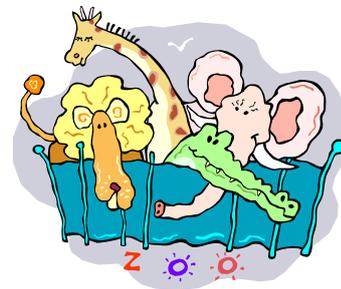




WOW! ANIMAL MAGIC



The whole school had a fantastic time, when they visited Twycross Zoo, as part of their Science WOW Week, which had an animal theme.

Eve, Y6, commented, *'The best bit was watching all the animals, doing what they would do in the wild'.*

'I loved all of it, especially the Orangutan—it reminded me of someone I know!'
Toby, Y5.

Adam (Y4) enthused *'I loved all the monkeys swinging, from*



tree to tree—they were amazing!'

'The Penguin Parade was very noisy—but I loved watching them!'
Jasmine, Y3

Children followed-up their visit with

various activities in school, including fact-finding, debating and lots of art and craft activities, all linked to the science of animals and their habitats.

THANK YOU

Yet again, the PTFA have supported the school in a variety of ways, and even though we are only in the first term of this academic year, much has been achieved with their help.

Thank you to all those who helped on a glorious Saturday morning in

September, when we revitalized the school grounds with painting, hedge and tree trimming and general tidying-up—the school certainly looks much better for it!

Thank you also to all those who supported and attended the Barn Dance,

earlier this month, which was a fantastic success.

Funds raised by the PTFA have been used to further improve our reading scheme, and hopefully you will notice an even greater range of reading books coming home for your child to share with you.

Reminder

Thank you for your replies in response to our parent questionnaire.

Please remember to register on Parent View to log your views about our school, this will help Ofsted inspectors gather important information from you, so that they can make a fair judgement.

Forthcoming Events

- Gym/Games sessions start on 3rd November—please collect your child from the Leisure Centre in Ashbourne at 3:30pm
- Week beginning 10th November: Yoga sessions after school—Monday at the Leisure Centre until 4:30pm, Wednesday at school until 4:30pm
- Thursday 13th November 2:45pm—Juniors to lead assembly in church—all welcome

Good Bye, & Good Luck

Morning Club

Morning club continues on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week, at a charge of £3.50 per child per day.

Collection at the end of school/ after a club

Please ensure you arrive promptly, before 3:30pm or the appropriate time after an after-school club, to collect your child. We cannot be responsible for pupils after this time, unless pre-arranged. Please let us know if you have difficulty in collecting your child on time. Thank you.

We know that you will join with us in wishing Mrs. Maskell good luck in the future, in whatever she chooses to do. Thank you to all those who contributed to her leaving gifts, and who joined us to say goodbye on Thursday. We know she will be missed.

We know also that you will welcome Mrs. Hurton, into our school community, and she looks forward to working with your children and you in the coming months.

On the Web!

We are currently developing a new and improved website, which we hope to be ready soon. We appreciate that some of you still find communication ineffective, and we are working hard to improve this. Hopefully our new website will go some way to keeping you better informed. Please keep checking www.bradleysechool.co.uk

General Reminders & Information

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has a suitable warm and water-proof coat, as they do go out to play, even if the weather drizzly and cold.

Illness

Please do not send your child to school if they have sickness/diarrhoea. They must be kept off school until 48 hours after the last episode of either.

Medicines

We cannot routinely give medicines in school. If your child needs medication during the school day, and you are unable to come in to school to

administer this, please complete a pink medicines form at the office. This must be done **BEFORE** we are able to administer any medication.



‘Getting stuck-in!’ Building our new pond.

Collective Worship

We are keen to make stronger links between school and home, in respect of our Church School status and values. From November, we will be sending children home with a collective worship activity sheet, based around our Christian values themes. This is NOT homework, but an opportunity for your child to share with you, some of the themes and ideas that they will have been thinking about in our assemblies. We hope you find them interesting.

School re-opens on Monday 3rd November. Enjoy the half-term break.