



"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

The last couple of weeks at school have been very busy on the sporting front:

Yr 5/6 Football Vs Sampford Peverell: *As part of the CVSA football league, our Y5/6 team took part in a match against Sampford Peverell. The children played fantastically well in a very close match. On conceding the first goal, we stepped up to score an equalizer just before half time. The team pulled together over half-time and went on to win 2-1. Fantastic effort everyone!*

KS1 and KS2 Street Dance Tasters: *This week both key stages had the opportunity to take part in a free street dance taster and meet Beth, the new instructor. Both sessions went well and the children had great fun exploring their expressions through movements and learning new dance routines. The clubs will be running before school after half term. If you wish to sign up to either KS1 or KS2, please visit <https://family.premier-education.com/courses/>.*

Time to celebrate! *It was great to see the huge number of certificates received by the children who attend the KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics clubs. The children received certificates from the British Gymnastics Association ranging from Levels 7 to 9. Well done everyone!*

We would like to thank Emma Plant for organising the Duchy Dash Fun Run last weekend. A big Well done to everyone who took part in the Fun Run. It was great to see so many running from both the school and community which made it such a lovely event. The PTFA would also like to thank all the parents and teachers who helped on the day and also 1st Bradninch Scouts for helping to marshall the run. Congratulations goes to Ben Westcott and ex-pupil, Jess Trevelyn, who were our first male and female to finish, with Jack Trevelyan hot on Ben's heels! A special mention to two of our youngest runners: Leo Fisher in Cook Class, who finished 15th and Ella Bridge in Drake Class who finished 10th. Ella has also raised an amazing amount of sponsorship! Please can all remaining sponsorship money be handed in to the school office by Tuesday, 22nd May.

I would like to wish you all a good half term and hopefully the sun will shine!

Alison Bourne

Our fortnight in pictures...



The Duchy Dash



Yr 5/6 football vs Sampford Peverell



KS1 and KS2 Street Dance Tasters



KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics



Y6 v Teachers!



Reynolds art

Our Notice Board

Arrival in the Mornings

As a number of children are continuing to arrive before the playground is supervised by staff in the morning, the playground will not be open until 8.40am. The green gates will be opened at 8.40am by a member of staff who will then supervise the playground until the beginning of the school day. This will help keep our children as safe as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Pay

Mrs Stanbury politely requests that parents keep their *Parent Pay* accounts in credit.

Thank you

KS1 Disco Arrangements

As the time of the KS1 disco is much earlier than before, arrangements are slightly different. If your child is attending the disco, please send the permission slip along with the money into school that morning. Your child's teacher will keep the children in the classroom and escort them into the hall for the disco. Children not attending the disco will be released as normal.


Arts Week

Arts week is the week commencing 21st May. Children throughout the school will be making their own hard-back book which will contain their own written and illustrated stories. You are invited to come into your child's classrooms on Friday, 25th May at 3.00 pm to listen to your child's story!

Celebrations!

Mathematicians of the Week	
	
Our mathematicians for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Sophia & Lily
Cook	Belle
Raleigh	Cara & Ella
Drake	Joe & Frankie
Acland	Oliver & Ella
Reynolds	Olivia
Brunel	Corey & Brunel Class

Stars of the Week	
	
Our stars for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Izzy & Piran
Cook	Joe, Annabelle & Sophia
Raleigh	Brodie & Noah
Drake	Elliott G & Faith-Ella
Acland	Jessica & Lily
Reynolds	Thomas & Tansi
Brunel	Daniel & Brunel Class

Friendship Points	
	
Our current Friendship totals are:	
Holland	780
Wales	830
Italy	790
South Africa	710
New Zealand	740
Japan	750
Brazil	850

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

Class Attendance Certificates: Cook & Brunel

Diary Dates

Date	Event	
23 rd May	Cook Class assembly 3.00 pm	
25th May	3.00 pm -3.30pm: Come and read your child's story in their classroom!	
Half Term 28 th May - 1 st June		
6 th June	PTFA Meeting -7.30pm at The Castle Pub, Bradninch. All welcome!	
7 th June	PTFA Disco KS1 3.45 pm-4.30pm	PTFA Disco KS2 4.45 pm-5.45 pm
8 th June	Music Festival in the school hall 2.15pm	
22 nd June	Science Morning - Parents invited (10.45 am)	
27 th June	Early Parents Evening 4 -6.00 pm Foundation Class	
28 th June	Late Parents Evening 6 - 8.00 pm Foundation Class	
6 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 - 6.00pm	
9 th July	Foundation & KS1 afternoon performance	
10 th July	Foundation & KS2 evening performance	
11 th July	Sports Day	
12 th July	Brunel Class performance (one performance in the evening)	
13 th July	Transition Morning - <i>all classes will be spending the morning meeting their new teacher for the next academic year</i>	
19 th July	<i>M and M Productions: A Little Princess</i>	
24 th July	Reserve Sports Day	
25 th July	Leavers' (Yr6 only) assembly 9.30 am	
26 th July	Last day of the Summer Term	

TERM DATES for 2018/19

AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2018 and Finishes on 20th December
 Non-pupil Day Friday 19th October
 Half Term 22nd - 26th October

SPRING Term Commences on 7th January 2019 and Finishes on 5th April 2019
 Half Term 18th - 22nd February

SUMMER Term Commences on 24th April 2019 and Finishes on 24th July 2019
 Non-Pupil Day Monday 3rd June 2019 Half Term 27th May - 31st May 2019