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## Bridestowe Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Key Stage Two SATS results were released this week and we are all incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils. They have all worked extremely hard throughout their time here and this has been reflected in the super results they achieved. Well done to each and every one of them - please make sure you congratulate a Year 6 on their results if you see them.

Based on last year's National figures (as this year's figures have yet to be confirmed), Bridestowe School has once again attained higher than the National average percentage scores across all 5 areas in which the children were assessed.

- Reading: Bridestowe 85% compared to the National 71%
- Writing: Bridestowe 77% compared to the National 76%
- Maths: Bridestowe 77% compared to National 75%
- EGAPS: Bridestowe 92% compared to National 77%
- Combined - Reading, EGAPS, Writing and Maths: Bridestowe 69% and National 61%

Well done to everyone involved in gaining these results, and special thanks to Mr Parsley for his dedication and belief in the children. Pupils, parents and staff all work tremendously hard to ensure the pupils achieve well and have the best possible start to their education. We wish the Year 6 children all the best as they move onto Okehampton College, and hope they continue to shine.

The Barn Owls have been celebrating these results, along with their 100 bead treat, by indulging in some fun water activities, during which they greatly enjoyed totally drenching Mr Parsley and Mrs Smart!



Best Wishes,  
The Bridestowe Staff



**Achievements**

**Care and Courtesy Cup:** Marshall, Jolie, Ruben  
**Behaviour:** Evie-Sue, Ellenor, Felix B  
**Worker:** Scarlett, Arthur, Zola  
**Overall Team Point Winners:** Hurricanes



**Diary Dates**

**Reports**

**July**

15<sup>th</sup> – FoBS Breakfast Café 10.00am-12.00pm  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Active & Healthy Eating Week: Variety of specialised sports coaches throughout this week  
17<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day and Picnic  
19<sup>th</sup> – Federation Sports Day  
20<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Whole School Book Share Open Afternoon  
24<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term, Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

Your child has been given their school report today, and we hope that you are delighted to learn how your child has developed over the last academic year. Please be aware that the children’s progress is judged against their previous End of Key Stage results. Therefore, children in the older year groups are still being compared to the old curriculum and may not appear to be progressing sufficiently within the new curriculum. If you have any questions about this and your child’s report then please contact their class teacher in the first instance. Thank you.

**September**

5<sup>th</sup> – Start of Autumn Term

**Bikeability**

The Y6s had a very informative and enjoyable few days this week learning new cycling skills and, most importantly, how to stay safe when cycling on the road.

**Lydford Fair Art Competition**

The Barn Owls and Snowy Owls have been creating wonderful Viking-related artwork during Art lessons to support an art competition in the local Lydford Fair. Some of the pupils work shone through and these have been entered. Good luck to all of these, and we look forward to the results and seeing if there are any winners amongst you!

**Strep A**

Following on from the email that was circulated at the beginning of the week, please be vigilant about your child’s health. If they have any flu like symptoms including a sore throat, then please seek medical advice as there has been a confirmed case of Strep A (iGAS) in school.

**Transitions**

The whole school have taken part in transition days, allowing the pupils time to get to know their new class and teacher in September. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have settled well into the routines. They have also taken part in child conferencing about behaviour in school and we are collating their ideas to inform our school rules, rewards and sanctions for the next academic year. It is fantastic to have the children’s voice heard in these important matters.

**FoBS**

Please be reminded that FoBS are holding their popular Cycle Café on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July between 10am and 12pm. They will position themselves in the top playground and the Barn Owls classroom. If you can attend, please do so – the bacon rolls and cakes are delicious. If you are able to show your support by baking a cake then please pass them on to Jo Pritchard, or bring them along on the morning.

This week’s FoBS meeting unfortunately had to be rearranged because of the World Cup semi-final. It will now take place at the White Hart, Bridestowe at 8pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone is welcome to attend and your support means a great deal to everyone involved.