



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

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A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents,

This week seems to have flown by! All classes have been busy getting to grips with their new topics including; The Great Fire of London in Year 1/2 , Victorious Vikings in Year 3/4 and learning about Dr. Barnardo in Year 5/6 . We have also been learning our newest stories in our Talk for Writing sessions, with the results of the Storytelling Competition to be revealed shortly - watch this space!

On Monday, we celebrated 'National Teaching Assistants' Day, taking some time out to show how grateful we are to the wonderful support staff at our school who do the most fantastic job in caring for our children. Each Teaching Assistant was given a cake and a chocolate bar, to enjoy, with a cup of tea at home (although I'm not sure how many of them made it that far!)

On Wednesday, our Year 4 children visited Bake Lakes to enjoy some fishing and bird watching. Reports received were fantastically behaved and a credit to the school - very well done Year 4!. There are some wonderful photos of the day on our school Facebook Page 'Braddock C of E Primary School' - please do 'like' us, if you haven't already.

Our school value this term is 'Respect'. This week, we linked our collective worship to the UN International Day of Peace, which is being celebrated internationally tomorrow (Saturday 21st September). We talked about how we can promote peace within our school, our communities and at home and the children came up with some fantastic ideas on how we can support this, with prayers written for some of those further afield who may be less fortunate than we are.

Next week, the Year 5s are looking forward to their expedition to Brown Willy tor - report next week!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tom Riggs





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| Awards of the Week... | | | | | |
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| | Dazzling Writer | Mega Mathematician | Star Reader | Christian Value | Focus of the Week |
| Cherry Class (EYFS) | <i>Leo</i> | <i>George</i> | <i>Jasmine</i> | <i>Joseph</i> | <i>Ruby</i> |
| Elm Class (1/2) | <i>Lennie</i> | <i>Emmi</i> | <i>Nelson</i> | <i>Naomi</i> | <i>Tamara</i> |
| Willow Class (3/4) | <i>Morley</i> | <i>Manny</i> | <i>Isabelle</i> | <i>Gerard</i> | <i>Sophia</i> |
| Oak Class (5/6) | <i>Callum</i> | <i>Tristan</i> | <i>Lizzy</i> | <i>Ellie-Mai</i> | <i>Riley</i> |

The focus this week is: Remarkable Reading

| Year 4 Bakes Lakes Fishing and Bird Watching Trip | |
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| <p>On Wednesday, Year 4 had an amazing afternoon of fishing at Bake Lakes. The weather was gorgeous and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The children caught a range of fish from fish as small as their hands to the size of their arm! One was even worth £50! I cannot sing their praises any higher as their levels of patients and percervience were incredible! They truly demonstrated our christian value of respect! We were also lucky to document some of the natural wildlife native to the lakes and were blessed with the chance to see many emperor dragonflies skimming on the water!</p> <p>Letters sent home this week: Y5 Brown Willy expedition, Reception balance bike at Lanhydrock, I believe in Unicorns R-Y4 and Y3 Lanhydrock mountain biking.</p> | |

| Dates for your diary... | Reminders |
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| 23/09 - Reception balance bike session 25/09 - Liskeard Open Evening 26/09 - Y5 Brown Willy Expedition 30/09 - Y6 Drakes Trail (Letter to follow) 2/10 - Reception bikes at Lanhydrock 4/10 - Reception - Y4 I believe in unicorns performance at St Martins School (Letter to follow) 05/10 - PTA Bingo from 6pm 14/10 - 3.30 PTA AGM all welcome 15/10 - Braddock Church Harvest Festival. 16/10 - Y3 Mountain biking at Lanhydrock 17/10 - PTA Autumn Disco 3.30-4.30 31/10 - PTA Film night | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Bike sessions will be held on Monday for selected Reception and Y1 children. Bikes and helmets are provided. Any queries please speak to Mrs Bruce or Mrs Dustan Braddock Church: Harvest Celebration - we have had to make amendments to this outing. We will give you more information as soon as we have finalised the details! We are collecting the Aldi vouchers! Spend £30 and they will give you a sticker for us to be in the chance to win £20.000 for our school! |

