



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

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **Preparation**

We have recently been speaking to the children about preparation for special events. This may be preparation for a holiday, for a piece of learning, a sporting event or for SATs tests. How you prepare can have a huge impact on the success you have in those events; we are asking all our children to think considerately about their preparation for the next event in their life and school experience. What are you preparing for? What do you need to be ready?

### **Forest School**

Forest School has been continuing through the term and the children have been really enjoying their sessions despite the weather!

### **Cross Country at Simmons Park**

All the children who participated in the Simmons Park cross country on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February had a great time and represented the school with pride. A notable success was Charlie finishing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 81 runners. The Year 3/4 girls' team has been invited to participate in the Devon Festival Finals on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March in Paignton – a fantastic experience. Thank you to all parents who helped with transport.



### **Ready, Steady, Read**

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Ready, Steady, Read sponsored read event! The children raised a fantastic **£610**, 60% of which was matched by Usborne to make a massive **£976.37** to spend on Usborne books. This will significantly help update the school's book supply. Sponsorship winners were Reuben, William, Arabella and Riley. Prizes will be awarded in a special assembly.



### **Animal Visit to Barn Owls**

Barn Owls children have been linking geography and science when talking about animals and their habitats. Last week they were visited by a snake, a parrot, a gecko and other amazing animals. Lots of questions were asked and there were opportunities to hold each animal. We would like to thank Ms Battershall for kindly bringing in her fantastic range of pets to share with us.

### **Events Upcoming**

Next week selected children will be representing the school at Cyclo Cross (Mary Tavy), and will take part in Yoga sessions for Sport Relief. In the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a trip to Tintagel for the Tawny Owls Class, a visit from Dog's Trust to KS1 and a Y5 French Workshop at St Joseph's. Look out for more details soon.

### World Book Day

Wow, what a fantastic display of costumes for World Book Day. The children took part in peer book discussions and wrote book reviews, as well as sharing stories. Prizes were given to the Best Dressed from each year group.

### Yoga for All/Sport Relief

Children can dress in sporty non-uniform for 50p donation on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** (due to swimming on Friday) and we will be visited by Steve from Steve C Yoga who will run 30-minute Yoga and meditation sessions with each class. This is great exercise and allows concentration of the mind, well-being and thoughtfulness. We are really looking forward to it!



### Coronavirus

The school receives daily updates from Public Health England and DCC, and the main advice to follow is one of hygiene and handwashing. All staff, pupils and visitors are required to wash their hands on arrival and departure from school. We also ensure that hands are washed before eating, after using the toilet, and after breaktimes. Staff regularly discuss and demonstrate good hygiene practice with the children. Further information can be found at the DCC dedicated [website](#) and [Public Health England](#)

### Parents' Evening Booking

Please let us know what times you can attend a parents' evening meeting by completing the online form at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XW3TQ6R>  
Please complete this by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March; your meeting time will be confirmed by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

### Diary Dates

#### March

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – YR, Year 1, 2 and 5
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sport Relief /Yoga for All
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Cyclo Cross – Selected team
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Assembly with Adrian Brook
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Tawny Owls trip to Tintagel
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Visits from Dog's Trust, Owlets & Tawny Owls
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 French Workshop – St Joseph's, Launceston
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Forest School – Year 3, 4 and 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Piano concert for Mrs Lamon's piano students
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Forum – 5.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term

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### Attendance

# 97.6%

### Achievements

**Care and Courtesy:** Seb, Poppy H, Mason B, Millie, Emma Ba, Ben F, Dominic, Zola

**Worker:** John F-W, Reuben, Evie, Maisie, Phoenix, Jayan, Noah, Jamie

**Behaviour:** Thia, Tommy, Oscar, Niamh, Eben, Felix J, Sam, Ruby K

### Notices

*Tawny Owls:* Please could parents save boxes and toilet/kitchen rolls over the weekend for Tawny Owls to build castles next week? Thank you to those parents who have already provided some of these.