



Bradwell Village School Newsletter

MARCH 2016

EGGS GALORE!



Following the success of last year, and back by popular request, last week we launched our Egg Designing Competition. Details about the competition were sent home last Monday. Entries must be in by 8.50am on the last day of term, Thursday 24th March.

FIREFIGHTERS VISIT BVS

Earlier in the month Year 5 enjoyed a very informative visit from members of the MK Fire Service.

The children learnt about the dangers of fire and what to do in the event of a fire. They are now fully prepared!



SHARE A BOOK DAY



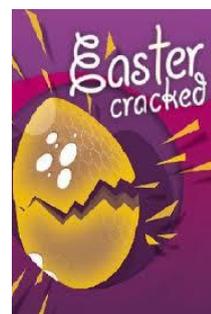
To tie in with World Book Day, Wednesday 2nd March saw staff and children coming to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Everyone enjoyed dressing up and we had a fun-packed morning reading and enjoying books.



EASTER CRACKED

On Friday 11th March, Year 5 visited St Lawrence Church to take part in Easter Cracked. The children enjoyed a sunny walk through the village before exploring the meaning of Easter.



DOGS TRUST



Last week we had a visit from Gemma Dingle from the Dogs Trust. The children learnt about the work of the Dogs Trust and how to take care of a dog. It was an incredibly informative visit and enjoyed by everyone. Luckily for us, Gemma has agreed to return to BVS for the Year 3 and 4 Pet Week next term.

MARK LANCASTER VISIT



On Friday 18th March Year 5 were visited by our local MP, Mark Lancaster, who talked about his life at Westminster. The children asked some very challenging questions and one or two have decided they might like to follow a career in politics!



OLYMPIAN VISIT



Friday 26th February saw Elizabeth Cann, an Olympic badminton player visit BVS. Elizabeth was incredibly inspirational and supported the children as they completed their sponsored exercises.



SPORT RELIEF



The BVS School Council decided to raise funds by holding a 'Dress as your Favourite Sporting Hero'. The children and staff were certainly hilarious and managed to raise a magnificent £249! Meanwhile, in an effort to improve our health and fitness, Mr Bass and Mr Parkinson organised a fun run/walk.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday 8th March BVS won the Netball tournament held at Lord Grey School. They won every game only conceding one goal. This means they have now qualified for the MK finals. Well done: Abraham Ogunpolu, Alicia Kabina, Jamal Johnson, Obed Bempong, Olivia White, Millie Gilead, Alexandra Snell and Yasheeka Ganeshamoorthy.

The final is due to take place on the last day of term. We wish them all the luck in the world!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Earlier this month, Mr Bass and Mr Parkinson took their two football teams to a tournament at Stantonbury.

Mr Bass's team: Owen Jarvis, Samilan Jeganathan, Obed Bempong, Noah Gillespie, Elijah West, Joe Whatley and Max Banks, finished first. Whilst Mr Parkinson Team: Oliver Kurylowicz, Charlie Rawles, Harvey Bouffler, Ben Walters, Jude McNally, Abraham Ogunpolu and Kai Meader finished second in the tournament. This is a brilliant result by all our players.



ACE WORKSHOP

This coming Wednesday ACE are holding a Spring Crafts Workshop for parents and children to work together and produce some spring crafts. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mr Read for tickets.



JUNIOR PARK RANGER WORKSHOP

On Saturday, 12th March, our Year 4 Park Rangers, Dzifa, Athri, Vanessa and Josh, went to Howe Park Wood to learn about bush craft and survival skills. They were shown how to safely light a fire, how to tie knots and, using this skill, how to build a shelter.

In order to light the fire everyone had a go at making sparks using flint and steel. Once the fire was lit, a kettle was heated to make hot chocolate. The children also enjoyed toasting marshmallows which were deemed, 'delicious'.



Having been shown how to safely put out the fire the children proceeded to use their newly acquired knot tying skills to build shelters. It's fair to say, a great day was had by all!

END OF TERM

We break up for the spring holidays this Thursday, 24th March. We return on Monday 11th April.

Have a wonderful end of term break!