



Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 12: 30th November 2018



CEO: Mr D. Chapman
Executive Head Teacher: Mr P. Whittley

Whole School Attendance: 96.4%

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of strengthening our links with the community, Barn Owls paid a visit to Springfields Nursing Home on Wednesday morning. The children enjoyed a drink and biscuit with the residents and shared stories about their childhoods and the differences between today and years ago.

Some conversations were repeated several times but the children were very tactful and respectful as they listened. All of the children said that the residents had made them laugh at some point in the morning. The Barn Owls found the experience very rewarding and some even asked, "when are we coming back here again?"

Kathy, Springfield's manager, sent these lovely words the next day too: "It was so wonderful to hear the house full of lively chatter and it is still a topic of conversation here this morning!"



Our first after school Christmas club in aid of FoBS was lots of fun, with children listening to Christmas music, making Christmas



decorations to take home, and enjoying pizza and snacks. All the children asked if they could do it again next year as they enjoyed it so much! Thank you very much to the teaching staff for volunteering their evening to run the club. We do hope to continue with this every year.

The Owlets had their bead treat on Thursday and enjoyed a fun afternoon with their teddies. They also made sandwiches and decorated biscuits for their picnic.



Best Wishes,
Mrs Lammas



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Felix J, Oscar, Dylan, Ellenor

Behaviour: MJ, Niamh, Layla, Isobelle M

Worker: Sam, Molly Ea, Faith, Seth

Glorious Green:

Outside Achievements: Well done Emma Ba for gaining your Level 4 Swimming certificate!



Diary Dates

December

4th – Parent Forum, 2.45pm

4th – Carol Singing at Bridestowe Christmas Market

7th – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ Okehampton College

12th – KS1 Christmas Performance, 2.00pm

14th – Christmas Jumper Day

15th – FoBS Family Christmas Party

17th – Owlets Crealy Trip, 9.00am

17th – Theatre Trip, Y1-Y6, 08.30am

17th – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

19th – Christmas Lunch

21st – Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm

21st – LAST DAY OF TERM

January

7th – All Pupils Return

11th – Swimming Lessons Begin

School Trips

All requested contributions from parents towards trip costs are voluntary and we apologise that this wasn't made clear for the Theatre and Crealy Trips. However, please be aware that if monies received are not sufficient to cover the cost of trips then they may not go ahead. FoBS are immensely kind with their donations and try to keep the cost to parents to just £5 per child, for which we are very grateful.

Clubs

All after school clubs end next week, including Federation Football & Netball. Lunchtime clubs will continue however and, after next week, all recorder club children can be accommodated at lunchtime.

Christingle

On the 2nd December at 4.00pm there will be a Christingle celebration at Sourton Church in aid of The Children's Society to support vulnerable children. Teas will be served in the hall.

KS1 Nativity

Please can all costumes be brought to school by Thursday 6th December. This year there is no need to order tickets for the performance – everyone is welcome at the Methodist Hall on 12th December, 2.00pm.

Healthy Snacks

Children should only bring healthy snacks to school, such as fruit. Chocolate bars and crisps are discouraged.

Please also remember that we have a **no nuts policy** in school due to a very serious allergy. Snacks and lunchboxes should not contain any nut products, or items with nuts listed in the ingredients, as this could be very dangerous. Safety of all children in school is paramount.

Uniform

As we are now well into the second half of the term, please make sure your children are wearing winter uniform, including ties. All uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name as items are being mislaid. Please check any uniform you have at home to be sure you haven't picked up someone else's by mistake. Thank you for your continued support.

Bridestowe Christmas Market

FOBS will be supporting Bridestowe's Christmas Market on Tuesday 4th December by hosting the Hot Chocolate, Cakes and Biscuits stall. If you are able to bake or buy any sweet treats to support both FoBS and this community event, all donations will be gratefully received! Please drop any goodies with named plates / tins /containers into the school office on Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Bridestowe Primary will also have a stall at the market where we will be selling Christmas decorations made by the children. All proceeds will go to FoBS.