



Bridestowe Primary School

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Summer Week 3: 4th May 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome Mrs Scarlett Parkes to Bridestowe. She has been in Owlets this week team-teaching with Mrs Baker and will be joining us until Mrs Lammas returns from her maternity cover. She has recently moved to Devon from Colchester and is a Reception and Key Stage 1 specialist teacher. Please take the opportunity to pop in, say 'hello' and make her feel welcome.

On Tuesday all the Year 3 and 4 children attended a cricket tournament at Okehampton All-Weather pitch. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and learned many new skills. After some competitive but fun matches, they each returned to school with a certificate. Look out for a report in the Okehampton Times.

As part of the Royal Wedding celebrations we are having a special lunch on Friday 18th May where Owlets classroom will be set up and decorated like a traditional British street party. FoBS are also asking children to bring in 4 cupcakes decorated with a Royal Wedding theme to be judged on the day. These will then be sold after school to raise funds.

Please note that over the next few weeks, pupils will be undertaking their SATS and as you can appreciate the mornings may sound unusually quiet! If you need to come onto the school site during the mornings, please be respectful and as quiet as possible. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Good luck to all Year 6 pupils; we know that you will try your very best and everyone at Bridestowe will be incredibly proud of you.

Have a very enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend, and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday.

Best Wishes,
The Bridestowe Staff



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Elin, Elise, Freya

Behaviour: Mason, Sam, Joseph

Worker: Michael, Faith, Amy

Art: Marina, Grace **Maths:** Arthur, William, Oliver

Overall Team Point Winners: Hurricanes



Diary Dates

May

7th – Bank Holiday
9th – Tempest Whole Class & Sport Photos
11th – Bike To School Day
w/c 14th – SATS Y6 Breakfast Club
15th – Treetops Open Afternoon, 1pm
18th – Royal Wedding Street Party Lunch
18th – Cupcake Competition
24th – Transition Visit to Y6 & parents
25th – Last Day of Term

June

4th – All Pupils Return
6th – Y5/6 Cricket Finals, Dartmoor Cup @ Okehampton
13th – KS2 Matinee Performance
14th – KS2 Evening Performance
18th – 20th Kilve Court Residential
18th – 29th Y6 Federation Fortnight @ Okehampton College
28th – Parent Forum 6.30 – 7.30pm

July

w/c 9th - Y6 Bikeability
17th – Sports Day and Picnic
19th – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic
24th – Last Day of Term

Tempest Class Photos

The children's class photographs will be taken on the morning of the 9th May. Please send your child to school in full uniform, including ties, on this day.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Parents have asked what music provision there is within the school. While music is regularly incorporated into the curriculum, specific instruments are not taught. We would like to gauge interest in peripatetic music tuition, and ask that parents let the office know if their child would like to learn to play an instrument, and which one they prefer, ie guitar, violin, trumpet etc. We also welcome any recommendations for music teachers.

National Bike to School Day

We are encouraging children (and parents!) to ride their bikes to school on Friday 11th May as part of National Bike Month. Please ensure children taking part wear high – viz clothing and helmets for their safety. If you normally drive your children to school but would like to take part, you can perhaps park at the Village Hall and cycle from there. We do have a small bike rack in school so bikes can be stored securely for the day (please supply a bike lock).

Sports Day Picnic

As this has proved a popular event, we will be extending Sports Day again this year by having a picnic lunch with parents. Our fabulous Cook Hazel will be offering to make packed lunches for both pupils and parents, and a letter will come home nearer the time.

After School Clubs

All children who have applied for places in clubs have been successful.

School Field

Caretaker Gary has again reported that dogs are fouling the playing field, and that dog mess was placed in the rubbish bin by the gate. Not only is this extremely unpleasant, but is also a very dangerous health hazard. Please may we ask that, as a community, everyone is vigilant and notes any dogs they see on the field. Perhaps we can then track down who is responsible. Thank you for your support.