

Boyton Primary School - 06.03.24

Life at Boyton Primary School is always busy! We have a very committed team who are passionate about providing an inspiring education for the children. This is being further enriched recently, due to the potential merge of the 'The Duchy Academy Trust' with 'AnDaras' -another local trust. We are currently going through the consultation period, but this is already proving beneficial for the school and we are looking forward to the opportunities it will bring in future – working much closer with our other local schools.

We have recently introduced a fantastic new writing scheme, inspired by quality stories - which staff and children are really enjoying! Furthermore, recent visits by school improvement partners working with the school, have complimented the children's ability to really draw upon previous learning in discussion about topics in Science, History, Geography – for example.

We love to offer an holistic approach to education and value providing a range of opportunities for the children. So far this year, amongst others, we have had a wonderful Christmas Nativity in a barn at Hornacott, a fantastic Christmas play in the chapel, trips for all children to the Woodland Skill Centre at LewTrenchard, a visit to Boyton Church, a week of swimming lessons for the Y5/6s, etc! We also have lots planned for the summer term including paddleboarding/ kayaking at Roadford, camping on the school field, an art project with a local artist, residentials to Kelly College Outdoor Centre and a Year 6 residential to Bristol. We will be busy!

We are also incredibly appreciative of the Boyton Community who are so supportive. Our PTA is very proactive and I am very thankful for all they do and the support of the wider community.

Sadly, at the end of last year we had to close the Nursery due to a very small potential intake (a picture reflected in many local schools). We also lost a seven Year 6 children. This means we currently have only 37 children on roll. We are proud of our school and look forward to a bright future. Please encourage anyone you may know, who is looking for a school, to arrange a visit. I would be more than happy to show them around!

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