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NEWSLETTER 18

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have now reached the end of the academic year - and what a busy and successful year it has been for Bowhill! We have had successes in sports with our Tag Rugby, Cricket and Football teams, we sent teams to the annual Maths Challenge, our environmental areas have continued to improve with support from parents, we have used our Cob Oven, had a fun time during World Book week, and had successful residential in London and on Dartmoor. Our Bowhill Café on Friday mornings continues to be popular with parents and our Bowhill Running Club has done tremendously well! These are just a few of the things which have happened during the year - well done to everyone!

The grand finale to our year has been our wonderful 10th anniversary party held this week - thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.

YEAR 6 SATS RESULTS

Our Year 6 SATs results this year were the best ever and exceeded last year's national results in all areas! Well done to the children and all the staff for all their hard work!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK LEAFLETS

Can we say a huge thank you to everyone who supports the school by buying books from the Scholastic Book club leaflets which go home every half term. The school benefits from this by around £500 worth of books every academic year. These books are distributed between classes and our Library.

Parents also have the opportunity to utilise the Book Clubs which are run in the Foundation and KS1 classrooms in the mornings. These enable parents to save weekly towards the purchase of some lovely children's books.

SCHOOL MEALS

Year R1 and 2 - All children in Years R, 1 and 2 are offered a free school lunch. Please do look at our website where you will find more information. There is no need to sign up - dinner tickets are distributed in classes.

Years 3 to 6 - The cost of a school meal for Years 3 to 6 will remain at £2.20.

The menu for the Autumn Term accompanies this newsletter and will also be available on our website.

2016 RESIDENTIAL VISITS

We will once again be organising residential in London (Years 5 and 6) and on Dartmoor (Year 4) for 2016. More details will follow in the Autumn Term.

SCHOOL FETE

A huge thank you to the PTFA who work very hard to make the Summer Fete a success, all of you who helped to set up and run the stalls, and to everyone who supported the event on the evening. Between us, we raised over £2,500 which is tremendous amount! Thank you all once again for your continued support for our fundraising events.

Please note: if you have won a free family swim voucher, although the date states December 2014, it is still valid. Speak to Liam Luxton, a manager at the Riverside, if there are any problems when using.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

25,300 Sainsbury's tokens have been collected and counted and the order has been placed. We are topping up on all the games & cooking equipment, including lunchtime toys.

START OF AUTUMN TERM

Please note the first day of the Autumn Term is **Monday 7 September**. The dates for the forthcoming academic year are set out below.

TERM DATES 2015 - 2016

AUTUMN TERM

Term starts	Monday 7 September 2015
Half term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2015 inclusive
Term ends	Friday 18 December 2015

SPRING TERM

Term starts	Tuesday 5 January 2016
Half term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2016 inclusive
Term ends	Thursday 24 March 2016

SUMMER TERM

Term starts	Tuesday 12 April 2016
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2 May 2016</i>
Half Term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2016 inclusive
Term ends	Thursday 21 July 2016

Everyone at Bowhill Primary School would like to thank you all for your support this year. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday, from all at Bowhill.

Finally, to all those children leaving us we wish you every success in your new schools.

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

*Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news,
photos and links - www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk*