



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday 9th February 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and we have continued to reinforce and encourage the importance of looking after our own mental health. The theme this week has been 'My Voice Matters' and it has been positive to hear the children express their views, thoughts and feelings. Talking and listening to one another is key to living and working together. While we acknowledge this focused week together, we recognise the importance of looking after our mental health every day through our whole school approaches.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was held on Tuesday and has been a great opportunity to reinforce safe user practices and talk about the importance of staying safe online. There has been a lot in the media recently around appropriate use of IT and devices that primary children have access to outside of school, including mobile phones, games consoles, computers, laptops etc. On Thursday the local PCSO Tina Cardemone visited school to work with the Year 4 and 5 children around Cyberbullying.

We have previously shared safeguarding information with you concerning a series of online games and videos that have been identified as concerning. Please see the following link to 'Digital Parenting' published by Vodafone to help support us all in safeguarding our children in the world around us.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/>

Visit to school by local MP



We welcomed Mr Julian Smith MP to school today who was invited to visit Bradleys Both to enable us to both showcase our school and share some of the challenges all schools are finding in the current country's climate. Our Head Boy and School Councillors met Mr Smith and showed him around the classrooms and school building. Our Chair of Governors, Becky, arranged the visit and was able to give feedback on the challenges that small schools face. The children were fantastic ambassadors of our school and it was a pleasure to welcome our visitor and talk through some key aspects of school leadership today.

YCATERing School Lunches

You should hopefully have received both a direct email from SchoolGrid informing you of the transfer of your account and also an email from the school office with a copy of the two-week menu. SchoolGrid have informed us that the menus should be online from 12th February, enabling you to book your children's lunches for after the half term break. Do please ensure that lunches are booked by 9.00am and that your account remains in credit. Lunches should be paid for as they are booked please. We are looking forward to launching our catering service after the half term break.

Chinese New Year

Today is the start of Chinese New Year. "Kung Hei Fat Choy!" This year it is the Year of the Dragon. We have found out that the Dragon is believed to embody power, strength, luck and wisdom. People born in the year of the Dragon are said to be CONFIDENT and INTELLIGENT. Further details about Chinese New Year can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/68185581>

Reminder of dates coming up ...

19.2.2024	Return to school EYFS & Year 1 visit by Police Random Acts of Kindness Day Year 4 Swimming starts
23.2.2024	Year 2 & Year 3 visit by Police

28.2.2024 Parent Consultation Meetings (appointment details to follow)
 1.3.2024 St David's Day
 4.3.2024 Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm
 5.3.2024 Friends Mother's Day Makes
 7.3.2024 World Book Day
 11.3.2024 Ramadan
 12.3.2024 Parent Consultation Meetings (appointment details to follow)
 15.3.2024 School Council Red Nose Day
 St Patrick's Day
 KS2 Schools Sports Trilogy Festival - Polar Class 3
 18.3.2024 Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm
 19.3.2024 Parent's 'How to Support Mathematics at Home' Meeting 3.30-4.15pm (details to follow)
 22.3.2024 Break up for Easter
 8.4.2024 Staff Inset Training Day
 9.4.2024 Return to school

Thank you to everyone for all your help, hard work and support during the first half of this Spring term. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you return to school on Monday 19th February.

I wish you a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers



This week's pupil's Awards

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

Class	Pupil of the Week	Resilience Award
Ocean Class 1	Archie D	Rowan
Rainforest Class 2	Henry N	Charlotte
Polar Class 3	Josephine	Sienna
Climate Class 4	Ruby S	Rory
Eco Class 5	Alfie W	Wilkin

Well done everyone!