



Bridestowe Primary School

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Spring Week 6: 15th February 2019



CEO: Mr D. Chapman
Executive Head Teacher: Mr P. Whittley

Whole School Attendance: 96.2%

Dear Parents/Carers,



The children have been super excited with all the lovely sunshine we have been having this week and are enjoying having the extra space to play on the field for football, cartwheels and dancing. It makes a huge change from the freezing temperatures we have been



experiencing. Please ensure your children have a named water bottle in school every day.

The Barn Owls had a quite varied week this week. Some of the Y6 children took turns to plan and teach a Maths lesson. They rose to the challenge really well and the other children in the class very much enjoyed being taught by their peers. In other Barn Owl news, the children are learning about the Cold War and watched a video of the atomic bomb testing in the New Mexico desert. We have also been sharing the children's amazing short stories that they have written for their core task this half term. Thank you for your help in supporting the children in their home learning.



The Owlets have loved exploring outside with the glitter slime... the aliens left it behind for us to play with! The children had fun acting out different emotions, using our outdoor stage to perform on. We have also been really busy writing and re-telling our own stories of 'Aliens Love Underpants'.

This week the Snowy Owls have been writing their own version of 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty. Their imagination and creativity amazed everyone, with their tales of the fearsome Lord of the Sea. The children can't wait to continue the adventure after half term.



Have a very enjoyable half term and we will see you back in school on Monday 25th February.

Best Wishes,
Bridestowe Staff



Achievements



Care & Courtesy: Riley Goddard, Jamie W, Niamh, Emma Ba

Worker: Eleanor, Dextah, Alistair, John

Behaviour: Jamie H, Elise, Allyssia, Jack M

Pen Licence: Ruby

Outside Achievements: In swimming, Kylan gained his 5 metre badge and Rosie passed Level 2.
Well done to both of you!

Diary Dates

February

25th – Pupils Return to School

March

4th – Federation Netball vs North Tawton,

4.00pm

5th – Y5/6 Cyclo-Cross

7th – West Devon Cross Country @ Simmons
Park

April

5th – Last Day of Spring Term

23rd – First Day of Summer Term

Pupil Absence

In order to maximise the safety of children, it is important that all Parents/Carers follow the procedures for reporting child absence from the school.

If your child will not be in school you need to inform us as early as possible on the day of absence. You can do this by telephone, by email or in person at the school office.

Please include your CHILD'S FULL NAME, CLASS, and REASON FOR ABSENCE. Where a child is absent due to illness, please explain the nature of the ailment when contacting the school.

When the school hasn't been informed of an absence, we will contact parents by 10.00am. Thank you for your continued support.

Email Communication

It has been brought to our attention that some school email communications are being delivered to parents' spam folders. Please check your spam and junk mail for any messages from the school from the past few weeks. Then highlight/right click/select the email and mark as 'Not Spam', 'Trusted Sender, or your email provider's equivalent. Please be assured our IT department is investigating this issue to see if there is anything to be done from the school's standpoint. Thank you for your patience, and may we please ask that you regularly check your spam folders in the meantime.

School Uniform

Please ensure **all** school uniform and PE Kit is labelled with your child's name. This helps us to return uniform items found around the school and in the cloakrooms. If you have lost any items, you are welcome to look for them in your child's classroom at the end of the school day.

Exeter RAMM

Exeter's Royal Albert Museum has a host of fun activities over half term, including a Minecraft Challenge Day!

You can take a look here:

<https://exeterramm.admit->

[one.eu/?s=EXETER_RAMM&s=EXETER_RAMM&filter%5B%5D=FOR+FAMILIES&filter%5B%5D=FOR+KIDS](https://exeterramm.admit-one.eu/?s=EXETER_RAMM&s=EXETER_RAMM&filter%5B%5D=FOR+FAMILIES&filter%5B%5D=FOR+KIDS)

Okehampton Library Half Term

10:30-11.30 Thursday 21 February, Okehampton Library – Fidget Spinners

Make your very own fidget spinner from scratch!

£2 per child - booking essential - suitable for ages 7+

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