



BRADY NEWSLETTER

29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 16th April– SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 23rd– Wednesday 25th April Year 5 at Stubbers
- Monday 23rd April– Phonics meeting for parents(Adult college) 1.15– 3.15
- Monday 30th April– Phonics meeting for parents(Adult college) 1.15– 3.15
- Wednesday 2nd May– Parent online safety meetings (Adult college) 9.00– 11.00
- **Thursday 3rd May SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 9nd May– Parent online safety meetings (Adult college) 9.00– 11.00
- Monday 14th May– Phonics meeting for parents(Adult college) 1.15– 3.15
- Monday 21st May– Phonics meeting for parents(Adult col-

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another term of school here at Brady. All of the children have worked so hard and had a lot of fun throughout the course of the term since Christmas. We have had lots of different trips, 'World Book Day', the KS2 production and of course lots of Easter celebrations including BRICS.

On a personal note, I would like to say thank you for all your support towards me during the course of the term. I know there have been some changes and we have not got everything 100% right yet but we are doing everything in the best interest of the children and pushing them to fully achieve their potential during their time in the school.

It has come to my attention that some parents have been talking about things that they feel still need work, this is to be expected, however I would please encourage you to come and talk to me or one of my senior leaders (Mrs Zaayman, Miss Line or Mrs Divall). That way we can give you any information you need and try to help in anyway we can. One of the things that makes this school so special is the bond between the staff, the children and the parents and I want to ensure that this continues to flourish. To ensure that this is the case, every Tuesday you will have a chance to drop in and talk to us after school from 3.15– 3.30 in addition to us always being present on the gate.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and a great Easter and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 17th April.

Michael Nunn
Headteacher

Homework Trial

Having spoken to many of you regarding the homework during the trial period the general feeling has been that of positivity towards the system. It enables children to work across multiple areas of the curriculum and be able to find their own strengths in whatever area they may be. However, I have taken on board the comments we have had around some changes that still need to be made. I have also spoken to the children in school around what they feel helps them and their learning best. We spoke to every child in Years 1-6 as part of whole class discussions and the children were hugely in favour of the new scheme.

School	
NEW	OLD
116	41
74%	26%

The trial will be continuing after Easter with the new topic maps coming out to parents in the first week back. However, the website will now be updated weekly by staff with all of the details of exactly what the children are doing at school in both Maths and Literacy in order for you to be able to better support your children, should you want to at home.

All staff are of course happy to talk to you about any clarification you may need around this. Below are some of the pictures of the brilliant work created this half term, this will also be on display in the classrooms for at least another two weeks.



After school clubs

Thank you for all your feedback and declaration of interest forms for the new after school clubs. The club letters for next term will go out on the first day back and the clubs will start from the second week back in school (WC 23rd April).