



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve

01/10/2021

Sharing our joy

We are finally in a position to start offering our school community the opportunity to join us in school events. Our upcoming Harvest celebration, parent consultations and homework share are opportunities for the children to share their joy of learning with you all.

Clive Pig

At the end of last week, we were joined by storyteller Clive Pig in character as Bran, the Celtic warrior. His performance and storytelling captivated Class Two in learning about the period in History and the impact of the Romans on the Celtic people of Britain. Clive also sang a selection of nursery rhymes with Class One. A superb learning experience!



String quartet visit



We have been given the exciting opportunity to host the Kyan String Quartet this morning. The ensemble performed in the Methodist church in Bridestowe to Class Two. You can see one of their performances here: [Kyan Quartet | Royal Academy of Music \(ram.ac.uk\)](https://www.royalacademyofmusic.ac.uk/). Thank you to The Two Moors Festival and the Devon Music partnership for supporting this opportunity.

Harvest celebration

We are delighted to be able to welcome all parents, carers and members of the community to our Harvest Celebration in the forest school this afternoon. Children are asked to bring a food item to donate to the Tavistock Food bank.

Parent consultations

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to meet with your class teacher to discuss the return to school on the 14th October. To request a slot – please use the online form here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kG0HO7J4vUqeBclPjiicRozbU84L-MhNslcCTqPb67JUOE4zTUZERjZOMEVQNEZGV0IXRzdJMEY5Mi4u>

Remembrance

On the 11th November we will mark remembrance at the War Memorial in the village. All parents/carers are welcome to join us. The children will perform poetry and readings.

Theatre trip

Key Stage Two children (Years 3-6) from The Moorland Hub of schools (Bridestowe, Lydford, Boasley Cross, Northlew, Exbourne and Highampton) will be visiting the Exeter Northcott on the 15th of December to watch A Christmas Carol theatre performance. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet other children from the area of the same age as well as experience live theatre.

The trip will be dependent upon parental donations to help cover the costs – more details to come.

Menu Change

There is a change to the menu on Thursday next week. School Gateway has been amended.



Autumn Warming Menu

October 7th



Bacon, sausages, waffle,
Beans and tomatoes

Or

Vegetarian sausage roll
With waffles and beans

Or

Jacket potato
With cheese, beans or tuna



Dessert

Vanilla cup cake with butter icing,
Fruit or yoghurt



Awards

The children who have shown the strength of each of our values - **Nurture, Inspire, Achieve**, this fortnight are-



20th Sept **Nurture – Wren**

Inspire – Emily E

Achieve – Rosie

27th Sept **Nurture – Harry**

Inspire – James

Achieve – Megan



Reminders

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named so that we can return them if mislaid. All children need a water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day. Wellies and waterproofs are needed on Fridays for forest school.

Dates

October

- 1st – String Quartet visit
- 1st – Harvest Celebration
- 14th – Parent consultations
- WB 25th – Half term

November

- 1st – Pupils return
- 11th – Remembrance service at War Memorial – 11am

December 15th – A Christmas Carol at Exeter Northcott – KS2

- TBC – Christmas play
- WB 20th – Christmas Break

January 2022

- 5th – Pupils return

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This week at Lydford Primary

Gardening Club – harvesting and composting



Class 1 – Making Apple Juice



Class 2 – Making Music



Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 8th September - All Pupils Return

Half Term – Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021 Inclusive

Monday 1st November - All pupils return

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term

Christmas Break – Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022 Inclusive

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - All pupils return

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022 Inclusive

Monday 28th February - All pupils return

Friday 8th April - Last Day of Term

Easter Break – Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022 Inclusive.

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - All pupils return

Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 Inclusive

Monday 6th June - All pupils return

Friday 22nd July - Last Day of Term

OKEHAMPTON

Rural Craft & COMMUNITY Fair

23rd October

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



Okehampton College

everything OKEHAMPTON

FCN THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Dartmoor MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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

Expand your horizons.

Do more. Learn more. Be more.



What did you do this week?

How about camping in the woods, lighting fires and cooking your own food? What about crafts, climbing, hiking, archery, kayaking and high ropes?

Bridestowe Scouts deliver fun and adventure to young people aged 7-14 from Bridestowe, Lydford, Lewdown, Boasley, Bratton Clovelly, Sourton and beyond.

Join us and try new activities, learn new skills, make new friends and experience the incredible environment of the Dartmoor National Park.

What are you waiting for?

Join the adventure.

Try 2 sessions free.

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