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Bridestowe Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the start of another exciting half term albeit a little chilly!

All staff were very impressed with the amazing Science homework produced by the Barn Owls and Snowy Owls on the subject of the Human Body at the end of last half term. Please visit our Facebook page for more details and some great photos!

A reminder that World Book Day is next Thursday 1st March 2018. Children are invited to attend school that day dressed as a character from their favourite book. Over the day, children can share their favourite stories with other children and there will be lots of “book-themed” activities happening within school. We will also be holding a book sale after school, where children can visit the Usborne books stall and also browse the books donated for the School Council to sell. If anyone has any unwanted books they would like to donate, please bring them to the school office by Wednesday 28th February. Many thanks in advance for supporting this event.

Thank you for returning your Parent Questionnaires this week. We will collate the details and report back to you shortly, however, with the information gathered so far, I have decided that next week’s Parent Forum will focus on ‘Homework’. If any parents or carers are unable to attend the Forum but have any questions or helpful suggestions on this subject, then please hand them to Mrs Lowden or send them to the school email address by Thursday 1st March and we will include these in the meeting.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Suzie Stevens



Achievements

Care and Courtesy:

Ellie Cole, Zola Taylor, Millie Horn

Behaviour: Jolie Taylor, Ellenor Taylor, Daniel Tossell

Worker: Mae Robinson, Elliot Goddard, Jamie Horn

Maths: Layla Quinn, Jack Quinn

Team Point Winners: Cyclones

Outside Achievements:

Ruben Miguel-Easter came first in the intermediate slalom race in Austria over half term and brought home a fantastic trophy! Well done!



Diary Dates

March

1st – World Book Day – Dress as your Favourite Book Character

5th – Alford Cross-Country, Sourton

2nd - Parent Forum 2.15 – 3.15pm – ‘Homework’

7th – QuickSticks Hockey

12th – Small Schools Football Festival

15th – Tag Rugby at South Tawton

22nd – Fed Football & Netball vs Chagford

29th – Last Day of Term

April

16th – All pupils return

Okehampton Library

For World Book Day next week on 1st March there will be activity sheets in Okehampton Library and a free bookmark! They would love to see you and your costumes, so please pop in and say hello!

Lunch for Parents and Carers

Devon Norse are inviting Parents and Carers to participate in the annual lunch to be hosted on the 15th March 2018. This lunch, served during normal meal times at the school, will be extended to include parents and carers of children here at Bridestowe. You will find a menu attached with this newsletter where you can circle your meal choice. The cost is £3.50 per adult lunch, and payment must be made when your choices are returned to the school office by 2nd March please.

It is important for safeguarding purposes that you provide your name in full, along with the name of the child/ren you will be accompanying. Names that are not on the list and have not notified the school in advance will not be able to attend on the day.

Netball & Swimming

This week and next week Mrs Baker’s swimming group will be taught by a qualified instructor provided by the Launceston Leisure Centre. Unfortunately we needed to cancel Netball Club this week, but we are in the process of arranging an OCRA coach for next week and we will keep you updated. Many thanks for your continued support.

School Consultation

The new school for Okehampton, St James Church of England Primary and Nursery School, is in the pre-opening stage and consulting on its proposals. You are invited to read the information on the school website and to submit your feedback via the short online survey by 5pm on Friday 16 March 2018. Thank you.

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