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"Let Your
 Light Shine"
 Matthew 5:16



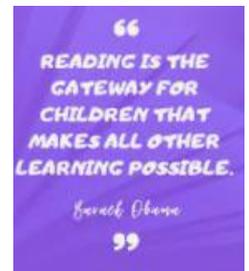
Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

Newsletter
Friday 15th October 2021

Last week's
 attendance
 was:
92.6%

Dear parents/carers,

Over the last few weeks, our librarians have been busy organising and sorting the library for everyone to use throughout the day. With the library open during break and lunch times, the children are able to access books and story times throughout the week. We are keen to develop 'cosy reading' areas in each class to continue to develop reading for pleasure with all our children. We would like these spaces to feel warm and cosy with cushions, blankets and fairy lights; an inviting space where children want to snuggle up and lose themselves in a good book. If you have anything you could possibly donate to for our book corners, please speak to your child's class teacher.



This week staff will be using the assessments the children have completed and the evidence within their books to set targets for all the children. These targets will be shared with you next week so that you have a better understanding of specific areas of the curriculum that we are focusing on and can support your child/ren with this at home. Parents consultations have been organised for Wednesday 3rd March and Thursday 4th November. These 10-minute slots are an opportunity to discuss your child/ren's targets and ways we can collaborate to best support your child/ren with their learning. To book an appointment with your child's class teacher, please log into Arbor. We are happy to have a face-to-face appointment, or if you would prefer a telephone call or teams meeting, please speak to your child's class teacher.



We are keen to invite parent volunteers into the building once again. If you would like to become a volunteer reader, are keen to help with displays, read stories aloud to children or have other skills you could share with the children please see Hannah in the school office for a volunteer pack. We look forward to welcoming parent volunteers into the school very soon.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3pm, the children will be taking part in our Harvest Celebration in the Church. All parents are warmly invited. We are asking for donations of canned and dried food which we will take to the food banks in Okehampton.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Cook

School Diary

Oct 2021

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| Monday - 18 th | OCRA Multi-sports after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm |
| Tuesday - 19 th | |
| Wednesday - 20 th | Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (2 of 4) Harvest Celebration in Church, 3:00pm Parents Forum Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm in school |
| Thursday - 21 st | Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm |
| Friday - 22 nd | Celebration Assembly, 9:15-9:30am- <i>parents welcome</i> PE lessons- Class 1 & 2 Music lessons- Class 1 & 2 Swimming-Class 2, 1:30-2:30pm (7/7 final session) PTFA DISCO, 5-7pm at Little Springs, Northlew |

*Your child must be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Train to Teach with Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership

You may be aware that Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust run a successful teacher training programme for both primary and secondary teaching. Next year, we are running three primary teacher training programmes and training in a range of secondary subjects. If you are interested in training to teach, please visit our website where you will find information regarding all our primary and secondary teacher training programme.

Please feel free to email our teacher training leads if you have any questions.

Sally Huxen - Primary Lead, SHuxen@dmatschools.org.uk

Phillip Ruse - Secondary Lead, PRuse@dmatschools.org.uk

Kind regards

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust



Visit us at www.dartmoormat.org.uk

Parent Consultation Meetings- Arbor

You can book your Parent Consultation appointment by using the 'Arbor' APP and entering your login details. If you have forgotten your details, please get in touch and another invite can be sent out. Appointments are available to meet with your child's class teacher from 3:30-6:30pm on Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th Nov.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!



TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

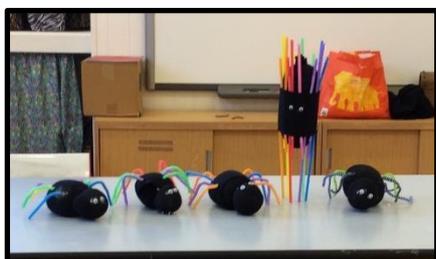
Tempest Photography

Tempest are in school on **Mon 1st Nov** (first day back) to take individual school photos of the children. We are happy for younger siblings to be brought into school between 9:00-9:30am, if you'd like a sibling photo.

**Please can we have all children wearing their red school jumpers.*

Theatre Alibi

The payment request is now open in School Gateway for your £3.15 per child contribution towards this visit. Please go to the 'payments' section of School gateway by Fri 5th Nov, to make payment.



After-school Art Club

This week the group created some creepy spiders made out of pipe cleaners, socks and polystyrene balls, a great addition to their homes just in time for Halloween!



#DiscoverShebbear



FORM 1 (YEAR 7) TASTER DAY FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

All boys and girls in Year 6 are invited to join in with our Year 7 (Form 1) Group Taster Day on Friday 5th November.

This is an exciting opportunity to spend a day at Shebbear College, discover what it's like to go to school here and meet other pupils who are thinking about joining our Senior School.

You will get involved in a wide range of engaging lessons and take part in fun activities, as well as enjoying our delicious lunch and snacks during the day!

Find Out More

To register please contact our Registrar, Emily, on admissions@shebbearcollege.co.uk or 01409 282009

We look forward to meeting you!

- Smaller size enables a tailored education - centered around each individual
- Highly acclaimed Virtual and Blended Learning Programmes
- Excellent A-Level and GCSE Results 2021 with 100% of pupils gaining a place at their choice of University
- Safe and spacious 85-acre campus with excellent facilities and vast sports fields
- Working towards the Wellbeing Award for Schools
- Extensive bus routes across Devon & Cornwall - all included in fees
- Delicious school lunches and snacks included in fees
- Finalists in the Independent Schools of the Year Award for Sporting Achievement
- Award-Winning Music Department with newly built Music Centre

Question of the Week

Do you think your learning is challenging?

89% Yes



Learning is challenging and the children have further extension activities to complete to consolidate their learning.

11% No

They would like to continue with more extension activities in order to develop their skills.

Rainbows & Brownies



This week Amelia was initiated into her Rainbows group in Okehampton by the Mayor. She was excited to share her new uniform & badge book with the children in assembly. Her sister Darcie also shared her Rainbows uniform and the badges which had taken her 2 years to collect.



Spiritual Garden Update



We have been able to start moving plants across to the spiritual area. The woodland trust leaders were very busy also planting daffodil bulbs in the tyres, ready for spring. On Monday morning they will be working alongside some leaders from the Woodland Trust in our



forest school shelter.

Book & Biscuit

What a fantastic start to Friday with our second Book & Biscuit morning. It was lovely to see so many parents in school. The children were so proud to share their learning with their adults. Thank you parents and carers for adding comments in your children's books.



GOLD STAR award

*Congratulations to the following children for achieving
their **gold star** certificates!*



BRONZE AWARD
50 STARS

Class 1

Ellie

Dylan

Esmé

Zac D



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Laila has produced some lovely work in English this week. She is always sharing great vocabulary with the class which she also uses in her learning. We were very impressed with her use of the verb 'bellowed'.

12.10.21 I am learning to retell our version of Pumpkin Soup

The owl, dog and mouse live in a tall house together. They make the most delicious chocolate cake. One day the mouse squeaked "can I pour the flour?" asked the mouse. "no its too heavy" shouted the dog. "fine Im leaving" bellowed the mouse.

Lovely use of the verb 'bellowed'
Laila!

Class 2

It has been wonderful to see Ben's enthusiasm for Maths grow and develop this term. He is always eager to ask questions and discuss problems in Maths. Please keep up the amazing attitude Ben!

I don't think that Tilly is correct because he has forgotten about the 0. The answer Tilly should have is negative 4.

Complete the number lines.

a)

b)

c) Tommy is counting backwards in 1s starting from 4. Write the first five numbers that Tommy will say.
4, 3, 2, 1, 0

d) Annie is counting backwards in 2s starting from 4. Write the first five numbers Annie will say.
4, 2, 0, 2, 4

e) Alex is counting forwards in 3s starting from -4. Write the first five numbers Alex will say.
-4, -1, 0, 1, 4



Christian Ethos - 'Endurance'

Class 1

Dylan has started to use his phase 3 phonics knowledge to work out any spellings he is unsure of. He is also completing more learning independently! Well done Dylan.

Class 2

Millie has been persevering with her School Council Role as she has been encouraging others to participate. She has been eager to lead worship and participate in conducting her role extremely maturely and with a lot of passion. Well done, Millie

chocolate cake

