



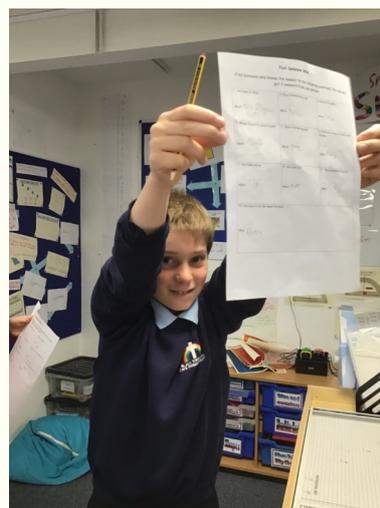
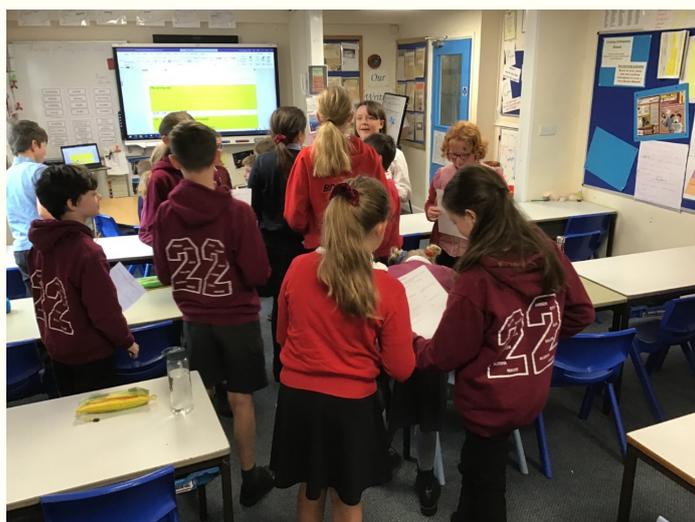
Black Torrington

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As we head back to school after a well earned break this week, I'd like to take the opportunity to reflect on the first half of the Summer Term. We have done lots of fabulous learning at Black Torrington. From planting and growing in Science to finding out about explorers and adventurers and the industrial revolution in History. It has been a pleasure to talk to the children and hear how excited and interested they are about all they are learning. We can't wait for the sports events, day trips and residential we have planned for next half term! Have a lovely holiday everyone, enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations and see you on Monday 6th June.



Our Year 5 and 6 children visited Bridgerule Primary School this week for a Ruby Hub writing day. They listened to some spooky stories and started planning their own, ready to share around a real campfire at the end of term. The children impressed with their confidence, maturity and impeccable behaviour. I was very proud.

Class News



Class One News

We have had another fantastic week in Class One last week. We have started to learn about fractions in maths and non-fiction information books about dinosaurs in English!

On Thursday we took part in an African Art workshop where we tried some traditional dancing and painting linked to the Jubilee.

Miss Wenmouth

Class Two News

We have explored our artistic creativity, finishing our Laurel Burch-inspired cat pictures, researching and designing nature-themed pictures for the local exhibition, and joining the Bradford and Bridgerule children for an African Art workshop.

In English, the children have become budding authors writing their own chapter for Hetty Feather. Using their knowledge of the Industrial Revolution, they ensured their writing was historically accurate. Everyone worked tremendously hard and, as a result, the writing is fabulous.

Have a fabulous half term holiday everyone!

Mrs Drew-Hill



Star Learner

Isaac Denham for sharing fantastic ideas during our Y5/6 writing workshop.

Star



Star Learners

Freddie McNicol for persevering with his information writing in English.

Learners

Church Links

Rev. Stephen's assembly last week was linked to our Assembly theme this half term, which is 'Friendship'. We have been learning the bible verse:

'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

2 Thessalonians 5:11

PTFA

Our lovely PTFA met last week and have planned a duck race and BBQ.

We have also been organising with the Black Torrington Fun Day team to take a couple of stalls to the event . If you think you could help with any of this, or you have any suggestions for future events please get in touch through Admin.

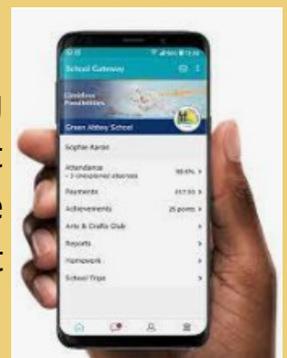


Trust News Festival of Hope

- Monday– Year 3/4 Rounders @ ???
Year 5/6 Stories around the campfire @ Bridgerule
- Tuesday– Ruby Hub Sports Day @ Bradford
- Wednesday– Creative Arts Day
- Thursday– Community Action Day
- Friday– Festival of Hope Exhibition

Reminders

Lunches and clubs MUST be ordered via School Gateway. Mrs Allin is doing a sterling job of administration across the two schools, but it is very difficult for her to chase up children who have no lunch order each day, or who are not signed up for clubs but think they are going. If you'd like some support with getting this set up, please ask, we'd be happy to help.



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Attendance

The second part of the summer term will be packed with all sorts of valuable learning opportunities. Regular attendance is essential to make sure every child gets the most from these experiences. Sometimes absences are unavoidable but let's all do our best to be in school every day!



Diary Dates

30th May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th June - Swimming Class 2

9th June - Year 6 School Nurse Visit

13th June - Swimming Class 2

15th June - Year 3/4 Devon Wildlife Day at Meeth Quarry

20th June - Swimming Class 2

22nd June - HCC Transition Day Year 6

23rd June - Okehampton Transition Day Year 6

**24th June - Year 3/4 Adventure Day at
Okehampton**

24th June - KS1 Trip to Eden Project

27th June to 29th June - PGL Trip Years 5 and 6

4th-8th July - Festival of hope