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Matthew 5:16

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

Newsletter Friday 24th June 2022 This week's attendance 96.8%

Dear parents/carers,

This week we saw our year 4 and 5 children leave for their residential to Great Potheridge House. The children were excited about the range of outdoor activities that have been planned for the next few days and making new friends along the way. Miss Atkinson has reported that the children have thoroughly enjoyed their day on the water and the lake was huge! We can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return to school. We will share the photos from the residential in next week's newsletter.

Parents' Forum Meeting

Just to remind everyone that our follow up parents' forum is this coming **Monday 27th June from 3:30-4:30pm** in the school hall. We will be revisiting the school behaviour policy, discussing our relational approach to behaviour and reviewing our after school provision for the autumn term. Copies of the minutes from the meeting on Monday 13th June will be attached separately to the newsletter. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to speak to a member of staff, please do contact the office to make an appointment. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Transition Day

On Thursday 14th July the children will have their transition morning. This is the last day that our new reception children will be joining us for a full day of school

before we warmly welcome them in September. Our year 2 children will spend the morning in class 2 with Mrs Lee and I will be spending time getting creative with our group of year 6 children.

Our Voices Foundation Performance

As part of our Festival of Hope week, the children would like to share the work they have been exploring this year with the



Voices foundation. Their **music performance** will be part of our book and

biscuit/celebration assembly on the afternoon of **Friday 8th July**. Parents will also have the opportunity to view the fantastic artwork the children have been creating this half term.

Looking forward to seeing you all at 2:40pm.

Rainbow Day - Wednesday 29th June

On Wednesday, the children will be exploring the similarities and differences we all share and reflecting on what is unique and special about themselves. As well as an assembly, the



children will be celebrating with a range of art activities, music and PSHE sessions. The children can come into school on Wednesday wearing their own bright colourful clothes for a £1 donation.



Cake Sale: We are kindly requesting donations of brightly coloured/rainbow cakes to sell on the day. If you're able to get baking, please leave your cake donations at reception on the morning of rainbow day.

The School Council will come together next week to decide which charity they would like to donate the money raised to.

Year 6 trip to iBounce, Exeter

On **Monday 11th July** we are taking our yr6 children to iBounce, Exeter. The school will cover the full cost of the visit as an end of primary school treat for the children. They will have 1hr in the trampoline park from 1pm. The minibus will depart shortly after 2pm and return to school before the end of the school day. Please give consent for your child to attend in School Gateway by going to

Help with the cost of living

the 'payments' section.

Cost of Living

The government has now announced 'cost of living support' and any families struggling can contact their

relevant LA. Parents and families can see what support is available, including information on the HAF programme, on the following link https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/

Next week, our year 3 children will be participating in their **residential**. For many, this will be their first time away from home on an overnight stay with friends. If there is anything that they would like to talk over about the trip, please do encourage them to speak to myself or Mrs Lee. Mrs Lee will be on the residential with the children throughout the day and I will be spending some time with the children when they return from the activity centre to enjoy some camp songs and marshmallows around the campfire in our spacious forest school shelter at Boasley Cross.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Cook

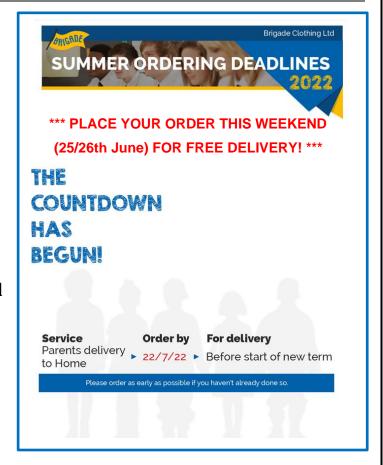
School Diary June/July	
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Monday – 27 th	Mrs Lloyd supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm Parent Forum Meeting in school, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday – 28 th	Miss Smaridge supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee
Wednesday – 29 th	RAINBOW DAY & Cake Sale (£1 donation) Miss Smaridge supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee Tuck Shop, 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (3 of 4) Yr6 residential meeting at Bridestowe Primary, 4-5pm
Thursday - 30 th	YR3 RESIDENTIAL VISIT Mrs Lloyd teaching KS2- all day New September intake visit, 1:15-3:30pm Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 1 st	YR3 RESIDENTIAL VISIT Miss Smaridge teaching KS2- all day PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School- AM, class 1 & 2 (wellies required) Celebration Assembly, 3:10pm - rescheduled for Fri 8th July

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



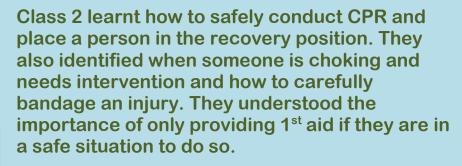
Art Club

This week in art club the children finished off making their wonderful wind chimes by threading beads and silver discs onto string and hanging the strands from a stick. I'm sure they look & sound lovely hanging in your gardens at home.

















Class 1 learnt the emergency number for the UK & Europe

(112), actions to take if someone is injured (Dangers, Response & Help) and the importance of knowing your own address in the instance of an emergency.







Dates for your Diary:

June

- Wed 29th
- Thurs 30th
- Thurs 30th June Fri 1st July

July

- Mon 4th -8th
- Mon 4th
- Tues 5th
- Wed 6th
- Thurs 7th
- Fri 8th
- Thurs 14th
- Fri 15th
- Mon 18th- Wed 20th
- Fri 22nd
- Fri 22nd

Yr6 residential meeting at Bridestowe Primary, 4-5pm.

Year 6 taster day at Okehampton College.

Year 3 Residential at Adventure

Okehampton & camping at Boasley Cross.

Scholastics Book Fair in school.

Yr3/4 at Okehampton College for 'Festival

of Hope' rounders event.

Yr5/6 at Holsworthy College for 'Festival o

of Hope' netball event.

Sports Day, 2pm

Yr5/6 at Tavistock College for 'Festival of

Hope' athletics Event.

Voices Foundation music performance, in

school, 2:40pm.

Transition Day: new Reception intake visit

(full day). Year 2 morning in class 2.

PTFA Duck Race at Wadland Barton,

Northlew- 4:30pm

Year 6 Residential to Bristol

Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 2:30pm

Last day of term!

TRAIN LIKE COMMUNITY THUS SUM MER AUGUST MON 8 - BUDE RFC TUES 9 - BARNSTAPLE RFC WED 10 - TAVISTOCK COLLEGE BOST SUBSTITUES BY TOWAY TO STIS PER PERSON THURS 11 - EXETER ATHLETIC RFC TUES 16 - CALLYWITH COLLEGE WED 17 - TORQUAY RFC THURS 18 - IVYBRIDGE RFC FRI 19 - EXMOUTH RFC MON 22 - TRURO RFC TUES 23 - OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE CONTINUES 23 - OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE CONTINUES 25 - EXETER ATHLETIC RFC TUES 30 - REDRUTH RFC WED 31 - SANDY PARK SEPTEMBER THURS 1 - CHARD RFC FRI 2 - NORTH PETHERTON RFC CAMPS EXXETTER GRUEES GOLUK

Okehampton & District Tennis Club



WHERE? OKEHAMPTON TENNIS COURTS

WHEN? SATURDAY 25 June 2022 (last session 30 July)

TIME? 9.00 - 10.00 am. (10.00 - 11.00 am)

WHAT AGE? <u>6 - 10 Years old</u> (11 - 15 Years old)

COST? £30 for 6 week course

TO BOOK Telephone 07813 315376 or
AND PAY. Email marycary@hotmail.co.uk

Course run by Okehampton & District Tennis Club With LTA level 3 accredited coach - Nick Bond