



Bradford

Primary School and Nursery

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Much as I love the summer holidays and enjoy the chance to relax, unwind and spend time with my family, I always look forward to September and love the feeling of excitement and possibility at the start of a new school year. This September marks the start of a new school year at Bradford with new faces in the Nursery, new school structure and renewed energy. It has been a joy to see the children coming back into school, full of beans and ready to learn. Please keep an eye out for communications over the next weeks as we have lots of plans for trips and events this term.

Mrs Luxford

Devon Wildlife Trust

Year 4 and 5 are continuing their roles as Wildlife Champions and on Wednesday had their first session back with Sara. They discussed the importance of insects for our environment and created an action plan for how they are going to help all the insects at Bradford. In the spring term they are going to build a Bug Hotel, so if you have any branches or cuttings that need a new home please bring them into school. They are also going to develop a wildflower meadow around the Dragonfly to provide a rich habitat for all the insects.



We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service.

We will observe the national holiday scheduled on **Monday 19th September for Her Majesty's funeral, which means schools will be closed that day**, but outside of this, school hours will continue as normal.



Ruby Hub News: Theatre Alibi @ Bridgerule



All of Key Stage 2 were lucky enough to go to Bridgerule and join the Ruby Hub primary schools to watch an amazing play put on by Theatre Alibi called The Parcel.

Theatre Alibi's core belief is that a great story, told with the wealth of means that the theatre has to offer, can give an important handle on an often chaotic world. The play was extremely funny and the children were very vocal about the parts that they enjoyed:

'It was really hilarious - especially the part where the actors were sitting on chairs pretending to be on a motorbike.'

'I thought it was amazing the way they did so much in a small space and with two actors.'



Trust New: French trip for Year 6 Pupils

We are delighted to announce the details of our Year 6 residential next year to Normandy in France. We have secured funding to take all Year 6 pupils from Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools in the summer term. Following a rigorous and competitive application process, Mrs Jordan (Trust French Lead) and Mrs Underwood (Trust Executive Principal) received the news that all travel, accommodation and visit costs for 230 pupils and 50 staff will be covered by the Turing scheme.

Year 6 pupils will deepen their knowledge of History, RE, Art and PSHE through a range of inspirational visits including; the Bayeux tapestry, Mont St Michel, the D-Day landing beaches and the magnificent new British Normandy Memorial. Pupils will of course also further develop their confidence to speak French through shopping at a market, as well as visits to partner schools in Normandy. This residential will also enable Year 6 pupils across the Trust to unite and develop friendships in preparation for secondary school.

There are meetings planned for Y6 parents and pupils in all schools this half term. If you are unable to make the date and time of our meeting, please let us know as you can join a meeting at another school. Please note the change of date for our meeting.

The Turing Scheme is the UK's global programme offering opportunities in education and training across the world and enabling pupils to develop new skills and gain international experience. This

Class News



Fern Class News

Wow! We have had a very busy start to our Autumn Term. We have all settled in well to our new classroom and have been exploring all the different learning opportunities. We have loved our role play area and cooking lots of yummy food in our kitchen. We have loved reading Knock! Knock! Open the door and have found lots of interesting things behind each door, including a fluffy Polar Bear and a roaring Dinosaur!

On Thursday, we went on a walk around our school and found lots of crunchy leaves. We were all very brave and completed our obstacle course.

It has been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces back in school.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Lovering

Bracken Class News

Welcome back to the new school year.

The children have settled back into routine brilliantly and have been working hard already—an amazing start to the new term.!

We have started our new English text—The tear thief by Carol Ann Duffy— which the children have enjoyed learning this week (it's a beautiful story with some lovely language.)

In maths, the children have been stretching their brains and using what they have learnt previously to support their problems solving skills.

We have started our fascinating Science and History topics—Separating mixtures and the Kingdom of Benin— which the children are already thoroughly enjoying. Keep an eye out on Dojo for some brilliant work on these.

Have a lovely, restful weekend and we will see you on Tuesday,

Mrs Tucker-Grant

Attendance

97.1%

We have made a fantastic start with our attendance this term. Well done everyone for attending promptly and regularly. If you need any help and support with anything regarding attendance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Bouncy Babies

On Monday, we welcomed our Bouncy Babies back after the summer holidays. It was lovely to see everyone back, smiling and enjoying the provision.

Miss Lovering is going to work with Bouncy Babies to help plan and run the sessions and is in the process of planning some fun activities.



Clubs available to book on School Gateway

Monday	Adventurous club– tbc
Tuesday	Gardening Club with Mrs Tucker– Grant
Wednesday	Sign Language Club with Miss Lee
Thursday	Netball Club with Miss Lovering
Friday	Friday Fun club with Mrs Luxford @Bradford

Diary Dates

19th September - Bank Holiday

20th - 22nd September - Bike Ability Year 5 and 6

28th September - HCC Open Evening Year 6

29th September - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations Years R to 6

10th October - KS2 Girl's Football Tournament at HCC

10th October - French trip meeting Y6 parents 3pm @ BT

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

18th October - Tempest Photographs for Individuals/Families 2pm

24th - 28th October - Half Term

7th November - KS1 Multi Skills at HCC