

BRADFORD Primary School



# School Newsletter

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

## Weekly Update Friday 15th October 2021 Dartmoor MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Parents

Another beautiful Autumn week at Bradford and another busy productive week in both classes. Work has started on making the best use of the gardening space and some muddy children proved it can all be possible! I am super impressed with the children and how they embrace every opportunity to develop and learn new skills. The front of the school is looking lovely again with thanks to FOBS for purchasing new potted heather plants to brighten up the pots and containers.

This week the school had a number of visitors and every time the children meet new people they eagerly greet them and are proud to share their learning. Mrs Tucker-Grant and Miss Lovering are working hard to make learning fun and have provided inspirational learning opportunities to extend broaden the curriculum offer. Look at our COMPUTING LESSON taking place upstairs.



Class One News

This week we have had lots of fun and made the most of the sunny days. We had our penultimate dance session with Miss Squire and enjoyed dancing around the playground. We have also taken our science learning outside, measuring our heights and writing up our

results. In English this week we have started to write our own version of our story by researching different animals that change.

This week in History we were lucky enough to have Mr Carroll come to visit us to talk about Prehistoric Britain. We became archaeologists again and found lots of clues and artefacts about how people would have lived across the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lovering.



## Class Two News

Class 2 have started to design their Monet inspired pieces of work this week. Next week they will be painting these so keep an eye out for them.

Also this week as part of our science learning, we have been looking at what happens when we heat and cool matter. The children melted chocolate and had to describe what was

happening, they then dipped biscuits into the melted chocolate to see what happens when it is cooled again.

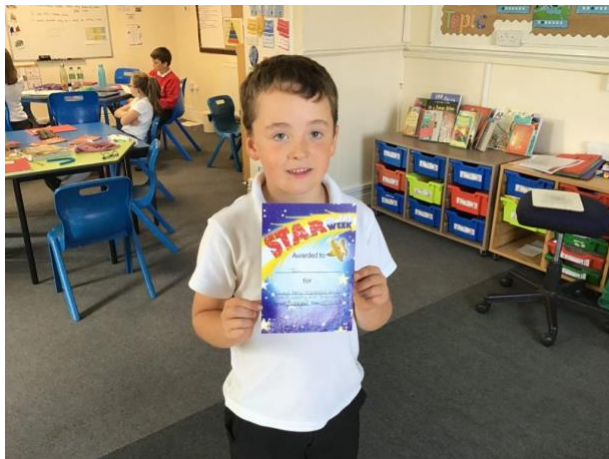
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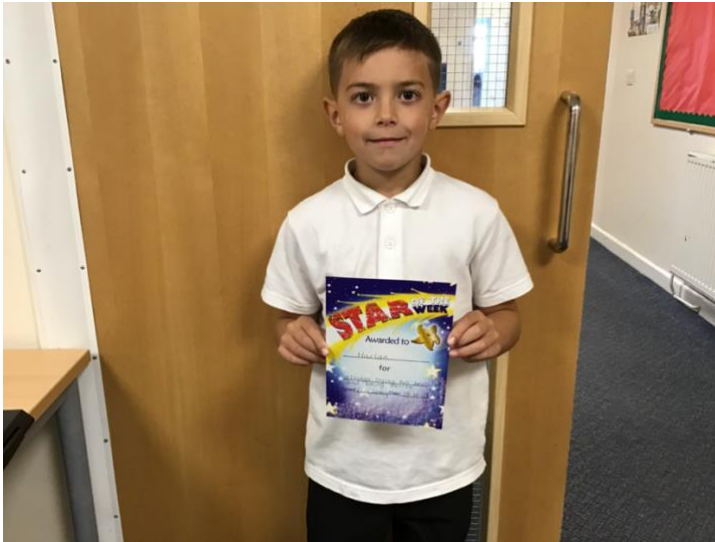
## Star Learners

Class One

Well done Harlan



- Tom Maths Superstar in Class Two



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- Harlen the Birthday Boy Star



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- Eden the Math's Star of the week in Class One



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- Lily super Maths this week



## • **European Day of Languages**

In school we celebrated the European Day of Languages with a range of activities such as making and tasting French crepes and an assembly on why learn languages. Pupils were invited to design a t-shirt logo for EDoL 2022. The best entries from each school will be submitted online to the European Commission, who will print the winning design onto a t-shirt. Mrs Jordan was impressed with the quality of entries from Bradford Primary School. Many pupils researched how to say hello in different languages. Tom and Evie's logos will be submitted online. Tom's design was colourful and represented how people with different languages can work together across the globe. Evie's design focused on friendship with a big hand shake in the middle. Well done to everyone for submitting their designs.

**THE EVERYTHING OKEHAMPTON GALA WEEKEND 22 - 24 OCTOBER**  
...be a part of it...

**Friday 22 October**  
**Gala Dinner Evening**  
7pm (for 7.30pm): Dinner  
Okehampton College Sports Hall  
Prosecco on arrival  
Two course hot buffet  
Entertainment from Johnny Cowling  
Tickets £35; contact:  
Christine: 07881 802055  
or visit Donalds Menswear on Fore St.  
After dinner silent auction closes.  
www.galabid.com/pinkladies2021/items  
to view lots and to bid  
**Pink Ladies**  
All money raised benefiting local  
charities and good causes including the  
Okehampton Christmas Lights Appeal.

**Saturday 23 October**  
**Craft and Community Day**  
10am - 4pm: Rural Craft and Community  
Fayre - Okehampton College Sports Hall  
and Pavilion in the Park. Local artisans  
selling their wares; a perfect opportunity  
for a spot of early Christmas shopping!  
Plus, mental health charities day. Come  
along, reconnect with local groups, find  
out what is going on in the local area.  
**FCN** THE FARMING  
COMMUNITY  
NETWORK  
7pm: A free evening of musical  
entertainment in Okehampton College  
Sports Hall, featuring local talents:  
Okehampton Community Orchestra,  
Mariners Away, The Wreckords and  
TNT Blues Collective.

**Sunday 24 October**  
**Active Okehampton Day**  
11am-5pm: Free activity 'taster' day for  
kids at Okehampton College Sports Hall -  
come and get a feel for:  
• West Devon Swords  
• Tennis  
• Hockey  
• Football with Okehampton Argyle  
• Badminton,  
• All Stars Cricket  
• Zumba  
• Walking Football  
• Table Tennis  
**OCRA**  
There'll be loads going on, fun for all the  
family. MC for the day is Okehampton's  
very own Rob Pudner.

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## **Train to Teach with Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership**

You may be aware that Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust run a successful teacher training programme for both primary and secondary teaching. Next year, we are running three primary teacher training programmes and training in a range of secondary subjects. If you are interested in training to teach, please visit our website where you will find information regarding all our primary and secondary teacher training programme. <https://www.dartmoormat.org.uk/ttaboutus.html>

Please feel free to email our teacher training leads if you have any questions.

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Kind regards

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust



## **Clovelly Herring Festival**

**Sunday, 21st November 2021, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Clovelly Herring Festival always falls in November. It's the time of year when our historic village celebrates the coming of the great "Silver Darlings", better known as Herring. We celebrate and promote this tasty, nutritious fish whilst supporting sustainable fishing.

The Maritime historian and writer, Mike Smylie, attends with his "Kipperland" exhibition, which is devoted to the history of all things herring. Mike also turns the herring into delicate-tasting kippers and bloaters in his smokehouse for sale. Flaxland will provide their exhibitions and demonstrations. An opportunity to discover how the flax plant is used to make a vast range of goods.

On the quay, kitchens serve a variety of delicious herring specialities along with beer, gin and cider tastings, local food and craft stalls. Throughout the day there will be live music, street entertainers, face-painting, art workshop, an exhibition of Clovelly herring fishing, tasters & recipes, and children's activities.

Standard admission charges include all entertainment.