



Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 5: 5th October 2018



CEO: Mr D.Chapman
Executive Head of Primary: Mr P. Whittley

Whole School Attendance: 95.1%

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had our first School Council meeting, and here we introduce the Council members. We will shortly be sending a letter home with ideas about supporting charities and good causes.



Dan L: I'm a Year 6 in Barn Owls and I wanted to be on the School Council so I would help people when they're stuck. In meetings we could choose charities



Mae: I'm in Barn Owls and Year 6. I wanted to be on the School Council because I want to help upgrade some activities and help the school be a better place.



I'm called Emily and I'm in the Snowy Owls class. I wanted to be on the School Council because I have a loud voice and can be heard if talking in Assembly.



Hello, my name is Jamie and I'm in the Snowy Owls. I wanted to be a School Councillor to help people.



Hello, I'm Poppy and I am a Tawny Owl. I became a School Councillor because I want to keep the school kind.



Hello, my name is Liam and I'm in Tawny Owls class and I like writing. I want to be a School Councillor because I thought it would be fun discussing school stuff.

We are sure all our new School Councillors will do a fantastic job this year!

Best Wishes,
Mrs Lammas



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Elise, Riley, Molly Ea, Ruby D

Behaviour: Alex, Emily, Oscar, Ruby Km

Worker: Travis, Callum, Allyssia, William

Reading: Oliver, William, Millie

Artist: Isla E **Pen Licence:** Zoe



Diary Dates

October

9th – FoBS AGM, 8.00pm @ The White Hart
12th – Y2 Multiskills Festival @ Okehampton Primary
18th – Y5/6 Hockey Festival
22nd – 26th Half Term

November

1st – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm
2nd – Y4 Futsal @ Okehampton College
6th – Parent Consultations, 3.30 – 6.00pm
7th – Parent Consultations, 3.30 – 6.00pm
8th – Y4/5 Tag Rugby
13th – Tempest Individual & Family Photos
13th – Parent Forum, 2.45pm
14th – Y4/5/6 Castle Drogo Cross Country
22nd – Y5/6 Bouldering
23rd – Non-Pupil Day

December

7th – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ Okehampton College
12th – KS1 Christmas Performance, 2.00pm
14th – Christmas Jumper Day
17th – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm
19th – Christmas Lunch
21st – Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm
21st – LAST DAY OF TERM

School Nurse Updates

At this time of year when children have all settled back to school after the Summer it's a good idea to monitor your children for common Primary School conditions, such as scabies and head lice. Further advice and guidelines can be found at:
www.nhs.uk

Message from FoBS

Friends of Bridestowe School (FoBS) - Every Parent is a member.

With the AGM next Tuesday (9th) I just wanted to make sure every parent knows that they are a member of FoBS purely through their child being at the school. As a registered charity set up solely to raise funds to spend on things to make our kids time at school better, we welcome everyone to get involved - many hands make light work!

Whether you can come to the meetings, volunteer for an hour at our next event (Christmas Party 15th Dec), donate a raffle prize or have an idea for future fundraising we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to know more, receive emails about what's going on, volunteers needed, meeting dates etc., then please let me know - either see me in the playground or drop me an email

jcw_101@hotmail.com

Thank you - Jo Pritchard

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Reception and Year 6 children will be weighed and measured on 5th November. A gentle reminder to parents/carers of these children - please return your opt-out letters if you **do not** wish your child to take part. These were sent home at the beginning of term.

Federation Football & Netball

The first Federation matches will be on Monday 15th October, starting at 4.00pm and children will be given their kits on Tuesday 9th October at training. The next matches are scheduled for Monday November 12th. All children in Years 3-6 are welcome to come along and join in every Tuesday, 5.00 – 6.00pm at Okehampton All Weather pitch.

Snowy Owls

In Science this week, Snowy Owls continued with their topic of 'Classification'. Children were keen to explore the environmental area in their search for invertebrates. They used magnifying glasses and classification keys to identify what they found.



Peripatetic Music Lessons

If your child would like to learn how to play guitar, we are planning to schedule weekly lessons with a peripatetic teacher. Please let Mrs Lowden know if your child is interested. We also welcome suggestions from parents whose children may like to play a different instrument.