



Head of School: Mrs Amy Lammas
Interim Head of School: Mrs Suzie Stevens
Administrator: Mrs Hazel Lowden

01837 861361

www.bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk



Executive Principal: Mr D.Chapman
Head of Primary: Mr P. Whittley

Spring Week 1: 5th January 2018

Bridestowe Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a very relaxing break.

2018 is a new and exciting year for Bridestowe Primary School as Dartmoor Federation has now joined the newly formed Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust.

Mrs Lammas has started her maternity leave a little earlier than anticipated. Both Mrs Lammas and her baby are doing very well and we will keep you posted with any news when baby makes an appearance!

As you were all informed last term, I am covering Mrs Lammas' maternity leave for two days a week and so I have started coming into school this week. I will be responsible for monitoring the planning, teaching and assessment of children within Owlets, although Lisa Baker will assume the day to day teaching responsibility for the children. I will be distributing my hours as necessary across the week and will not have "fixed days", although please rest assured that I will assume the responsibility of Head of School irrespective of the day of the week.

Lisa Baker will be supported full time by Caroline Bond and Beth Houghton within Owlets class.

I look forward to working with you all at Bridestowe Primary. Please come and say hello and do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to chat over anything.

A quick reminder for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 to apply for school allocation by midnight on 15th January 2018.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Suzie Stevens



Achievements



As we have only been in school for 3 days, there were no awards this week.
We look forward to celebrating again next week.

Diary Dates

January

5th – Swimming starts
9th - Staying Safe - Fire Officer talk Snowy & Barn Owls
15th – CLOSING DATE FOR 2018 RECEPTION PLACES
18th – Vision Screening, Reception children
24th – Y3 Gymnastics/Dance/Trampolining
31st – Ability Games Festival

February

6th – Rotary Club Quiz @ Okehampton Primary
8th – Okehampton College transition visit to Y6
9th – Last day of term
12th – 16th – HALF TERM
19th – Pupils return to school

Outside Achievements

We love to celebrate all achievements, so if your child has received any awards or certificates outside of school, please bring them in for Show & Tell. Mrs Baker will then photocopy them and add them to her Outside Awards Book and they will also be included in the newsletter.

This week Jolie Taylor received her STANley Level 5, and 5 metres distance certificates in swimming. Arthur Lane achieved his Octopus Levels 1 and 2, along with his 5 metres award in swimming. Elin Burder achieved Octopus Level 2 at swimming. Well done to you all!

Topics

Snowy Owls and Barn Owls will be learning about Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons this half term, while their science topic is Humans.

Owlets' topic is Transport, and the children have already enjoyed taking trips in an aeroplane constructed by Mrs Baker!

Clubs

Clubs details and booking forms will be coming home next week.
Federation Football begins on the 9th January.