



# Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 14: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



CEO: Mr D. Chapman  
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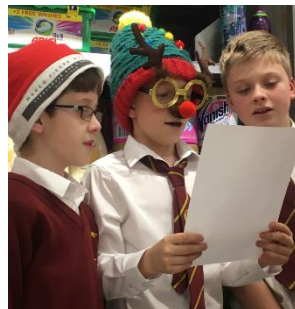
Whole School Attendance: 96.4%

Dear Parents/Carers,



The Owlets and Tawny Owls performed their Nativity play 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel!' this week, and all the children played their parts brilliantly. They have worked and practised so hard over the past few weeks, and we are super proud of them. It was lovely to see so many parents at the Methodist Hall enjoying this Christmas tradition. Thank you to everyone for their help with the costumes; I think you'll agree they looked amazing!

A group of 14 Barn Owls enjoyed spreading the Christmas cheer on Monday afternoon by singing at Waitrose, Okehampton to raise funds for FoBS. They all sang beautifully and were a credit to the school with their respectful and well-mannered behaviour. People commented on how wonderfully they sang and there were even song requests from the audience!



Today was Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. The pupils and staff looked very festive in their jumpers which all added to the lovely Christmas spirit around the school. Your kind donations raised £36.65, so a big 'Thank You!' from the School Council.

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Next Friday the whole school will take part in a Christmas Celebration at St. Bridget's church at 2.15pm. This is a lovely end to the term and all parent/carers are very welcome to join us.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Lammas



### Achievements

**Care and Courtesy:** Noah W, Ayla, Maisie, Arthur

**Behaviour:** Eleanor, Dan L, Lara, Ellenor

**Worker:** Mia A, Felix B, Oscar, Isla E

**Glorious Green:** Cerys



#### Diary Dates

##### December

15<sup>th</sup> - FoBS Family Christmas Party  
17<sup>th</sup> - Owlets Crealy Trip, 9.00am  
17<sup>th</sup> - Theatre Trip, Y1-Y6, 08.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> - Y1-Y6 Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch  
20<sup>th</sup> - Owlets Book Share Afternoon, 2.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm  
21<sup>st</sup> - LAST DAY OF TERM

##### January

7<sup>th</sup> - All Pupils Return  
11<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Lessons Begin

#### Book Share Afternoons

Tawny, Snowy and Barn Owls will hold their Book Sharing Afternoon on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm, after returning from the theatre. The Owlets will be sharing their books at 2.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along and see what your children have been learning this half term.

#### Early Trip Departure

Please make sure that Y1-6 children going to the theatre are in school by 8.15am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December as the coach will be departing promptly at 8.30am. They will not need book bags/rucksacks on this day.

Owlets will be leaving for Crealy at 9.00am. Please bring your child's car seat.

#### Y6 Residential

Y6 children will be receiving information about their 2019 residential next week, so look out for a letter coming home.

#### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Lunch day. All meals have now been ordered and we're all looking forward to Mrs Berry's lovely seasonal roast, especially the sprouts! FoBS will be providing special treats for the children on the day.

#### Lost Property

Please check names in clothing as two jumpers and a tie are missing. A pair of white woollen mittens with kitten design have also been lost, so please look out for these too. You are welcome to come into your child's class after school to check around for lost property, as often this is where it turns up!

#### Parent Questionnaire

You will receive a link with this newsletter to our Parent Questionnaire. Please complete by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.

#### Okehampton Library Events

##### *Festive Slime Workshops:*

Fancy some festive slime? Drop in to make special clear slime that can be decorated with glitter and even tinted with colour. Festive fun for children 7+. £1 per go. No booking necessary.

Tuesday 18th December, 15:45-16:45

Saturday 22nd December, 11:30-12:00

##### *Christmas Storytime:*

Christmas stories for children of all ages.

Festive outfits and accessories optional!

Free event.

Saturday 15th December, 10:00-10:30

##### *Coffee Morning:*

Join the staff and volunteers of Okehampton Library for a relaxing chat and festive refreshments.

Friday 21st December, 09:30-11:00