

SUMMER TIME

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BRADLEY C OF E (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Lots happening in this final term of the year.

OFSTED

By now you should all have read the latest Ofsted report—due to be published on the Ofsted website on the 9th June. We hope you will agree that the report is very positive—and shows just how far the school has come in terms of meeting government requirements. Whilst we all would have liked to be judged 'outstanding', we know that schools do not move from 'requires improvement' to outstanding in one jump, and the 'areas for improvement' detailed on the report, are very achievable and reflect our own school improvement priorities, which we are already working on. Thank you to those of you who took the time to speak to the inspector during his visit.

OWLS

The children (and staff) were treated to a visit from 12 owls, of different varieties, during the first half of the summer term, this gave the infants in particular, a focus for their writing and research and the Year 2 children wrote about the experience as part of their SATs writing assessment. Just another example of our broad curriculum and the exciting opportunities we offer our children, here at Bradley.



Thank you

Thank you, yet again to all the parents and pupils who turned -out to help us tidy-up the school site in May. We really appreciate the fact that you give-up your Saturday to help us. It was again the same generous, enthusiastic and energetic group of parents helping us out—it would be lovely to see a few more faces, when we meet again in September - the bacon sandwiches on offer from the PTFA, and the lovely, social atmosphere, are worth joining us for! Special thanks to Mrs Archer for organising everything again, and Mr Archer and Mr Hurlstone for the work on the raised bed., and donation of compost.

STOP PRESS!!

Thank you to all those who attended the pupils' latest business enterprise event—The Pizza Café. The children have unanimously, and very generously decided to donate the proceeds to the church roof cause. We are very proud of them, both for their enterprise skills and also for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

KS2 RESIDENTIAL

The juniors (and the staff) are very excited about the forthcoming residential taking place the week beginning 22nd June—an action-packed, adventurous week of thrilling activities is planned to help develop teamwork, independence and resilience in our pupils. We will update you during the week, via the website noticeboard.

For those of you who were wondering, and have pupils currently in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 - next years residential is already booked—for the week beginning 30th May. It will be a 5 day residential again. We have tried very hard to organise a really exciting trip, and whilst the cost always goes up each year—we have managed to negotiate a good deal, and hope to keep it to around £200 per pupil. The location is, as yet, secret—further details and a payment card will be issued during the autumn term.

SPORTS & HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

We are entering a Sports-themed WOW Week, with lots of fun activities planned for the whole school, culminating with Sports Day, from 1:30pm on Friday. Please ensure during this and the rest of the weeks until the end of term, that you send your child with full PE kit, every day, sun-cream and a hat. All children have new water bottles, courtesy of the PTFA, and these should be in school every day, and taken home each Friday for a good wash.



From making healthy snacks with produce grown by the children in the school garden, to archery—an action-packed week ahead!



Just some of our activities this week, so far. Further pictures on the website soon.

Wider Opportunities

A variety of sports activities/events are currently on-offer - Please ensure that you are aware of the arrangements for collecting your child from whichever location, and time stated, whether from QEGS or elsewhere.

Thank you.



Breakfast Club

We are trying to gauge interest in our breakfast club for September onwards. A letter will come out to you soon, asking which days you would need this service. Please can we ask that you respond asap, so that we can look at the viability of continuing to run this service. Unfortunately, due to staffing costs, if we don't have enough uptake, we will be unable to run the club.

Swimming Gala

A very well done to all who took part in the Swimming Gala.

A Polite Reminder: Please ensure that pupils are collected on time at the end of the school day, and at the end of after school clubs. If you have a genuine difficulty in collecting your child on time, please talk to us, so that we can help to find a solution. Thank you.