



School Newsletter

Nurture, flourish and succeed together as a loving family of learners.

Friday 1st October 2021

Weekly Update

Dear Parents

Class One News

This week Class 1 become archaeologists, they explored how historians found out about Prehistoric Britain and investigated which animals lived during the Ice Age! They also drew their own cave painting images.



Class Two News

We had a busy start to the week with our Cross-Country event at Holsworthy Community College. The children all did amazingly well and were pleased to once again attend these skills festivals with other schools. They all performed brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.

The sportswear that has now been sent home remains the property of the child for the whole school year. When we attend off-site events, we would like the children to wear these with pride. Please keep them safe and clean and we will notify you when we are next representing the school off-site.

In class we have been writing newspaper articles all about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii, as well as thinking about how it would feel to watch this.

Outdoor Club - Last week during club the children made 'Grow Our Own' Signs.

Unfortunately, there will be NO club next Thursday 7th October, as Mrs Tucker-Grant is not in school. She will however be doing the activities on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes, therefore please can the children bring their outdoor clothing to get changed into.



Netball Club

Miss Lovering will be running Netball Club **every Tuesday**.

Football Club

Ms Lee will be running this club **every Wednesday**.

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing you in St. Mary's Church at Black Torrington on Tuesday. If you are driving your child/ren to Harvest Festival next Tuesday 5th October can you please be at school for a **2.00pm** pick up.

Food bank donations - The following items would be greatly appreciated by the local Food Bank: Long-life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned or Instant Custard, Sponge Puddings or Male Deodorants. Please bring any donations along with you on **Tuesday**, thank you in advance. The children will then place the items at the front of the church before the service begins.



Star Learners

Maths Star Learner - Flossy for her independent work.

Maths Star Learner – Leah for careful problem solving.

Star of the Week – Harlan for being a lovely friend.

Star of the Week – Tilly for being kind, helpful and for working hard

What an absolute pleasure to announce the STARS for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone. We are so proud of you all.

Administrator

Mrs Carter has kindly agreed to offer a few hours support at Black Torrington School in her capacity as the school administrator. This is an interim arrangement until a substantive post can be advertised. Please bear with us during this period. She will be allocating time at both Bradford and Black Torrington. We hope to deal with all enquiries quickly and efficiently.

Thank you for your support
Miss Sunita Chauhan

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th October 2.30pm – Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Black Torrington

Tuesday 12th October 9.00am – Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 19th October – Roman Day at Bridgerule Primary School for Years 4 to 6 (Details to Follow)

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Thursday 4th November – Tempest Photography in school (Individual & Family Photos)

Monday 8th November – Flu Immunisations (Further Details to Follow)

Monday 8th November – KS1 Multi Skills at Holsworthy Community College

Friday 12th November – Dentist Visit – Whole School (Further Details to Follow)

Friday 19th November – Children in Need (Further Details to Follow)

Thursday 16th December – Whole School Trip to Panto at Barnstaple (Further Details to Follow)

Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

If you or a family member shop at Morrisons we would be very grateful if you could sign up for their 'It's Good to Grow' initiative and select Bradford as your chosen school – information below, thank you.

FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the Morrison's app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>



Rural Craft & Community Fair

A poster for the Rural Craft & Community Fair. The background is split into a yellow left half and a green right half. The title 'Rural Craft & Community Fair' is written in large, stylized letters. The date '23rd October' is on a purple banner, and the location 'Okehampton College & Simmons Park' and time '10.am - 4.00pm. Entry free' are on a yellow banner. Logos for Okehampton United Charities, Okehampton College, everythingOKEHAMPTON, FCN, and Dartmoor are at the bottom.

Rural Craft & Community Fair

23rd October

Okehampton College & Simmons Park
10.am - 4.00pm. Entry free

Okehampton College is excited to be involved in the **Rural Craft & Community Fair on Saturday 23rd October 2021** which will be a showcase of the opportunities that are available to engage in within our Town.

The **Rural Craft & Community Fair** will be the coming together of our recreational, support and voluntary organisations in the Okehampton area and will be an opportunity to find out more about what goes on in the town and what you can involve yourself in, whether that is sporting clubs, art/craft clubs, recreational/voluntary groups, or you want more information about support you can receive.

If you are a member organisation that would like to be represented at the Rural Craft & Community Fair and to take the opportunity to share what you do and recruit new members, please contact community@dmatschools.org.uk

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