



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

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A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents,

Resilience has definitely been the focus skill this week across the school! All of the children did a fantastic job in performing their Talk for Writing stories in our first Story Telling Competition of the year - I was incredibly impressed by how engaged and enthusiastic all of the children were across the school. I am very pleased to reveal that the winners for this term are.... Oak Class! (I can assure you that the judging was completed by an impartial panel and not a penny was exchanged!).

I had the privilege of joining some of our other teachers across the MAT last Friday for the first of a two day Level 1 Mountain Biking Assessment. The aim of this is to provide a group of biking 'specialists' across the MAT to ensure that all of our trips are as effective, challenging and of course, as safe as they can be. I am proud to say I can now complete a 'bunny-hop', which did take a lot of patience and determination! (Practise shall continue over the weekend!) Today, Mrs Dustan has met with other specialist Maths teachers across the East Cornwall area to delve further into the Mastery approach to Maths. I am sure Mrs. Dustan will return with lots of wonderful ideas in how we can continue to build upon the excellent curriculum systems we have in place.

Reflecting back on our resilience this week, Year 5 displayed this by the bucket load in their walk to the top of 'Brown Willy' yesterday. They completed the 8 and a half mile walk without one complaint (please see below for the full write up).

Lots of wonderful opportunities to look forward to next week including our Reception class going on a balance bike adventure to Lanhydrock and Years R to 4 visiting St. Martin's for the award winning performance of 'I believe in Unicorns'. Please, do come and join us for PTA Bingo at Braddock next Friday, bring friends, relatives, neighbours - all welcome! I am practising my number calling technique as I write - something else to practise over the weekend I think!

Thank you for your continued support,

Tom Riggs

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Awards of the Week...					
	Dazzling Writer	Mega Mathematician	Star Reader	Christian Value	Focus of the Week
Cherry Class (EYFS)	<i>Ava Mae</i>	<i>Chole</i>	<i>Lowen</i>	<i>Harley</i>	<i>Florence</i>
Elm Class (1/2)	<i>Pippi</i>	<i>Lacey</i>	<i>Tommy & Zoe</i>	<i>Could it be you next week?</i>	<i>Could it be you next week?</i>
Willow Class (3/4)	<i>Kelsey</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>Luka</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Kyle</i>
Oak Class (5/6)	<i>Rhea</i>	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Aimee</i>

The focus this week is: Respect and Manners

Year 5 - Brown Willy Expedition - 27.09.19	General Notices
<p>The children had lots of fun on their recent trip to Brown Willy. The weather remained pleasant throughout, we were very lucky. There were a few feet that got stuck in the bogs and a few muddy legs but this only added to the adventure. The children enjoyed the challenge of the steep climb up Brown Willy and were relieved to reach the top. Overall the children enjoyed being in the outdoors and the steep climb to the top of the torr.</p>	<p>Breakfast Club - We politely ask that if you are dropping your child off to breakfast club at 8am, that you say your goodbyes to your child at the reception double doors. If nobody is available straight away, please ring the bell and somebody will be along to ensure your child is taken to the hall and made known to the adult that is running the club. This is to continue to promote the safety of all members of our school community. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.</p> <p>Letters sent home this week: Harvest update, Morning drop off, Y1 Hearing Test, PTA AGM invite and World music day at Liskeard.</p>
Dates for your diary...	Reminders
<p>2/10 - Reception bikes at Lanhydrock 4/10 - Reception - Y4 I believe in unicorns performance at St Martins School 8/10 - Y6 Drakes Bike Trail 11/10 - Cross country run at Great Trethew 11/10 - PTA Bingo from 6pm 14/10 - 3.30 PTA AGM all welcome 15/10 - Braddock Church Harvest Festival. 16/10 - Oak Class World Music Day at Liskeard School 16/10 - Y3 Mountain biking at Lanhydrock 17/10 - PTA Autumn Disco 3.30-4.30 31/10 - PTA Film night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braddock Church: Harvest Celebration - we have had to make amendments to this outing. Please drop your child to the church at 8.45am, we will return by coach. • 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! We have now collected over 80 stickers, which is great news, don't forget to ask your friends and family to help us fill the poster.

