



Bridestowe Primary School

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Autumn Week 7: 19th October 2018



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

Whole School Attendance: 95.9%

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a very busy and enjoyable few days at Bridestowe.

Animal Visitors: This week we had some unusual visitors to the school - a ferret, two bearded dragons, a snake and some stick insects. Throughout the term children are all learning about animals, including humans, in Science so we thought some real life visitors would help to consolidate the learning taking place. The Crealy Adventure Park's educational officer was incredibly interesting and informative and the children had a fantastic time asking questions and touching the different animals. At one time Mrs Harris pretended to be a tree so the stick insects felt at home!



Girls' Football: Eight of our Bridestowe girls from year 3-6 teamed up with Exbourne and Lydford Primary to enter a football competition at Tavistock. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, played very competitively and with great team spirit, coming 5th out of 9 teams.

Hockey Festival: A number of children took part in a Hockey Festival on Thursday afternoon, where they learnt new skills and put them into practice. Staff were very proud of how focussed they all were.

We wish you a very enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Monday 29th October.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Lammas



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Michael, Thomas, Mason, Allyssia

Behaviour: Ben C, Bethan, Jolie, Evie

Worker: Zoe B, Cerys, John, Mia E

Reading: Molly Ea, Molly Eg, Evie, Allyssia, Alistair, Niamh, Mia E

Pen Licence: Mia A



Outside Achievements: Last weekend Cerys swam a mile (1600 metres) in her Stage 10 swimming lesson - fantastic achievement Cerys!

Diary Dates

October

22nd – 26th Half Term

29th – Children Return to School

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

15th – FoBS Family Christmas Party

17th – Book Share Open Afternoon, 2.30pm

19th – Christmas Lunch

21st – Christmas Celebration @ Church, 2.15pm

21st – LAST DAY OF TERM

Safeguarding

During morning lessons yesterday, a gentleman came onto school premises. Members of staff immediately approached him and escorted him off the site and the police were informed. Later in the day the police came into the office and reported that they had identified the gentleman and that he was not a threat – he suffers with Alzheimer's and was confused. The police thanked us for our prompt actions and for following the correct procedures. At no time were the children in any danger. We would like to reassure you that all staff members are always vigilant and are trained in safeguarding procedures and that the safety of children and staff is paramount. If you have any concerns regarding this incident please arrange to speak with Mrs Lammas.

Winter Uniform

A reminder that all children are required to wear winter uniform after half term. This consists of white shirt and tie, school jumper/cardigan, along with a grey/black pinafore dress, trousers or skirt. It is also advised that all children have a warm weatherproof coat in school.

Medication

If your child requires any medication e.g. inhalers, please can you let us know. Any medication that needs to be administered on school site must be prescribed by a doctor, and parents/carers are required to sign appropriate documentation in the office before staff are able to administer.

Plastic Bottles

The school is contributing to the poppy display at St Bridget's Church for Remembrance. The Tawny Owls will be using plastic bottles to create their display, so we would very much appreciate families collecting their empty bottles and passing them into the office. Thank you.

Snowy Owls Homework



This week the Snowy Owls shared their core task homework, based on the topic of habitats, in a variety of ways. Their creativity and effort was outstanding!

