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Bridestowe Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy term at Bridestowe.

The Snowy and Barn Owls are working hard at learning their parts for the performances next week and are relishing rehearsals at the Methodist Hall. Thank you to all parents who have provided many of the (weird and) wonderful props, and also to Mrs Houghton, Mrs Smart and Mrs Butler for organising and creating additional props and scenery. We are sure you are all going to thoroughly enjoy the show and we very much look forward to show-casing the children's acting and singing skills next week.

This week Snowy Owls earned their 100 bead treat and chose to have a Traditional Party with games. They changed into party clothes and had great fun playing musical chairs, pass the parcel, sleeping lions, and musical statues among others. There were also dance competitions, and plenty of party snacks! Prizes were awarded and all the children enjoyed their well-deserved treat.



Bridestowe sent a cricket team to the Dartmoor Cricket Finals on Wednesday. The children competed brilliantly with a great sense of fair play, finishing second in their pool, and were hard done by in not getting into the next round.

We are looking forward to the Swim Gala next Friday, especially as Mrs Lammas is coming along to help out!

Best Wishes,
The Bridestowe Staff



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Jack Y, Arthur, Noah W

Behaviour: Digby, Poppy, Felix J

Worker: Tom P, MJ, Eleanor

Overall Team Point Winners: Cyclones



Outside Achievements: Congratulations to Noah S and Myla, who both achieved their Taijutsu Yellow Belt grading with distinction.

Diary Dates

June

13th – KS2 Matinee Performance, 1.30pm
14th - Non-uniform, Football World Cup, £1
14th – KS2 Evening Performance, 6.00pm
15th – School Swim Gala
18th – 20th Kilve Court Residential
18th – 29th Y6 Federation Fortnight @ Okehampton College
28th - Whole School Transition afternoon
28th – Parent Forum 6.30 – 7.30pm

July

3rd - Whole School Transition afternoon
6th - Whole School Transition afternoon w/c
9th - Y6 Bikeability
13th - New Intake Transition Day and Whole School Transition afternoon
17th – Sports Day and Picnic
20th – Reserve Sports Day and Picnic
24th – Last Day of Term, Leavers Assembly

KS2 Performance

All KS2 parents should have received tickets for both performances. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office as soon as possible so they can be re-allocated. If you have requested extra tickets, please see Mrs Lowden. Owlets will attend the dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

Class Structure

In response to parent queries, we are happy to explain that there will be 4 separate classes in the school from September – EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. After much thought and discussion by the teachers, it has been decided that the Y1/2 class will be called Tawny Owls which, I'm sure you will agree, fits nicely with the current school theme!

Dog Show

Tavistock College Year 10 Dog Show, Saturday 23rd June 2018 from 10am-2pm on the College site. Events include 12 Classes (entry £1 per dog per class) including Best Paw Shaker, Musical Sits, Golden Oldie, Dog and Owner Look Alike also get your four-legged friend on the Agility Course; for Children no matter what their age there are Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Raffle, Refreshments from Blue Skies Catering & Ellis' Bakery, Ice Cream by Ben's Ice Cream, Tombola. All are very welcome.

SIMS Parent Lite App

To make it easier for parents/carers to check and update the information that we hold on students we will be inviting all parents to use an online portal which will allow you to do this quickly and easily. It is planned that the system will be up and running next week, and you will then receive an email from noreply@sims.co.uk inviting you to activate your account. Please look out for this email and follow the instructions to register. Bridestowe Primary and Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust take your privacy seriously. Our recently updated privacy policies explain how we store your data and keep it safe; you can read them here: <https://www.dartmoormat.org.uk/gdpr.html>

Night Walk

Mrs Head, Mrs Smart and Mrs Lee dressed in 80s gear and neon lights over half term to walk the 11 mile Night Walk from Barnstaple to Bideford in aid of the North Devon Hospice. They raised £155 (if anyone would like to donate then please feel free to see any of the ladies), completing the walk in 2hrs 19minutes. The walk along the Tarka Trail involved live music, fire performers and UV light installations to help the ladies on their way. All sponsorship collected will help the hospice to provide care during the night for local patients and families as it is at night when symptoms can be most severe, and often when hospice care is needed most.

Well done to our lovely Teaching Assistants for taking part and supporting this great cause.