

Bridestowe Primary School



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Summer Week 10: 29th June 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week, the Barn Owls have been looking into some of the local myths - particularly the Beast of Bodmin. They researched information about the Beast, made notes for a debate and then spent all afternoon debating in groups about whether or not it existed. All of the children threw themselves into their debate and enjoyed the challenge of constructively putting their argument across effectively.

The Snowy Owls and Owlets went for a walk around the village as part of their topic of *The Local Area*. Both classes had already used Google Maps to find features of the village and with Owlets using simple fieldwork and observational skills, and Snowy Owls using fieldwork to observe, they then recorded and presented the human and physical features. The children enjoyed comparing local features and plotting their route. Then to the delight of everyone, the afternoon was finished off with a five minute play in the park.



You may have seen Mrs Lammas in school a couple of times this week. She is joining us on occasional days to keep in touch with school events prior to her permanent return from maternity leave on the 16th July. She has thoroughly enjoyed teaching in Owlets this week and is amazed at how the children have grown!

Best Wishes,
The Bridestowe Staff



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Emma Ba, Daniel S, Aaron
Behaviour: Elliot, Liam, Mae
Worker: Jolie, Casper, Lewis
Overall Team Point Winners: Hurricanes



Diary Dates

July

- 3rd - Whole School Transition afternoon
- 3rd – Barn Owls and Snowy Owl trip to Widgery Cross
- 6th - Whole School Transition afternoon
- 6th – Okehampton Swim Gala
- w/c 9th - Y6 Bikeability
- 11th – FoBS Meeting
- 13th - New Intake Transition Day and Whole School Transition afternoon
- 13th – Reports Home
- 15th – FoBS Breakfast Café 10.00am-12.00pm
- 17th – Sports Day and Picnic
- 19th – Federation Sports Day
- 20th – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic
- 24th – Last Day of Term, Leavers Assembly

Maths Club

This week in Maths Club, the children really enjoyed using the straws and connectors to create large 3D shapes.



Barn Owl and Snowy Owl Trip

Next Tuesday (3rd July), the Snowy Owls and Barn Owls will be going on a school trip to Widgery Cross. All of the information has been sent out in a letter this week. Please could we have all reply slips back on Monday, if they have not already been returned. We have asked if parents could drop the children to Widgery Cross Car Park, up a track opposite the Lydford turn-off (shown in yellow on the map below).



End of Year Awards

Please can we request that all end of year trophies are returned to school as soon as possible. We would like to engrave these in time for them to be presented this year. Most have been returned recently, but there are still some outstanding. Thank you.

FoBS Meeting - Wednesday 11th July @ 8pm - 9pm

The White Hart, Bridestowe

Everyone is welcome to come along, join in or just find out a bit more about the upcoming events. We aim to only have a couple of meetings a year and do the rest of the planning etc by email so if you can't come along but would like to be on the circulation list and get involved please let Jo know - jcw_101@hotmail.com We are also in need of a new Secretary following the sad departure of Cathy Tossell who we would like to thank very much for taking on the role and helping so much with FoBS over the last 7 years! If you'd like to find out more please speak to Jo or come along to the meeting.