



# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

**Newsletter**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 the 'payments' section.

### **Help with the cost of living**

#### **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

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

\*Your child must 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.



**\*\*\* PLACE YOUR ORDER THIS WEEKEND  
(25/26th June) FOR FREE DELIVERY! \*\*\***

**THE  
COUNTDOWN  
HAS  
BEGUN!**

**Service** Parents delivery to Home    **Order by** 22/7/22    **For delivery** Before start of new term

Please order as early as possible if you haven't already done so.



**JOE RICE  
FIRST AID  
TRAINING**

Class 2 learnt how to safely conduct CPR and place a person in the recovery position. They also identified when someone is choking and needs intervention and how to carefully bandage an injury. They understood the importance of only providing 1<sup>st</sup> aid if they are in a safe situation to do so.



(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.

Class 1 learnt the emergency number for the UK & Europe



## Dates for your Diary:

### June

- Wed 29<sup>th</sup>
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July

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.

### July

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup>
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup>
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup>
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>
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Scholastics Book Fair in school.  
 Yr3/4 at Okehampton College for 'Festival of Hope' rounders event.  
 Yr5/6 at Holsworthy College for 'Festival 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 A CHIEF THIS SUMMER**

**AUGUST**

MON 8 - BUDE RFC  
 TUES 9 - BARNSTAPLE RFC  
 WED 10 - TAVISTOCK COLLEGE  
(COST SUBSIDISED BY DMAT TO £15 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  
(COST SUBSIDISED BY DMAT TO £15 PER PERSON)  
 WED 24 - BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL  
 THURS 25 - EXETER ATHLETIC RFC  
 TUES 30 - REDRUTH RFC  
 WED 31 - SANDY PARK

**SEPTEMBER**

THURS 1 - CHARD RFC  
 FRI 2 - NORTH PETHERTON RFC

**9:30AM - 3:00PM**  
**COST - £35.00 PER DAY**

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### 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?** *6 - 10 Years old (11 - 15 Years old)*

**COST?** *£30 for 6 week course*

**TO BOOK AND PAY.** *Telephone 07813 315376 or Email [marycary@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marycary@hotmail.co.uk)*

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