



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

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A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you believe in Unicorns? Well after today's performance at St. Martin's School, Years R to 4 certainly do! All of the children had a wonderful time watching the show and as always, their behaviour was impeccable. A huge thank you to all the parents that assisted us with this trip; your support is greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday, our EYFS children had the most wonderful time at Lanhydrock, practising their riding skills on balance bikes. We have to make our apologies for the amount of muddy clothing that came home, but there was not one face without a smile! All the children followed instructions and did us all proud. Well done!

On Thursday, I was joined by our CEO Mr Powers, to conduct some monitoring around the school, with a particular focus on the content and presentation of our books. I was very impressed at the pride that the children demonstrated in their work as well as all the knowledge they are gaining from their topic sessions around Dr. Barnardo (Y5/6), Samuel Pepys (Year 1/2), The Vikings (Year 3/4). I have also had a chance to pop into the EYFS classroom and see all their wonderful Maths work and counting skills. A huge well done to everyone across the school for their fantastic enthusiasm in the different areas of our learning.

On Friday, all classes met at 2:30pm to perform poems that we have been practising this week to celebrate 'National Poetry Day'. All of the children took the competition very seriously and we were amazed at how well they had learnt each poem.

We are delighted to have three trainee teachers working within our classes at the moment. I hope you will join me in officially welcoming Miss Canty to EYFS, Miss Day to Year 1/2 and Miss Gillard to Year 5/6. They have settled very well into life at Braddock and we look forward to supporting them for the rest of the Autumn term.

Have a super weekend.

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>Jasmine</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>Talan</i>
Elm Class (1/2)	<i>Nelson</i>	<i>Tamara</i>	<i>Lacey</i>	<i>Jodie</i>	<i>Zoe</i>
Willow Class (3/4)	<i>Erin</i>	<i>Jasmine</i>	<i>Sophia</i>	<i>Could it be you next week?</i>	<i>Ethan C</i>
Oak Class (5/6)	<i>Freya</i>	<i>Ellie-Mai</i>	<i>Toby</i>	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Izzie</i>

The focus this week is: Perseverance

Bring a £1 to School Day	General Notices
<p>On Friday 11th October we will be holding a 'Bring a £1 to school day' in order to help raise vital funds for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Their goal is to reach £2.5 million to bring a faster and bigger helicopter to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly by 1st April 2020. If you're able to, please send your child with their £1 on 11th October. Thank you for your support.</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: Drakes Trail Y6, Staffing and Cross Country.</p>
Dates for your diary...	Reminders
<p>8/10 - Y6 Drakes Bike Trail 11/10 - Cross country run at Great Trethew 11/10 - PTA Bingo from 6pm 13/10 - Choir singing at Braddock Church 14/10 - Individual photos 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 18/10 - Inset Day 21 - 25/10 HALF TERM 28/10 - Inset Day 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 to school 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 170 stickers, which is great news, don't forget to ask your friends and family to help us fill the poster.

