



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

Working Together to Grow Mighty Oaks

Issue no. 7 - Autumn Term

Thursday 17th October 2019



A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final day of Autumn Term 1 is upon us! I almost find it hard to believe that those near on 7 weeks have disappeared practically in the blink of an eye. Our schedule of activities over the term has been absolutely packed from celebrating Harvest this week at Braddock Church; taking part in over 12 different away days and exciting trips to finding out about the many famous people that have shaped our world today in our Knowledge Curriculum sessions.

I was very pleased to see so many parents join us this afternoon for our 'Open Classroom' celebration, where (hopefully!) the children were able to talk about their class work and the many wonderful experiences that they have had so far this year. Next term, we will be sending out invites to more formal parents evening meetings where you will get an up to date picture of where your child currently is in their learning.

Today Mr Powers (CEO), Mrs Castelow (MAT Business Manager), Mrs Adams (Chair of Governors) and I hosted a round of interviews for the post of EYFS teacher to commence in the second half of the Autumn term. We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Jane Whitehead, who is an experienced practitioner and active member of the village community. Miss Whitehead's particular passion is Music and Outdoor Education and we look forward to welcoming her more formally to the team later in the term.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank every single person that has either said 'hello', popped in for a chat or just greeted me with a smile over the last half term. I feel privileged and honored to continue in my role as Acting Head of School as we enter a new term and without a doubt feel part of the special family that is Braddock School.

We are also thankful for all the fantastic entries to our Bake Off! Well done to Aimee who won the overall Star baker prize.

As we reflect on the term, I would like to offer the following prayer:

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen.

Wishing you a happy and restful half term break.

Mr Tom Riggs





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World Music Day at Liskeard School	
	<p>Yesterday Oak Class had the opportunity to engage with World Music Day at Liskeard Secondary School. They were able to experience music from several countries including: Brazillian Samba; playing Carribean steel drums; Learning and singing a Kenyan song; Polish folk music; and many other songs from a variety of cultures. The Children have reported that they thoroughly enjoyed the day!</p>
Text System	General Notices
<p>Have you downloaded the app? We are currently using the messaging system My Ed. If you have a smart phone please download the app to receive the latest messages and updates sent by the school. By having the app this will cut the cost of sending text messages plus you can respond to the message through the app. Should you need help with this please see Mrs Bruce who can guide you through the process.</p> 	<p>School Meals - A plea from Mrs Bruce. Please can you order your child's school lunch on Parent Pay. This will need to be completed the night before, or you can even book for the whole term! If there's something you're unsure of on the menu please send an email and we can look to get this sorted for you.</p> <p>Letters sent home this week: Data collection sheet, Medical consent form, home school agreement, term dates 2019-2020</p>
Dates for your diary...	Reminders
<p>17/10 - PTA Autumn Disco 3.30-4.30 18/10 - Inset Day 21 - 25/10 HALF TERM 28/10 - Inset Day 31/10 - Y1 Fire Lighting and sausage cooking 31/10 - PTA Film night 03/11 - Cornish fun run 15/11 - Cross Country venue tbc 23/12 - 03/01 - Christmas Holidays 06/01 - Inset Day</p>	<p>Data Collection - Your child will be coming home with very important documents inside your envelope tonight. Please read through these very carefully, fill in and or make amendments where necessary as a matter of great importance, please can you return the Home School Agreement, Data Collection Sheet and Medical Update Form as soon as possible. We are legally obliged to ensure that our records are reviewed yearly to ensure that all information we hold is up to date.</p> <p>All information held by the school is stored and processed in accordance with GDPR legislation.</p>





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IN AID OF THE BLUE CROSS PET CHARITY AND BRADDOCK PTA

TRICK OR TREAT FUN DOG SHOW

EAST TAPHOUSE VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019
STARTS AT 12PM

PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS
STALLS AND GAMES
RAFFLE
FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

£1 PER CLASS

CHARITY DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 27TH OCT @ 12PM
EAST TAPHOUSE VILLAGE HALL

- 1) Frankenpup (Best Puppy 4 - 12 months)
- 2) Wise Warlocks (best veteran over 7 years)
- 3) Wonderful Wizards (Best pedigree)
- 4) Magnificent Muggles (Best crossbreed)
- 5) Prettiest witch (prettiest female)
- 6) Handsome devil (handsome male)
- 7) Eyes put a spell on you (appealing eyes)
- 8) Could it be magic (best rescue / rehomed)
- 9) Double double toil and trouble (best brace)
- 10) Sorcerer's apprentice (best child handler)
- 11) Best trick for treat (best trick)
- 12) Waggiest wand (waggiest tail)
- 13) Hubble Bubble I'm not trouble (Most obedient)
- 14) Hocus pocus judges focus (Judges choice)
- 15) Howloween Fashion Pawrade (Best Fancy Dress)

**** BEST IN SHOW AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ****

TRICK OR TREAT

