



Bradleys Both Community Primary School Friday 2nd February 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

NEW Playground Games

The children have taken delivery of a lovely assortment of outside games that were funded by last year's Year 6 Enterprise project. Some of the games will be saved until the better weather is with us, but this week we introduced the GIANT Connect 4 game for the KS1 children to play with during break times. The GIANT Jenga game and XXL Dobble game were introduced to the Playground Games University groups. A great deal of fun was had using the new games. Thank you last year's Year 6s!



YCATERing

Further to this week's letter from Jo Robinson at YCAT, I am pleased to let you know that we will be employing both Bettina (the current mobile cook) and Nikola, our Kitchen Assistant to provide our school meals. Both are looking forward to properly joining the 'Bradleys Both Family' and will be managed by us here at school. I have been pleased with the support that WLP Consultancy Services have provided in helping to prepare us for running the service after the half term break.



The use of School Grid for booking and paying for meals will continue as before. We have been advised that they will be creating new accounts for you and all parent / pupil information will be transferred across. Please can we request that accounts are always kept in credit and that meals are booked by **9.00am** on each day. If your child is not in school due to illness or other absence, we require you to log onto School Grid **before 9.00am to cancel their meal**. After this time the meal will be charged for as the cook will have commenced her preparation. We look forward to you supporting this new and exciting venture. Please do bear with us in the event we have any teething problems in the first few weeks. Further details with menus and dietary needs will be followed up from the office next week.

Impending Drain Work

You will have noticed a problem we have encountered with the drains running across the playground. We are currently working with YCAT and a specialist contractor to have these repaired. The children are not currently permitted to use or enter the cordoned off area. We hope that any repair work will be carried out with minimal disruption.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is '**My Voice Matters**'. 'My Voice Matters' is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters".

We will be starting our week with a whole school assembly and use some of the resources from the Place2Be website. Please see the link below for resources that parents and carers can use at home to reinforce and support opportunities to develop approaches.

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Friends Cinema Afternoon

In conjunction with Bradley Big Screen, The Friends are showing the film **Elemental (U)** at **Bradley Village Hall at 3pm on Saturday 17 February 2024**. Tickets are £4 per adult and £6 per child including a drink and snack (£5 without). Tickets need to be booked in advance by using this QR code or by heading to the Village Hall website.



The Friends kindly ask that there is 1 adult per booking to supervise the children. There will also be a pop-up shop for drinks and snacks. All money raised will go towards this year's funding objectives including woodwork resources for the room, new Chromebooks for all classes and outdoor drums.

We are very grateful to Bradley Village Hall for supporting us and donating the cost of the £100 licence fee. Please book a ticket and support us.

Please remember that we break up for half term next Friday 9th February 2024.

I wish you a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers



This week's pupil's Awards **2nd February 2024**

Congratulations to the following children for their hard work and positive approach to school.

Class	Pupil of the Week	Resilience Award
Ocean Class 1	Iris	Stanley
Rainforest Class 2	Henry S	Eleonore
Polar Class 3	Esther	Sarah
Climate Class 4	Martha	Hannah
Eco Class 5	Kaila	Will

Well done everyone!