

Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust  
...everyone in our Trust.

# Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient

*A creative approach to learning where all pupils can succeed*

## Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

This week's  
attendance  
was:  
**93.8%**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been focusing on 'What is an active learner?' and 'What does an active learner do?'. The children have been demonstrating their independence in learning using resources and manipulatives to support their problem solving, looking back on previous learning to support their thinking and talking to their peers to discuss their next steps to complete a task. They have also explored different things that could be barriers to learning such as becoming easily distracted by others, not being resilient when learning becoming challenging and relying on adults to help them complete an activity. Active learning will continue to be discussed with all children across the school and makes part of the focus for all adults when supporting children with their learning.

### Parents 'Consultation Evening - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3-7pm

A huge thank you to those parents who have signed up for a parent consultation next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't managed to book a slot, please speak to your child/ren's class teacher to arrange an appointment. Your child will come home today with their targets for the rest of this term. These targets have been set following a range of baseline assessments completed with the children at the beginning of the term. During parents evening, parents will have the opportunity to discuss these targets and explore ways to work together to support your child/ren with their learning.



**Congratulations to Sam who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.**



### Forest School sessions

We are pleased to inform parents that we have arranged for Rob Taylor to return to school to lead forest school sessions for all the

children. Our outside provision is an invaluable resource that we are very lucky to have at Boasley Cross and we are so pleased our fantastic forest school shelter can be used for our sessions. Please can we ask that the children bring in their wellies and waterproofs on the following days...

- **Friday 21st October**
- **Friday 11th November**
- **Tuesday 22nd November**

### **Christmas Performance**

We are pleased to share with you the date for our Christmas performance which we hope to perform outside in our forest school shelter (weather permitting of course). The performance will take place on **Thursday 8th December at 1:30pm** in Bratton Clovelly Village Hall.



Littlemoor have some delicious apples growing in their garden. We are planning to make some **apple muffins** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to share during the 'Book and Biscuit' afternoon! The recipe will be dairy free but please ask if you would like a list of ingredients.

### **Tag Rugby Festival**

This week the Year 3 and 4 pupils were invited to take part in a Tag Rugby festival at Okehampton Primary School. The event was organised by OCRA along with the support of some Okehampton College pupils. The children took part in a carousel of activities in the morning which focussed on the different elements of skill required to play tag rugby and then, in the afternoon, they took part in non-competitive matches against each other. I could tell from the smiles on the children's faces that they thoroughly enjoyed the event and we were extremely proud of their behaviour and conduct as they participated and played alongside other children from the Trust schools.

### **Parents' Forum**

Just to remind parents that our Parents' Forum is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in school. Everyone welcome, looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Cook





# Mental Health Awareness Week

10th-16th October 2022

Mental Health Awareness Week is a chance to bring about a greater understanding of Mental Health Conditions and how they affect people.

We would like to support this cause by welcoming everyone to wear an item of **YELLOW clothing** (along with other non-uniform items) on **Thursday 13<sup>TH</sup> October** in return for a small, voluntary donation.

We would also like to run a **cake sale during the morning breaktime** and would be very grateful for any donations of cakes for us to sell please. Cakes will be sold for 20p each so if you would like your child to enjoy a lovely treat, please send them in with 20p.



If you would like to know some more information on the charity Young Minds then you can find it here :

[Sign up for #HelloYellow 2022 | World Mental Health Day | YoungMinds](#)

Thank you for your support,  
*Boasley Cross School Council*

**The school have also organised for a speaker from The Youth Mental Health Foundation to run an assembly in the morning on Thursday and the staff and School Council will run a carousel of activities to support ways in which we can look after our own mental health. Oke Tor Class will also take part in a workshop which is taking place on the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our work with our community we would like to establish a comprehensive directory of opportunities available to our young people and their families within the town and villages covered by the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust. With this in mind, I would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to complete the below survey to help us with the development of this directory. The information you share will be anonymous and the survey should take no more than 3 minutes.

Please include information for all your children on one survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBclPJiicRivAgEf75BVHtZHFCAI-fPFUQjdERTbQRUI2RU5CSTJJMVJSVDJIR0M4WC4u>

Thank you in advance for your support with this project.

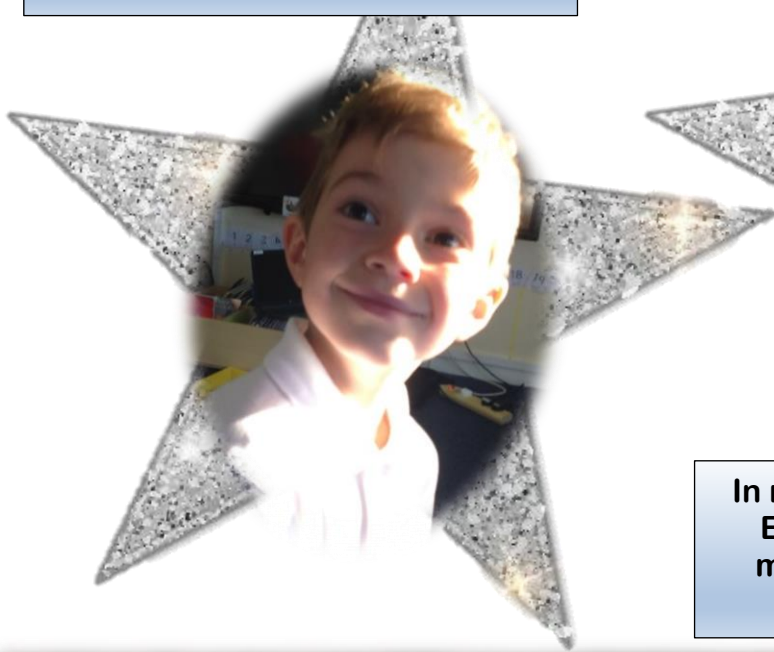
Derrick Brett, Executive Director of  
Civic Leadership

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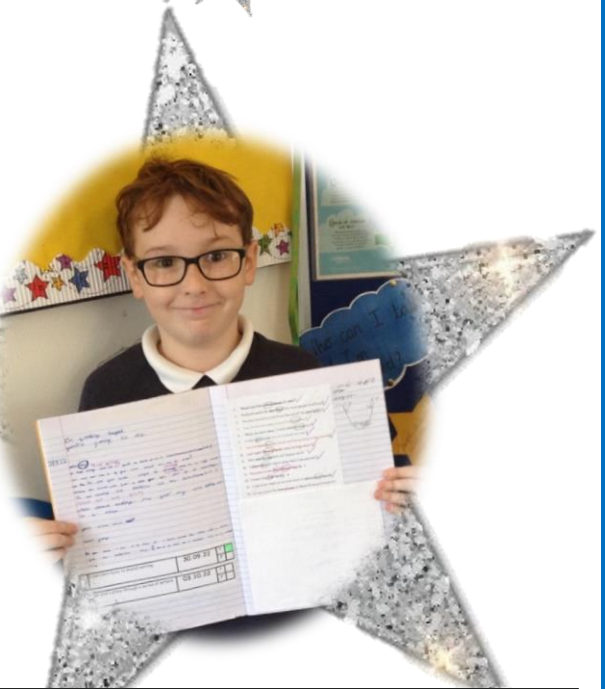


# Star Learners

**Reuben** is always focused on his learning until it is completed.



In recognition of his fabulous ideas in his English planning, **Ethan** has used our model text to develop his own story of personifying furniture.

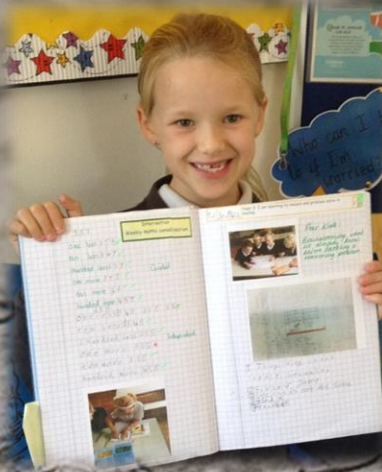


## School Value: Resilience Award

**Isla** continues to tackle maths with a resilient attitude. She uses resources to help support her learning and never gives up.



**Arabella** is always keen to think about how she can improve her learning. She uses her purple pen enthusiastically to make changes when necessary.



# Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.  
Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October:  
**Autumn Menu Week 3**

## School Diary

**October 2022**

<b>Monday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dance after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Netball after school club, 3-4pm</b> Parents' Forum, 3pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Tales Workshop <b>Martial Arts after school club, 3-4pm</b> <b>KS1 Kodaly music after school club, 3-4pm</b> Parents Evening in school, 3-7pm
<b>Thursday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	PE with Mr Pugh- whole school <b>Tag Rugby after school club, 3-4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm



- **Tues 11th October** Parents' Forum 3pm
- **Wed 12th October** Apple Tales Workshop (FOBCS)
- **Wed 12th October** Parents Evening – booking through Arbor
- **Fri 21st October** Half term • **Mon 31st October** All children return
- **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October** FOBCS Halloween Disco
- **Fri 4th November** Tempest individual & family photos
- **Tues 29th November** Whole School Flu Immunisation programme
- **Tues 6th December** Parents Forum 5pm
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> December** Naturemakes Workshop (FOBCS)
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December** School Christmas Performance, 1:30pm
- **Thurs 15th December** 'Robin Hood' Pantomime Northcott Theatre
- **Fri 16th December** Last day of term



**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Boasley Cross Primary School**  
**2:30– 3:15pm**

Donate any unwanted items of children's clothing, shoes & books (in good re-usable condition) and in return you can swap them for other items available on our Swap Shop stall.

Please leave donations at reception on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Is Your Child In Year 6?**

**Apply online for  
your child's  
school place**

**CLOSING DATE**  
**31 October 2022**

**Applying online for admission to  
Secondary School is quick & easy...**

[www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/)



## **OCRA's October Half Term Holiday Activities**

Our activity programme is online and booking now. Sport & Art returns Tuesday and Thursday. Don't forget Breakfast Club, Afternoon Club and All Day tickets.

With only three days of Activity Camps, be sure to book early for your favourites.

October Half-Term Holiday Activities 2022 –  
Okehampton Community and Recreation Association  
([ocrasport.org.uk](http://ocrasport.org.uk))



# FOBCS Halloween Disco!

Monday the 31st October



4-6pm at Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall

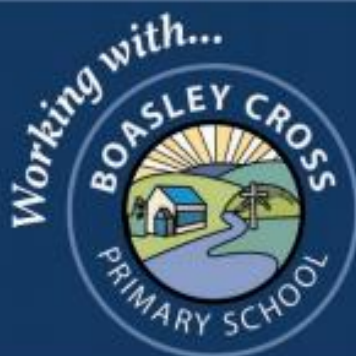
## SPOOKY DRESS

- £4.00 per child to include hot dog, chips and squash
- Bring a carved pumpkin to enter our Halloween pumpkin contest
- Younger siblings welcome
- Tea/coffee and cake available for purchase

Email [fobsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:fobsfundraising@gmail.com) for tickets, message us on Facebook or catch us at the school gate.

Look forward to seeing you there for some spooky fun!

*Event organised by the Friends of Boasley Cross School (FOBCS), raising money for Boasley Cross Primary School. Adults must stay during event and remain responsible for their own children throughout the event. Let us know of dietary requirements in advance please.*



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**Friends of Boasley Cross School**

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**Okehampton  
United Charities**  
*Funding for the Community*

## Okehampton Neurodiverse Support Group

A friendly group offering peer to peer support,  
information sharing and signposting for carers of  
school aged children with an  
Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) or ADHD

join us in The Ockment Centre  
North Street, Okehampton.  
10.00-11.30am

Every 2nd Thursday of the month  
13 Oct 10 Nov  
8 Dec  
£2 Donation

Refreshments provided.

For further information please contact  
Community Links SW CIC  
info@communitylinks-sw.co.uk 07808 523111



## Okehampton Mental Health Support Group



A group for adults who have any mental health issues.  
Their companions and carers are also very welcome.  
A friendly group offering peer to peer support

Meets fortnightly on a Wednesday 1-3pm  
at the Ockment Centre,  
North Street, Okehampton

Please call to book your space. £2 donation

For further information and to join please contact  
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