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Welcome ...

... to the last edition of the Bow Times for this academic year

Hares attend Rounders/Cricket Festival at Sandford Cricket Club ...

On Friday 5th July, Hares took part in a multi-school cricket and rounders tournament at Sandford Cricket Club. There were lots of schools taking part with multiple matches of both rounders and cricket taking place at the same time. Older pupils from QE were helping; it was nice to see some former pupils! The children had a fantastic time and behaved brilliantly. Well done Hares.



Crealy ...

Following the introduction of house team tokens, as part of the updated behaviour policy, the winning house went on a trip to Crealy. The children in Oak had a wonderful day in the sunshine enjoying the rides and the time out of school as their reward. Well done Oak!



We look forward to seeing a winning house team for next years' visit ...

Dragons' Den, Badgers ...

Badgers hosted two afternoon markets selling a variety of products, services and games such as hair chalks, sweets, football/pokemon cards and a sponge throwing stall. This is following their learning about companies and their successful investments from the dragons. The whole school and Badgers' parents were invited to at least one of these events and helped them to raise an impressive amount of money. As a class, Badgers raised approximately £200 and invested £195 in companies in developing countries, particularly in South America, Africa and Asia, using LendwithCare and are looking forward to being repaid so that they can invest in other small businesses.

We ended this project with an awards ceremony to celebrate their success.



Life Skills, Year 6 ...

On Tuesday 9th July, Year 6 went to Tiverton to attend some information sessions that covered: first aid, internet and phone safety, life saving skills, knife crime and home fire prevention. All vital life skills. Please ask them what they remember from the day!

Learning Leaf Tree ...

We have been fortunate to have Creation Station in school creating a brand new Learning Leaf Tree, which has replaced the very old and tired version. Some pupils from Stags, Badgers and Hares enjoyed taking part and helping out.



Year 6 attend Cricket Festival ...

Forget the cricket world cup – our year 6 won the cricket festival at Sandford Cricket Club! No super over was required. We played 3 games in the group stages and demolished our opponents in the semi final and final, emerging victorious, beating Newton St Cyres in the final. Well done year 6.

Music and Martial Arts Assemblies ...

We have been lucky enough, this week, to have 3 different assemblies. The first was a drumming assembly when all the drumming pupils performed for the school. The second was a martial arts display and certificate awarding assembly and the third was another musical event with all guitar and piano players showing the rest of the school what they have learned. The children were so brave and all performed brilliantly, particularly Dylan who kept his head and kept playing despite the rest of the school being up on their feet and dancing along to Reach for the Stars by S Club 7.



Uniform ...

I know that many of you will be looking to purchase school uniform during the summer holidays – it's surprising how much children seem to grow in the summer months. Please can you make sure that your child has sensible, plain, black shoes as footwear.

PE kit should comprise a plain white or royal blue t-shirt, along with black PE shorts.

Many thanks

Term Time Absence Requests ...

From September 2019, school has a duty to REFER all unauthorised absence requests or series of unauthorised medical absences to the local authority. Absences that are not EXCEPTIONAL, will be unauthorised. An unauthorised absence is reported as part of the local authority policy and part of the school's attendance policy:

<http://www.bowcps.devon.sch.uk/website/policies/174887>

I must take this opportunity to remind you, that should you choose to take your child out of school without the authorisation of the school, then Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;

A Penalty Notice (assuming one has not been issued in the past 2 years)

A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Safeguarding ...

As we are approaching the holidays, please find below the telephone number of MASH - the team which you can ring and voice any safeguarding concerns that you may have about any child. If you are in any doubt about what that child is experiencing or have any concerns regarding how safe they are, please ring the Multi Agency Safeguarding (MASH) where you can talk to someone about your concerns and ensure that a child will be supported. The number to dial is: 0345 155 1071.

End of Year Trophies ...

This years' trophies were awarded to:

The Selly Cup – most improved swimmer, awarded to Alfie
The Hubbard Cup – most improvement in maths, awarded to Isla
The Devon County Council Trophy – attainment in SATs, awarded to Orla
The Andy Lee Plate – outstanding contribution to school life, awarded to Reece
The William Pickard Music Trophy awarded to Grace
The Thatcher Sporting Trophy awarded to Gabriel

Well done to each and every one of this years' winners.



Thank you's ...

We would like to say a big thank you to the swimming pool committee and all the lifeguards who have worked so hard this term to ensure that all our children are able to use the swimming pool safely.

Writer of the Week...

Week ending Friday 12th July

Writers this week are Stevie, Elsie, Megan and Mila.



Learning Leaves...

Week ending Friday 12th July

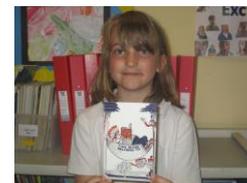
Learning leaves go to George, Taylor, Archie, Meriel, Skye, Ethan, Trinity, Emily, Kye, Peighton, Willow, Fynn, Jayden, Leon, Millie, Maeve, Isabella, Ellie, Ella, Ryan and the whole of Otters!



Beano Award ...

Week ending 12th July

The Beano Award was given to Caitlin for her wonderful attitude towards her work and her strength of character. Well done Caitlin.



Accelerated Reader ...

Congratulations to Ella who has become a Word Millionaire! The following children who have passed the most quizzes are: Alexia, Saffie and Thomas. The children who have read the most words are: Poppy, Rachel and Reece. Well done!



And Finally ...

We wish our year 6 pupils a fabulous summer holiday and the best of luck for their new starts in September. I do hope that everyone has a super summer holiday and restful break – I look forward to seeing everyone and welcoming our new starters on Tuesday 2nd September.

Until next time ...
Lesley Hodgson