



# Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 2: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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

Whole School Attendance: 95.4%

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted and proud to announce that Bridestowe Primary, as a healthy and active school, has achieved the School Games Gold Mark for School Sport and P.E. this year!

The Gold Mark is the highest level of award and recognises High Quality P.E., Sports Leadership, Intra-School and Inter-School Competitions and Club Links. Across the Dartmoor Federation, 4 schools gained the Gold Mark, and 2 the Silver Mark.

A huge thank you to all of the children and Sports Leaders who have given 100% effort, to parents who have supported us with transport to competitions, and also to staff who have worked hard to provide so many sporting opportunities for our children to be involved in.



This term in science the Barn Owls are looking at the properties of materials, and how they can change when put under different conditions. Yesterday the children were producing props for a film, and discussing solutions through the dissolving of mixtures. At the end of the lesson the children produced an array of muddy forms for a fictitious film, which they very much enjoyed... especially using chocolate in class!



The children continue to look very smart in their uniforms and we thank you for your support in encouraging this.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Lammas



### Achievements

**Care and Courtesy Cup:** Arthur, Oscar, Layla, Caiden

**Behaviour:** Mason, Alistair, Aaron, Emma Be

**Worker:** Poppy, Maisie, Casper, MJ

**Writing:** Isla E

**Glorious Green:** Oscar



#### Diary Dates

##### September

25<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Junior Life Skills @ Parklands

##### October

2<sup>nd</sup> – Y1 Multiskills Festival @ Okehampton College

5<sup>th</sup> – Football/Netball @ North Tawton

15<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Multiskills Festival @ Okehampton Primary

15<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Hockey Festival

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Half Term

##### November

1<sup>st</sup> – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> – Y4 Futsal @ Okehampton College

8<sup>th</sup> – Y4/5 Tag Rugby

13<sup>th</sup> – Tempest Individual Photos

14<sup>th</sup> – Y4/5/6 Castle Drogo Cross Country

22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5/6 Bouldering

23<sup>rd</sup> – Non-Pupil Day

##### December

7<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ Okehampton College

12<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas Performance, 2.00pm

17<sup>th</sup> – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm

21<sup>st</sup> – LAST DAY OF TERM

#### School Day

The school day begins at 9.00 am and ends at 3.15pm. Children should be on the playground and ready to be taken into class for registration at 9.00am. If your child arrives in class after this time but before registers close at 9.15am, they will be marked as late. If children arrive in school after registers have closed, then they must be brought to the school office where parents need to sign them in with a reason for being late. Arrival after register closure is marked as unauthorised absence.

#### Absence and Attendance

Every school has a safeguarding duty to be aware of the reasons for any child's absence. Medical appointments should always, where possible, be booked for outside school hours. If an appointment is arranged for during the school day, the appointment documents must be provided to the school office, preferably in advance. For planned absences other than medical appointments, please ask Mrs Lowden for an Absence Request form. Family holidays in term time will not be authorised.

#### Owlets

Mrs Baker will not be teaching in Owlets on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September as she has a training course. Mrs Harris will cover this absence, and Mrs Lammas will therefore teach Tawny Owls all day.

#### Behaviour Flow Chart

Teachers have been finalising the behaviour flow chart. They have been listening to, and working with, the children to encourage participation in establishing the school behaviour rules and to create a good understanding of expectations regarding behaviour. The flow chart will be distributed to parents once completed.

#### Website

We are currently updating our website [www.bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk) with our new class structure. Items will be added regularly, and you will be able to see information on topics and homework for each class, as well as diary dates, term dates and other useful items.

#### Illness

A gentle reminder that children who have suffered with a vomiting and/or diarrhoea bug should not return to school until at least 48hours after the last incident. This is to prevent the spread of infection. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Winter Coats

Please ensure your child brings a warm, weatherproof coat into school now that the days have become cooler.