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Bridestowe Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had this week at Bridestowe Primary School!

Three children represented Bridestowe Primary School at the Ability Games on Wednesday. Congratulations to Marina, Travis and Scarlett who all enjoyed a range of activities including wheelchair basketball, fencing and archery. They also met and posed with local Riverdance star Nikki Carter!



FoBS held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening and it was wonderful to see so many faces and hear all of the plans for future fundraising ideas over the Spring and Summer months. Please join the Friends of Bridestowe School (FoBS) group page on Facebook for all the latest news and updates.

All of the teaching staff have been taking part in a variety of professional development training with other teachers across the local area over the past week. Mr Parsley and Mrs Tippett attended moderation training on Monday and came back all enthused around expectations for assessment in Key Stage 1 and 2. Mrs Baker attended an Early Years Conference held at Okehampton Primary School and listened to a Nationally-accredited speaker, Alistair Bryce-Clegg, talk about opportunities for developing and motivating writing in young children. It was a fantastic day and Mrs Baker has come back to school full of exciting and fun ideas to share with the Owlets. On Monday and Tuesday next week, Mrs Baker and Mrs Houghton will be attending a Paediatric First Aid training course.

I attended an EYFS Conference held in Exeter yesterday to gain further ideas to share with staff. Unfortunately, despite leaving the course early in plenty of time to get to Bridestowe from Exeter, I got caught in the gridlock of the city traffic following an accident and therefore arrived at school too late to see the Grand Opening of our new play equipment. I am very sorry to have missed this but hear from staff and children that it was a fabulous event. Many thanks again to our FoBS Team for all of their tremendous hard work and determination in raising such a grand sum of money for the children, and future children, of Bridestowe Primary School.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Suzie Stevens



### Achievements



#### **Care and Courtesy Cup:**

Dan Lacey, Sam Palmer, Jack Quinn

**Behaviour:** Marley Parker, Callum Eyre, Liam Scullion

**Worker:** Thomas Cann, Isabelle Bolt, Mason Bolt

**Nessy Snowy Owls Learner of the Week:** Daniel Sullivan

**Team Point Winners:** Tornados

#### Diary Dates

##### February

6<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Club Quiz @ Okehampton Primary

7<sup>th</sup> – FoBS Quiz Night @ The White Hart

8<sup>th</sup> – Okehampton College transition visit to Y6

8<sup>th</sup> – Federation Netball & Football at Bridestowe

9<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM

19<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school

##### March

2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent Forum 2.15 – 3.15pm

7<sup>th</sup> – QuickSticks Hockey

22<sup>nd</sup> – Fed Football & Netball vs Chagford

#### Federation Football & Netball

Teams for the matches on 8<sup>th</sup> February at Bridestowe are:

Football - Callum Eyre, Lewis Pearce, Riley Goddard, Digby Hewitt

Netball - Ellie Cole, Thomas Perkins, Holly Hewitt, Cerys Eyre, Kate Dugard, Amy Perkins, Elise Boucher, Zoe King, Aaron Berry, Ruby King, Zola Taylor.

#### Healthy Snacks

Bridestowe is a Healthy School and we are following the Government's Change4Life guidelines on healthy snacking. Snacks should contain fewer than 100 calories, and chocolate, crisps and sugary drinks should be avoided and will not be allowed in school. For snack suggestions, fun games and free vouchers, search Change4Life online.

**Please be reminded that snacks should not contain any nuts due to a severe allergy.**

#### Hatherleigh Panto

'King Arthur' – a Panto for all ages!

Hatherleigh Community Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm with a Saturday Matinee at 2.00pm.

Tickets cost £8 for adults, £4 for children, and concessions £6.

Phone Richard Tidball on 01837 810010 to book.

#### Lost Property

Please check your child's uniform labels as a number of named items have gone missing, including a cardigan (with chewed sleeves) and two ties.