



Newsletter

September 2022 no 1

A Love of Learning for Life

Dear All,

Adventure is our new Learning Journey of this half term. The children certainly have been keen and eager to start their learning. It is lovely to see how much they have enjoyed the past 2 weeks. In particular the new reception children have been a delight and settled really well into their new classes. It is amazing to already see them quickly picking up new phonics and starting on their life long reading journey.

Last week, you will have received the Curriculum Newsletter for the year group, which outlines the areas that your child will be learning about. Next Friday, we will send out a Parent Information Handbook that looks in more detail at the expectations for each year.

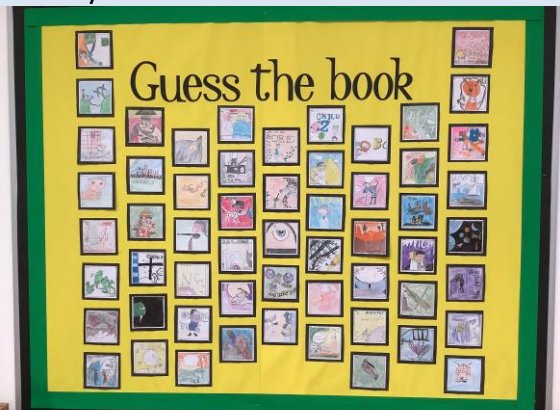
As the term progresses, there will be many wider opportunities for the children and a chance for you to become involved in your child's learning.

Children in years 1 to 6 were treated to a visiting theatre show last Friday. The stories they heard are being used to spark off their own descriptive writing.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sarah Bennett

Reading, reading, reading.

From Day 1 of this term, we have been focusing on children's reading. New books have gone out, guided groups set up and stories being read. Reading each day with your child really does make a difference. Thank you.



Building Works

Over the summer, the decking outside year 1 and 2 was replaced. The children are making the best of the sunshine weather and taking their learning outside where possible.

The extension off the dining room is coming along nicely. Although only a small space, it will give us extra space for lunches as well as a catch up space. This should be ready to use after half term.

Queen Elizabeth II

Monday 19th September is a Bank Holiday to allow individuals to mark the funeral of the Queen. Schools will be closed.

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Theatre Visit

Years 1 – 6 sparked off their learning this half term, with a performance of The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told. All years really enjoyed the hilarious mix up of Fairy Tales.



Facebook

Our school Facebook page has lots of extra photos throughout the week.

Bassetts Farm Primary School

Sports

Welcome to Mr Ottaway- our new Sports Coach, who works across the school delivering PE lessons, lunchtime clubs and after school clubs.



The poster is for 'Health for Kids!' by Devon County Council. It features a bright, colorful design with cartoon children. At the top, there are four buttons: 'Staying Healthy' (green), 'Illness' (red), 'Feelings' (blue), and 'Getting Help' (orange). Below these is a yellow banner that reads 'A fun and interactive resource for learning about health'. To the right, there are three yellow banners: 'Games', 'Activities', and 'Quizzes'. In the center, a cartoon boy holds a sign that says 'GOOD FOR THOUGHT'. Below this, the website 'www.healthforkids.co.uk' is displayed. At the bottom, there is a red section titled 'Psst! Parents!' with text about supporting children's health and a QR code. Below that, the website 'www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon' is shown, along with social media handles for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. At the very bottom, there is a blue section for 'ChatHealth' with a text number '07520 631721' and another QR code.

Health for Kids!

Devon County Council

Staying Healthy Illness Feelings Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource for learning about health

Games Activities Quizzes

GOOD FOR THOUGHT

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Psst! Parents!

As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.

www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon

Follow us: Facebook Health for Kids: Growups Instagram healthforkidsgrowups Twitter @HealthforKids1

ChatHealth

Text a school nurse for confidential advice and support

07520 631721

Or scan the QR code for further service contact details:



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Autumn 2022 Dates for the Diary...

Below are a list of proposed dates for the half term.

During the Summer Term, we would like to invite you in to see the children present some of their learning. This will be as a year group. In order to keep numbers lower, it will just be for parents/ carers.

September				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Mon 19th			Bank Holiday	
Tues 20th	pm	Year 2	Walk to Hillcrest Woodland	As part of OWL session
Fri 23rd	All day	Year 3	Bear Trail Trip	
20 th - 30 th	various	Year 5	Bikeability training	
Thurs 29th	pm	Year 3	Walk to Liverton Copse	As part of OWL session
			Reception parent session	Come and find out more about how your child is learning to read.
Fri 30th	2:50pm	Year 3 parents	Year 3 parent session to find out about life in year 3 and how to support your child. Music room	

October				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
3 rd -7 th		Yr 6	Residential to Grenville House	Arrival at school at usual time.
Wed 12 th	2:50pm	Yr 2	Year 2 parent session to find out about life in year 3 and how to support your child	
Thurs 13 th		All	Flu Vaccinations	Details and link will be forward when allocated by NHS
Fri 14 th	9:00am	Year 6	“We Present Our Learning”	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us to see photos from the recent residential.
Tues 18 th Wed 19 th	4-7pm	All	Parents’ Evening	An opportunity to talk with your child’s teacher about their progress and next steps. A booking link will come out at the beginning of October.
17 th - 21 st		All	Grow a Pound Themed Week	Throughout the week, children will be deigning and making a product to sell. The profit made will be going to charity.
Thurs 20 th	3:10pm		Grow a Pound market place.	
24 th - 28 th	Half Term			
Mon 31 st	Non Pupil Day			

November				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Thurs 3 rd	am	All	School Photographs	For individuals and siblings within school.
Fri 11th	9:00	Yr 3	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
Fri 25 th	9:00	Yr 1	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

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Poppies and Sunflowers

Poppies and Sunflowers are exploring their new areas and showing lots of creativity.



Year One

Year One have been practising number formation and counting this week. They have been counting objects in the environmental area and have begun thinking about how to write the numbers in words



Year Two



This week, Year 2 have been exploring maps of the world. We have been learning the names and locations of the 5 oceans and 7 continents of the world



Year Three

In computing, we are starting to explore presentations. We have been revising PowerPoint and will soon begin exploring Microsoft Sway. The children will then apply these skills to present a product from their DT learning.



Year Four



Year 4 have been working on their scientific enquiry skills to prove the existence of gases around us. We had great fun using magnifying glass to observe what was happening.



Year Five

Year 5 had a fantastic school trip to Stover. They conducted investigations, looked at the 5 habitats and completed an experiment to measure the flow of a river.



Year Six

To start our new art unit - digital media - we have begun to investigate and study tessellating patterns.

Our first task was to explore the school grounds and to take photographs of any tessellating patterns that we could find.

