



# Bradford Primary School

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Thank you to everyone who turned out for the meet and great event this week. It was great to have an informal opportunity to meet many members of the community and show off our lovely school. I hope you enjoyed the children's dance routine and sign language! The teachers are working hard planning a trip to the beach for Thursday 31st March. Look out for a letter and permission on School Comms.

The lovely weather has given us all plenty of opportunities to get outdoors and get active. On Monday some of our older children attended a QuickSticks hockey tournament. They played well and did the school proud, well done team!

*Mrs Jo Luxford*



Comic Relief this week was lots of fun. The children wore their brightest and most colour clashing outfits and completed today's laps of the playground in truly silly style. Overall we raised £24.



# Class News



## Fern Class News

Fern class have looked at the Easter story this week, completing a labyrinth of activities to explore how the Easter story is told through the Bible.

In Wildtribe, we built our own den using our knowledge of shape properties to help us build the strongest structure.

*Miss Fiona Lowering*

## Bracken Class News

This week Bracken Class have been writing postcards to send to Ukranian refugees. We have talked about how we might feel having to leave our homes and what we might say to someone in this situation to offer support.

We have also completed our Optical Illusion art unit - the children have created some amazing illusions and have really taken their time to ensure that their art works as an optical illusion.

Fantastic work Bracken Class!

*Mrs Terri Tucker-Grant*



**Eden- Story  
writing  
Harlen-  
maths**

## Stars of the Week

**Evie-  
careful  
and thoughtful  
work.  
Stan- Maths**

## Attendance

Our teachers work hard preparing carefully designed sequences of lessons to guide the children step by step through their learning.

Every day missed has a bigger impact on learning than you might realise. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they absolutely can't be due to COVID or other sickness. You must inform the school office every day if your child is unwell.

This week's attendance

**97.1%**



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## Pre-school update

It looks as though we are all-systems go for the start of our new pre-school provision at Bradford. During the weeks beginning 28th March and 4th April we plan to offer some stay and play sessions for parents/carers and children. Pre-school places should become available for sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from the week beginning 26th April.

## Focus on Reading

The scheme we use for phonics and reading is called Read Write Inc. The Trust has arranged for every single member of staff in the school to receive up to the minute training in the most effective teaching strategies to ensure that every child succeeds in reading.. The feedback has been brilliant!  
Two of our children received awards for the Ruby Hub World Book Day poster competition. Well done Evie and Robert!



## Diary Dates

**31st March:** Beach Trip

**31st March:** Netball Tournament

**5th April:** Easter Celebration 3pm

**7th April:** Parent Consultations

**8th April:** Easter Egg Hunt

## Notices

**Due to staff training, SATS and sign language club are both cancelled on Monday.**

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