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Dear Parents and Carers,

Snow days

I am delighted to hear from many parents that you were all informed in good time about our decision to close the school at the end of last week on Thursday and Friday due to the snow. We notified Devon County Council and then used our website, text message, email and our social media page to get the messages to everyone so it is great to hear that it worked and everyone stayed safe during the adverse weather. I hope you all managed to have a little bit of fun in the snow too!

World Book Day

As last week's World Book Day had to be postponed due to the snow, we knew the children (and staff!) would be disappointed to miss it and so it was great to reschedule this for this week instead. Many thanks to all of you for supporting this event. It was wonderful to see all of the book characters come to life throughout the classes.



Parents Forum

I will give you more information and feedback from Parents Forum that is being held today in next week's newsletter.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Suzie Stevens

Bridestowe Primary School



Achievements

Care and Courtesy Cup: Ruby Dugard, Felix Boyson, Evie-Sue Ley

Behaviour: Emma Berry, Ruben Miguel-Easter, Mia Anderson

Worker: Isla Egford, Elise Boucher, Cerys Eyre

Writing: Tom Perkins **Reading:** Noah Spencer

Team Point Winners: Hurricanes



Outside Awards: Casper Yardley was Man of the Match in his recent rugby match, and Holly Hewitt came 1st place in the one day event on Sunday 25th Feb at the Grange Equestrian Centre where she did dressage, show jumping and cross country. Well done to you both!

Diary Dates

March

12th – Small Schools Football Festival

14th – Menu Change

15th – Barn Owls Tag Rugby at North Tawton

15th – Parent/Carer sharing lunch

20th – Owlets Trip to Dingles

29th – Last Day of Term

April

16th – First Day of Summer Term

Federation Matches

The Federation match scheduled for 22nd March 2018 has been cancelled due to both Chagford and Hatherleigh being unavailable on that day.

We will let you know if it can be rearranged.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

West Devon Cross Country

On Monday Bridestowe sent two teams to the West Devon Cross Country. All the children were a credit to the school, showing great team spirit and being hugely supportive of each other. Tom Perkins was the overall winner, and our teams came a brilliant 7th overall.

Funeral Details

We have been asked by Brian Maddaford to let you know the details for Helen's funeral on Monday 12th March.

The service will start at 12 noon at St Bridget's Church and this will be followed by a wake at the village hall afterwards.

All are welcome to attend.

ESafety

The Barn Owls and Snowy Owls have been learning about ESafety and internet privacy settings. Mr Parsley went on social media and was able to take and download photos of 17 of the 30 Barn Owls children, even though he wasn't friends with any of the parents - some of the children were even wearing school uniform in photos. In class we have been discussing how to keep the children safe and how we share our profiles; personal information and photos is a big element of that. Parents please be very careful with the information that is readily available to strangers on social media.

PE Kit

If you have any maroon Bridestowe PE Kit at home, please could it be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Menu Change

Next Thursday, 15th March, is our Parent and Children sharing lunch, which is a choice of Roast Chicken or Veggie Roast followed by Chocolate Cracknel. As this yummy roast falls on a Thursday, Cook Hazel will be offering an alternative menu on Wednesday 14th: - Macaroni Cheese or Veggie Sausage Bake, followed by Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce. Please remember this when ordering your child's meals.

Swim Gala

Unfortunately Launceston Pool cannot accommodate the Swim Gala on the 29th March. Mrs Baker is hoping to rearrange for after the Easter holidays and we will let you know the date as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding.