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*Bridestowe Primary School – With Respect and Ambition We Flourish Together*

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### Ukraine

This week has been a shocking reminder of the fragility of peace and harmony in Europe. Whilst the conflict in Ukraine has caused many to feel anxious, we have seen the best of our community in coming together to offer support. The donations for those displaced by war, organised by Jane Easterbrook, have been astounding and portrays the key *nurture* message of our school. Thank you all for your support with this project and thank you, again, to Jane and her family.

### World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success this week. Thank you to Mrs Lammas for organising the events in school. We were very pleased to receive so many entries for the 'Reading in a Strange Place' competition. The children showed great imagination and were very adventurous! Well done to Cedric, Freya, Thomas and Eben for these winning photos.



### **Mini Medics**

KS2 children have completed a Mini Medics course with Joe Rice First Aid today. A huge thank you to FoBS who have supported the children's learning in this valuable life skill.



### **Red Nose Day – 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. This will be a non-uniform day and children (and adults) are welcome to wear something red and make a small donation to the charity.

### **Cross Country – North Tawton**

We are looking forward to the next Cross Country event at North Tawton Primary. 22 KS2 children are attending – good luck! We will contact parents regarding help with transport next week.

### **Cheer Finals**

The local cheerleading squad, which has a high attendance of Bridestowe pupils, took part in the ICC Welsh Open Competition recently.

They placed 1st in the novice category and have won a bid (golden ticket) to the Battle of the Championships to fight to be crowned National Champions! Well Done Ruby, Emma, Allyssia, Rosa, Edith and Poppy.

### **Parental Consultations**

All parents will be offered a parental consultation with your class teacher in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March. A booking form will be sent out shortly.



### **Residentials**

We are pleased to inform you that we are offering a full range of residential trips for all KS2 children this academic year.

We have started planning our trips a little later this year due to Covid, so some details are still provisional. All residentials will be in conjunction with all 6 Moorland Hub schools – Boasley Cross, Bridestowe, Exbourne, Highampton, Lydford and Northlew Primaries.

This is an excellent opportunity for children to build new friendships, make memories and have a great time!

Please see the attached information sheet for further details.

## **Safeguarding**

A reminder that safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear anything that concerns you about any child, at school or otherwise, you can contact Mr Hill as Designated Safeguarding Officer or Mrs Reid as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Serious concerns, where a child may be at immediate risk, should be reported to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

If you are concerned that a child is being abused please call

**0345 155 1071**

or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk).

Professionals should complete the [MASH contact form](#).

If it's an **emergency** call **999**

The NSPCC is a great support in all areas of Child Protection: [NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

## **Pupil Voice and Parent Voice**

We recently surveyed all children in school about their school experience. *Please see the attached feedback.*

Results were overwhelmingly positive, with some areas for us to consider.

**We'd love to hear your views on the school** and invite you to complete our Parental Voice survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBclPJiicRozbU84L-MhNsleCTqPb67JUQUZTS1IzSkNDRTBHMEFDSTBEQVowSjg4SC4u>

## **Forest School**

The woven fence panels, made by KS2, look fantastic around the shelter.

FoBS have kindly donated Waney Boards to finish the shelter roof - we will soon be asking for parental help to put it up, please let us know if you'd be willing!

## **KS2 Swim Gala**

Sadly, the final KS2 swim session was cancelled due to Storm Eunice. However, we are pleased to say that this final session will take place on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> March as a Swim Gala. All parents welcome, further details to follow.



[Vacancies - Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust \(dartmoormat.org.uk\)](http://dartmoormat.org.uk)

Current vacancies include:

- Administrator at North Tawton Primary
- Caretakers (Okehampton College and Tavistock College)
- Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants (across Trust schools)
  - Cleaners across trust schools

## Dates

### **March 2022**

9<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country North Tawton – Selected pupils

11<sup>th</sup> – EYFS, KS1 Swimming

16<sup>th</sup> - Forest School - Owlets and Barn Owls

18<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day – Wear something red

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21<sup>st</sup> – Cross Country Sourton – Selected pupils

23<sup>rd</sup> - Forest School – Owlets, Tawny and Snowy Owls

24<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Swim Gala

25<sup>th</sup> – EYFS, KS1 Swimming

WB 28<sup>th</sup> – Parental consultations

### **April 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> – EYFS, KS1 Swimming

6<sup>th</sup> - Forest School - Owlets and Barn Owls

8<sup>th</sup> – EYFS, KS1 Swimming

WB 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Break

## **Whole School Attendance**

# 95.2%

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### Snowy Owls Pastel Art: Dragon Eyes:

