



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

Nurturing Every Talent
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A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents,

And before we know it, another week is over! The children have really settled back into a routine this week, immersing themselves in new learning and rekindling friendships that, in some cases, have been on hold over recent months.

As previously communicated, there may often be occasions where we have to change or amend trips and visits on fairly short notice. This is often due to constraints around transport arrangements. We would encourage you to continue checking the 'Dates for your Diary' section, as well as the Facebook page to ensure you are as up to date as possible. Where a trip is amended with extremely short notice, we will endeavour to contact you by text message or phone call.

Our next upcoming trips involve the children cycling Drake's Trail (Year 6) or at Lanhydrock (Year 3). To ensure that all bikes brought in from home are well oiled and ready to go, we would like to request that they are brought into school on the 6th October for a 'Bike MOT'. This is completely free of charge and will involve a specialist casting their eye over all the safety elements of each bike. Please wheel bikes into school on this day and adults will be on hand to support the storage of them.

I would like to remind you that there is a change to the School Dinner Menu next week. On the 1st of October, we are offering the often popular choice of Fish and Chips, followed by a cinnamon cookie. We would encourage you to consider offering your child a school dinner on this day.

Finally, our Bag2School fundraiser raised a wonderful £69.00 this week, which will help us continue to add to our library with the purchase of some new and exciting titles.

As always, please continue to check the 'COVID19' section of this newsletter to ensure you are fully up to date with the ever-changing picture.

Have a great weekend!

Tom Riggs

Awards of the Week...

	Brilliant Behavior	Values & Virtues	Star Learner
Cherry Class	<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Roman</i>	<i>Jowan</i>
Elm Class	<i>Max c</i>	<i>Joel</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
Willow Class	<i>Tulolah</i>	<i>Lacey</i>	<i>Jasmine</i>
Oak Class	<i>Ethan C</i>	<i>Kyle</i>	<i>Manny</i>



In the Spotlight...

Elm Class

Elm class has been incredibly busy this week! The children have settled into their new class very well and are very impressing me daily. This week they have completed their rockets and explored the moon landing as part of their history unit Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake; explored how wonderful the word is in RE; learned their poem for National Poetry Day; and planned their first writing unit of the year! I am really looking forward to seeing how the children develop over the coming months.
Mr Given



School Trips

Year 4 pupils from Willow Class - Geocaching & Orienteering at Mount Edgecumbe

All the children had an exciting afternoon developing their orienteering skills and worked so well as a team. They are now experts in map reading and using a compass!

Many THANKS to our parent helper who accompanied the children on their trip, your support is much appreciated.





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Dates for your diary...	Reminders
<p>1st Oct-Census Day Menu change to Fri's choice 1st Oct - National Poetry Day</p> <p>2nd Oct - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils</p> <p>6th Oct - Reception Trip - TBC 6th Oct - Yr 3 & 6 Bike check at School 9th Oct- Children's Mental Health Awareness Day</p> <p>14th Oct - Year 6 Adventure on Drake's Trail 19th Oct - Assessment Week</p> <p>22nd Oct - Year 3 Mountain Bike Expedition 23rd Oct - End of Term 1</p> <p>2nd Nov - INSET Day - School closed to pupils 3rd Nov - Term 2 Begins 3rd Nov - Year 1 Sausage Extravaganza!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications are now open for our September 2021 seedlings to join Reception Class. The deadline for this is the 15th January 2021.• If you have recently changed your email address, please let the school office now as this will now be the predominant means of communication.• The school office still remains closed to all parents. If you wish to contact us, please do so by emailing secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk or telephoning us on 01579 326136.

COVID19 UPDATE



Please ensure that you remain in your vehicle until your child is ready to collect from the correct gate. We ask that parents do not congregate at the bottom of the steps or at the end of the ramp next to the Cherry and Year 1/2 exit. Thank you for your understanding.

Any child or parent presenting any of the three symptoms linked to COVID19 (below) will not be permitted entry onto the site.

The main symptoms linked to Coronavirus (COVID19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms above you must arrange for a COVID Test. This can be booked via www.nhs.uk website. If you experience a problem using the online system please call the NHS helpline on 119. Once you have the results they can be forwarded to secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk