



"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Our vision:

We constantly strive to promote the overall development of all our pupils and staff. We want the children to come to school happy and eager to learn in a caring environment, where all members of the school community feel that they can reach their full potential.

Dear All

It was great to see so many of you at our recent maths morning. Our children and families were busy doing a variety of Maths investigations from Foundation through to Year 6. As mentioned in the last newsletter we are going to be sending our investigations to our link school in Leilisa, Ethiopia for them to have a go at too. We will be interested to hear if they had as much fun as we did! Some of our investigations along with photos of Maths morning are displayed in school. You are welcome to come in to have a look.

Along with our Star, Mathematician and Question of the Week certificates that are presented in our reward assembly each Monday, we have introduced a class attendance certificate for the class with the highest attendance the previous week. Regular attendance in school is crucial in ensuring children's progress with their learning. Brunel class are proudly displaying both attendance certificates so far outside their classroom. Well done, Brunel!

KS1 and KS2 have been enjoying learning about how to be a Busy Bee (one of the Learning Powers) and what skills you need to have to work successfully as a team. During their assembly KS1 read the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and had lots of fun acting it out. They can now explain that to be a 'Busy Bee' you need to: listen, take turns, share, be polite, involve everybody, be patient, make collaborative decisions and talk to each other.

World Book Day is nearly upon us again! This year we are having the theme of animals. Animals feature in so many children's books as fictional and mythical characters and, of course, in non-fiction books too. Please help your child to choose an animal from a book they enjoy - fiction, non-fiction or mythical - and come to school dressed as that animal. If your child can bring along the book where their chosen animal features, we would like to see it. We're already looking forward to seeing animals take over the school!

I hope you all have a good half term and look forward to seeing you after the break.

Alison Bourne

Our fortnight in pictures...



Maths Morning



K51 Football The Duchy v. Broadclyst

Our Notice Board


Headlice

*Headlice have, unfortunately, been making themselves known again in some of our classes. Please would you check your child's hair regularly and treat promptly if required.
Thank you.*

K51 Football Match

*8 children in Raleigh class took part in a football match against Broadclyst Primary School. For some of the children this was their first ever match and it was the first time they had all played together as a team. Although the score was 5-0 to Broadclyst our year 2s played fantastically as a team and with a smile on their faces the entire game. They all had a brilliant time and represented the school beautifully. I am very proud of their efforts and look forward to more tournaments for year 2 in the future.
Mrs Anderson*

Celebrations!

Mathematicians of the Week	
	
Our mathematicians for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Arlo & Archie
Cook	Joe & Belle
Raleigh	Avah & Demi
Drake	Elliot Fullarton
Acland	Arthur & Florence
Reynolds	Nat, Thomas & Olivia
Brunel	Imi, Elliana & Ellie

Stars of the Week	
	
Our stars for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Amelia & Coby
Cook	Riley & Josh
Raleigh	Ruby & Ava
Drake	Bailey
Acland	Mason & Connor
Reynolds	Gracie & Chelsea
Brunel	Bobbie, Zach & Alfie

Friendship Points	
	
Our current Friendship totals are:	
Holland	440
Wales	500
Italy	460
South Africa	410
New Zealand	410
Japan	460
Brazil	530

Well done to all our Stars and Mathematicians as well as to Brazil Friendship Group!

Diary Dates

Date	Event
7 th February	Foundation Class assembly 3.00 pm
2 ^{1st} February	PTFA meeting at The Castle, Bradninch. All welcome!
1 st March	World Book Day
2 ^{1st} March	Drake Class Assembly 3pm
23 rd March	Comic Relief Day
28 th March	PTFA Easter Event 3.30pm at school
29 th March	The Duchy Mile - sponsored event

TERM DATES 2017/18
SPRING TERM will end on 29 th March.
Half Term 12 th - 16 th February
SUMMER TERM will start 17 th April and end on 26 th July.
Half Term 28 th May - 1 st June

TERM DATES for 2018/19
AUTUMN Term Commences on 5 th September 2018 and Finishes on 20 th December Non-pupil Day Friday 19 th October Half Term 22 nd - 26 th October
SPRING Term Commences on 7 th January 2019 and Finishes on 5 th April 2019 Half Term 18 th - 22 nd February
SUMMER Term Commences on 24 th April 2019 and Finishes on 24 th July 2019 Non-Pupil Day Monday 3 rd June 2019 Half Term 27 th May - 31 st May 2019

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