



BRADY NEWSLETTER

20th September 2020

AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24.9.19- Yr 3 trip to Pizza Express
- 27.9.19- Yr 2 Shared Learning
- 4.10.19- Yr 3 Shared Learning
- 7.10.19- Yr 1 Trip to Barleylands
- 7.10.19- Yr 4 Shared Learning
- 11.10.19- Yrs 3/4/5 visiting Library
- 11.10.19- Yr 6 Shared Learning
- 17.10.19- Yr 3 Assembly
- 18.10.19- Yr3/4 Road safety workshop
- 6.11.19- Yr1/2 Road safety workshop
- 11.11.19- Yr6 Assembly
- 13.11.19- Individual photos
- 18.11.19- FOB disco
- 25.11.19- Yr 2 Colchester castle
- 27.11.19- Yr5 Shared Learning
- 28.11.19- Yr1 Shared Learning
- 4.12.19- Rec Shared Learning
- 5.12.19- Yr 5 Assembly
- 6.12.19- Pantomime
- 10.12.19- Yr 4 Assembly
- 13.12.19- KS2 Carol Concert
- 17.12.19- KS1 Nativity
- 18.12.19- KS1 Nativity

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge welcome back to Brady after what I hope has been a fun and enjoyable summer for you all. The children have come back into school well and have settled perfectly into their new classes and routines. I have already had multiple children sent to me to show me some excellent work and I hope this continues- I'm sure that it will.

We have a very busy half term ahead of us, with multiple trips and experiences lined up for the children already. As I said to you in my first newsletter of last year, we pride ourselves on being a family-centred, community school with an open door policy. Please feel free to come and talk to myself or any of the staff if you have anything you would like to discuss.

I want to say a big thank you to all of you and your children for taking to the changes in the drop off and collection from school so well. These are just temporary measures while phase two of the build is underway. It is currently progressing ahead of schedule- the exciting future of the school is getting closer by the day.

Thank you for all of your support.

Michael Nunn
Headteacher

The Reading Challenge

WOW, last years Reading challenge was a huge success and has really helped the children to raise the standard of their work in school. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of children reading on a regular basis and reading a variety of different genres of books. We had a truly incredible 97 children from across the school reach over 200 reads during the course of the last academic year. True to my word, they were all brought a book.

This year the challenge has been set for the children in school to try and match or beat that total again. As an extra test, I have made it harder this year with the book winners needing to reach 250 reads- something I know we will rise to. The theme of this years challenge is 'The Reading Rainbow'. I have told all of the children, that if they get to 250 reads they will become a Mr Nunn bookworm and will get to choose a book in July.

Get Involved

Once again, this year we are really enthusiastic about the chance to get all of our parents and carers involved in school life. To this end, all classes will continue to have a class assembly each term for the parents. These will mostly take place on Thursday mornings between 9.15- 9.30. This is an excellent chance for the children to show off what they do and really take ownership over what they have produced and learnt.

We will also be continuing with our 'Shared Learning Sessions' which were a huge success last year and very well attended. These will happen in every class, once a term. These sessions will be a chance for you to come in and take part in a lesson with your children between 1.30-3.00 on a given date.

Dates for both of these events can be seen on the right hand side of the page and also on the website.

INSETS DAYS

School closed
November 19th
December 20th
June 1st
July 22nd

Homework

As you will have seen the homework maps have been sent out this week. We intend to keep homework the same for the foreseeable future, however since listening to parental views, we now have a homework book where the children can practice their spellings and times tables. These will be tested once a week.