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NEWSLETTER 14

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Dear Parents/Carers

OVER THIS YEAR . . .

We have now reached the end of another academic year - and what a busy and successful year it has been for Bowhill! Firstly our visit from Ofsted back in the Autumn Term left us feeling very proud of our school and confirmed how well we are doing. 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 had a fun time during World Book week, and had successful residential in London and on Dartmoor. There have been entertaining class assemblies throughout the year, culminating in our Year 6 pupils putting on spectacular performances of "Beauty and the Beast" - well done to everyone involved. Our Bowhill Café on Friday mornings continues to be popular with parents and our Bowhill Running Club goes from strength to strength! Finally, we continue to work closely with the other members of the Exeter Learning Academy Trust. These are just a few of the things which have happened during the year - well done to everyone - we are so lucky to have such a thriving and supportive school community!

SCHOOL MENU

Accompanying this newsletter you will find the menu for the Autumn Term. For Key Stage 2 children meals continue to cost £2.20 and tickets can be purchased from the school office.

MUSIC LESSONS

We have peripatetic music teachers who come into school and teach a variety of instruments, as detailed below.

Kathy Rufulo - Teaches keyboard/piano

Ady Nuthall - Teaches a variety of instruments including guitar, flute, trumpet and clarinet amongst others

Sam Felton - Teaches drums

If your child would be interested in starting music lessons in September, please ask for information from the School Office.

NIT BUSTING

Headlice seem to be appearing in school again, so we are asking parents and carers to do some "nit busting" over the summer break! Please check the hair of everyone in your household, and if necessary, treat the whole family with daily combing. When undertaken regularly, combing is an effective way to combat this problem. It would be wonderful to be "nit" free in September!

SCOOTERS

Some scooters have been in the scooter shed for well over a year now and don't appear to have a home to go to! Therefore over the summer break any scooters left on site will be disposed of.

MISSING SACK TROLLEY

You will have noticed the skip in our car park, which has items piling up beside it which school no longer require. Unfortunately, our only sack trolley, which was being used to transport items from school down to the car park has disappeared - perhaps someone thought it was being thrown out? They are expensive items to replace, and we would appreciate its return!

Please note the first day of the Autumn Term is **Wednesday 6 September**. Thank you all for your support this year. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday. We also wish all those children leaving us every success in their new schools.

Miss Caren Brooks
Head teacher

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