

Bradwell Village School

November 2023



Anti-Bullying Week

A big thank you to everybody who came in odd socks to start Anti-Bullying Week. The children have taken part in activities to understand what bullying is, the importance of knowing who to talk to and how everybody is unique.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated for Children in Need. We raised £288.60!



Junior Park Rangers

On Saturday 11th November, four of our JPRs took part in a workshop at Floodplain Forest Nature Reserve Wolverton.

They saw Konik ponies and cattle which graze the vegetation and stop the area from becoming overgrown.

Inside the bird hides looking across the lakes, they used binoculars to spot many species including Mallards, Coots, Mute Swans and Cormorants.

They made hanging bird feeders from pine cones, vegetable fat and bird seed.

To increase habitat diversity, they were taught how to use loppers and secateurs safely to cut willow. The offcuts were then piled up to create a hibernaculum (overwinter shelter) for a variety of wildlife including insects, toads and snakes.



Bletchley Park

A group of children visited Bletchley Park with Mrs Gorania this month. They got the opportunity to have a guided tour of Bletchley Park and then they worked on a 'Cyphers and Codes' workshop. The children all got to look at different codes and methods of communication from using symbols, to using Morse Code. They looked at the Enigma machine and got understand how it was used by the Germans during the war and they all got to try it out.

Below are some testimonials from the children:

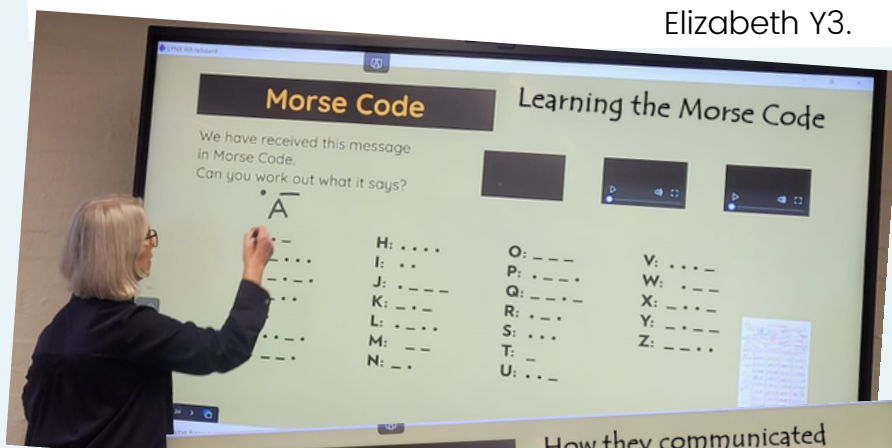
"I liked the Tour Guide because he was very kind and he told us everything about Bletchley Park and some things about World War 2. It was the best day of my life!" – Paige Y6.

"I liked the Tour Guide because he was nice and happy and he told us all about Bletchley Park. He told us about the Polish team that was forgotten by everyone." – Leighton Y6.

"I was a bit anxious at first because I didn't know what the day would be like. After I got there, I liked the place a lot more, it was very interesting and I got to learn how to crack codes. I saw the Bombe and it looked cool. I loved this day!" – Andreea Y5.

"When I arrived at Bletchley Park today, I really missed school, but today was a good day. My favourite thing to do was the code breaking workshop. I even got to make my own code name. I loved it today! Please let me go again!" Isabella Y4.

"I have enjoyed watching the different films and watching how the Bombe worked. I also liked the workshop and visiting the mansion at Bletchley Park. Thank you for taking us there today." Elizabeth Y3.



Dates

- Tuesday 5th December – Candy Cane Christmas Event 3.30 – 5.00pm
- Wednesday 6th December – Trip to MK Museum
- Thursday 7th December – School Panto 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 12th December – Bellfounder Christmas Carols 10am
- Thursday 14th December – Flu Immunisations
- Friday 15th December – 3SG Class Assembly 9am
- Tuesday 19th December – Drama Club Performance
- Wednesday 20th December – Drama Club Performance
- Thursday 21st December – Rock Steady Performance 9.30am
- Friday 22nd December – End of term
- Monday 8th January 2024 – Start of Spring Term



Breakfast Club **Bradwell Village School**



Come and join us for breakfast

Available for children who attend Priory Common School or Bradwell Village School.

From 7.40 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.
Monday to Friday



We offer cereal, toast, fruit and juices getting you ready for the school day.

Costs are £20 per week or £4.00 per session. Childcare vouchers accepted.



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