



School Newsletter

Nurture, flourish and succeed together as a loving family of learners.

Friday 19th November 2021

Thanks to everyone for doing a fantastic job of supporting Children in Need today, it was lovely to see the children dressed up in different colours and this afternoon they have decorated biscuits.

There has been some great support for Bradford School from our Trust colleagues this week. On Monday Mr Evely who leads on Early Reading spent time with Miss Lovering to assess the provision. On Wednesday evening all the teachers from Ruby Schools got together at Bridgerule to moderate writing and share good practice. I am pleased to have Mrs Buckingham, who normally works across the Trust in leadership support, working with me at Bradford and Black Torrington to bolster the leadership and support teachers. This week she has been working with teachers to think about the learning environment. She has also revamped the library with a fantastic display to inspire the children to read. I have begun weekly coaching with all teachers, looking at books and talking to the children about their learning.

Best Wishes
Miss Paton

Fern Class

In English we have finished our work on the non-fiction text Creature Features: Dinosaurs. The children wrote some brilliant, informative pieces on cows, frogs and axolotls. In maths we have finished our unit on addition and subtraction and started to look at money, identifying the value on coins and notes.

In geography we have looked at the types of settlement people live in and we're able to find out where we live, in a village town or city.

In PSHE we have spoken about types of friendships and the important of being kind and using kind words, linking in with the National anti-bullying week.

Have a good weekend!
Miss Lovering

Bracken Class

This week Bracken Class have been learning about Rivers. We have looked at where the world's rivers are and learnt some new vocabulary (source, erosion, sediment and deposition.) Ask the children at home to see if they have remembered!



We have also started to develop our dragon eye drawing skills this week, using chalk pastels. The children had to think carefully about the colours they were choosing for the eyes and scales and how to blend these colours to give the dragon eyes depth and realism.

The children have been recapping similes and metaphors this week during our English learning. We have been identifying them with in our teaching text – the Promise by Nicola Davies – and then having a go at writing our own. We have also explored using our similes and metaphors as fronted adverbials and experimenting with sentence structure.

Great work Bracken class, keep it up!
Mrs Tucker-Grant

Star Learners

Fern Class Star of Week: Eden for using kind words and using some brilliant vocabulary in science.

Maths star of the week: Maths star of the Week: Harlan for working hard recalling and using his number bonds facts

Bracken Class Star of the week: Amie-Louise for growing confidence and independent learning.

Maths star of the week: Tom for problem solving and working independently.

Beach Clean

Beach Clean Saturday 20th November at 10.30 at Crooklets Beach, Bude EX23 8NE

<https://beachclean.net/2minutebeachschool>

Watch the 2 minute beach clean video as it will tell you what to do! We will spend longer than 2 minutes but it helps to know where to look and what to look for!

Please wear gloves and bring a bag to put your finds in.

If you have a litter picker at home, please bring that as we will not have access to lots of these on the beach.

We look forward to seeing you there – all families welcome!

Mrs Bunning

Diary Dates

Saturday 20th November – Beach Clean at Crooklets Beach, Bude 10.30am start

Tuesday 30th November – Miss Glanville Memorial 3.15pm

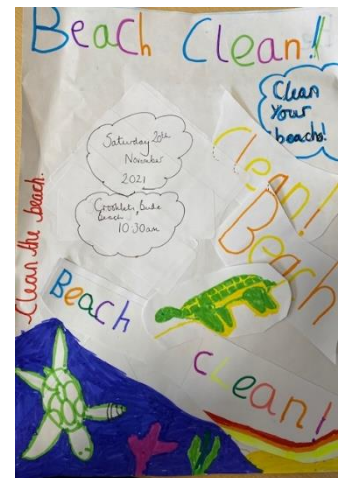
Tuesday 7th December – School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Play – 6pm in the Village Hall

Wednesday 15th December – Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Black Torrington 9.30am

CANCELLED-Thursday 16th December – Whole School Trip to Panto at Barnstaple (Further Details to Follow) we hope to stream a panto int classrooms instead.

In Memory of Miss Glanville



On Tuesday 30th November at 3.15pm, we are holding a special gathering in memory of Miss Glanville. We will be having tea and cake and are hoping to buy a bird table as Miss Glanville loved feeding the birds. Becky and Kevin Webb are making a metal tree which will go at the front of the school. We are going to dedicate the tree in memory of Miss Glanville.

If you would like to make a donation towards any of these please put it in the envelope and hand into the office or a member of staff. We hope to see you there.

COVID UPDATE

I have today reviewed our risk assessment, contingency planning and advice from Public Health England. Our risk assessment still stands and as we do not currently have any cases in school or within families, we do not need to make any changes. I have reminded staff about the importance of continuing with the protective measures during the school day. Any joint activities with Black Torrington are due to come to an end on Dec 8th when we have the play performance. However, I do not want us to continue with the planned panto trip on Dec 16th as I feel taking all the children to a packed theatre so close to the end of term is a risk. Sorry for the change in those plans but it is too close to the holidays. If anything changes e.g we start to have cases we will move to the contingency planning.