



Bradford

Primary School and Nursery

It has been a very busy, happy and settled half term at Bradford. The winter months are flying by, and it is feeling a bit more springlike every day.

We are getting very close to welcoming Baby Tucker-Grant to the Bradford family, which means we will be also welcoming a new teacher, Mrs Ailsa Horton. She will be teaching Bracken Class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Miss Lovering will be covering Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Mrs Horton is a very experienced teacher who is actually not new to the Ruby Hub- she worked at Black Torrington before the birth of her children! The class have met Mrs Horton and I think a good impression was made on all sides. The plan is for Mrs Horton to start work straight after half term, to allow for a handover period before Mrs Tucker-Grant starts her maternity leave.

Mrs Shona Ford from Highampton will also be supporting with some of the admin, as Mrs Allin is needed in class at Black Torrington at the moment. Jo Luxford

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**Festival
of Hope**

Festival of Hope

The Festival of Hope is returning for its second year of celebrations in March 2023.

The month-long celebration will allow for lots of enrichment opportunities for our children as well as chances for children to share their work with our community. These events will include:

- Community reading events
- Art Exhibition
- Sports events
- And much more!

All key dates for the Festival of Hope will be sent out during the first week back .

Stargazing evening

We had a fabulous evening for our stargazing event, despite the clouds! It was lovely to see everyone engaging with Liz and creating some brilliant pieces of art. Hopefully, you've used the clearer nights to have a look at the skies above using the stargazing app!



Day	What	Who
Monday	Drama Club	Mrs Lee
Tuesday	Multi-skills Club	Miss Lovering
Thursday	SATs Club	Miss Lovering
Friday	Fun Club	Mrs Luxford/Miss Presswell

Class News

Fern Class News

Over the last 2 weeks, we have had a brilliant time learning about space. The children have enjoyed reading 'Whatever Next' and building their own junk model Rockets as well as creating their own space picture.

In Phonics, the nursery children have been listening out for alliteration in the world around them as well as making up some awesome alliteration aliens. Whilst Reception have begun to read and write 4 sound words.

After half term, we will be looking at springtime and exploring the signs of spring.

Have a brilliant and restful half term.

Miss Lovering



Bracken Class News

We have had a fantastic end to the first half of Spring term.

The children have been working hard, completing their learning across all subjects and have thoroughly enjoyed showing what they have learnt.

The children have written some fantastic newspaper reports about their Anglo-Saxon learning, pretending to be time travellers reporting on what life was like.

They have been researching how different Anglo-Saxon artefacts were made to create explanatory texts in our English and completing our fractions unit in maths (much to their delight!)

As we look forward to next half term, I know the children are going to work just as hard and enjoy our new topics – Migration, Magnetism and learning about Judaism in RE- just as much as this half term.

I hope you all have a fun, safe and restful half term holiday,
Mrs Tucker-Grant



Stars of the
week:
Sienna
and Leah.

Parent Voice

Thank you to all the parents that completed the parent survey.



Bouncy Babies

Thank you Viv for a brilliant cooking session on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed baking (and eating!) their cakes. We hope that everyone has a relaxing half term.

Upcoming session:

20th February—Wild Tribe Session

27th February—Active Session with LJD Coaching

Sessions run between 10am and 12pm.

£1.50 for first child and £1 for each additional child.

Refreshments and snacks provided.



FOBs News

.21/2/23 at 9am Bags2school

Collection Please see the attached poster about what can be donated.

.31/3/23 at 2pm Easter Egg Hunt.

.28/6/23 at 9am Coffee Morning in Holsworthy

.20/7/23 at 3pm Hockings Ice Cream Visit

97%
Attendance

Key Dates:

20th February—Children return to school for Spring 2

21st February—Bags2School Collection

21st February—Pancake day

27th and 28th February – Y5/6 Dartmoor Activity Days

1st March—Festival of Hope Month (Look out for events coming soon!)

2nd March—World Book Day with a Reading Café from 2.30pm

**3rd March—Drama Club performance at 9.30am
(parents welcome to stay at school after drop off)**

14th March – Y3/4 Indoor Athletic @ HCC

27th March—KS1 Performing Arts @ HCC

31st March— FOBs Easter Egg Hunt

31st March—Last Day of Spring Term

17th April—Children Return to School for Summer Term 1

1st May—Bank Holiday

8th May—Bank Holiday

9-12th May—KS2 SATs

28th June—FOBs Coffee Morning at Holsworthy Memorial Hall



BRADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



BOUNCY BABIES SPRING TERM 2023

**First child £1.50.
Additional children
£1 each**

**Every Monday
during term time
between 10 - 12pm**

Activity

Date

Music and Dance Session

Monday 9th January

Wild Tribe Outdoor Session

Monday 16th January

Active session

Monday 23rd January

**The Tiger Who Came to Tea Messy Play
Session**

Monday 30th January

Music and Dance Session

Monday 6th February

Wild Tribe Outdoor Session

Monday 20th February

Active Session

Monday 27th February

Bouncy Babies is based at **Bradford Primary School, EX22 7AB.**

There will be an indoor and outdoor provision throughout all sessions, so please come prepared.

Refreshments are provided.

If you would more information please contact admin@bradfordprimary.org.uk or call us on 01235 555555



Bag2School Collection



**At Bradford & Cookbury
Village Hall**

21st February 2023 - 9:00am

***Please drop bags only at the Village Hall from 5pm on 20th February*
*as the Primary School cannot accept them.***

- ✓ Please follow social distancing when dropping off bags
- ✓ Stack neatly by the side of the entrance doors to keep dry
- ✓ Leave the entrance doors and defibrillator accessible at all times
- ✓ All types of sealable bags will be accepted
- ✓ Bag2School bags will also be available by the front door if required

For more information phone Leanne on 07736 288655

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers and blankets only)

Thank you for your continued support