.00pm at Boasley Cross Primary
Friday	Coronation Celebration Day – wear red, white and blue

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

Diary Dates

May

8 th	Bank Holiday for the Coronation
10 th	RNLI Assembly – Whole School
11 th	Parents Maths Workshop, 6.00pm at Lydford Primary
15 th – 19 th	Y6 Residential to Normandy
17 th	Forest School, EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y4
22 nd	Y3/4 Activity Day
24 th	Forest School, EYFS, Y4-6
26 th	Y3/4 Activity Day Last Day of Term
29 th April – 2 nd May	May Half Term

June

5 th	Start of Summer Term 2
6 th	Y6 Okehampton College Transition Meeting with Parents, 4.30pm at Bridestowe Primary
7 th	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3
8 th – 9 th	Y3 Residential @ Boasley Cross Primary
w/c 12 th	Bikeability, Y6 and Y4 children
14 th	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6
15 th	Wildlife Conference @ Meeth Quarry – School Wildlife Champions
22 nd	Class and Leavers' Photos
23 rd	FoBS Rounders Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
26 th – 28 th	Y4/5 Residential @ Tintagel
29 th	Y6 Okehampton College Taster Day

July

5 th	Sports Day
7 th	FoBS Summer Fair, 3.30-6.00pm
12 th	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3 KS2 Summer Performance, 1.30pm
17 th	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6 Y6 Meet The Tutor Evening @ Okehampton College
19 th	Circus in a Day – Whole School
20 th	Leavers' Assembly Last Day of Term

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Whole School Attendance

95.1%


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Can you go the distance?



Run

1 mile

each week to achieve your own personal Half Marathon before 9th July 23

Sunday 9th July 9:30am

Run your final mile in Simmons Park

Complete your challenge with us.

To book, go to ocrasport.org.uk/product/ocra-13-primary-school-challenge-2023

£9.50





CRICKET

@ LEWDOWN CRICKET CLUB

EX20 4DP

Sessions start:

Friday 5th May 2023

6.30pm

and every Friday thereafter until end of Summer Term – weather permitting !

All welcome from aged 4 to 16

Focus on fun !

**Age and ability appropriate groups led by
experienced and enthusiastic Coaches !**

Bar

Tuck Shop

New starters can try for free !

Junior club membership required
thereafter.

Very reasonable rates !



Bridestowe's Big Picnic
To celebrate the coronation of King
Charles III

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

Bridestowe Sporting Green
1pm onwards

*Bring your own food &
drink*

Bubbly & Cake

Music for everyone

Activities for kids

*Bring a table, chairs, a gazebo or a blanket
& feel free to decorate it for the occasion!*

*Coronation mugs for parish
children*

*Coronation concert - 8pm
(weather permitting)*

*Please note: there will be no catering or bar. The
community marquee will be up incase of bad weather.*

