Bradwell Village School

Summer 2 2024

Improving the Quality of Education

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Earlier this term, Year 5 participated in an exciting workshop going back in time to Ancient Egypt. Throughout the day, the children translated a series of messages written in Hieroglyphs, learnt how to play an Egyptian board game called Hounds and Jackals. They also played a series of games themed around hunting on the River Nile and rounded off the day with an Ancient Egyptian story called The Tale of the Cursed Prince. The children had a fantastic day and this really brought the topic to life for them!

Year 6 History

Last week, 6AY took part in a debate about Appeasement during their History lesson. The children were split into two groups: For and against Appeasement. The children chose a leader for each side who put their cases to the class. All the children made valid for and against points and were very respectful of others opinions. They enjoyed debating so much they have asked to do it again!

Year 4 trip to Bradwell Abbey

Year 4 went to Bradwell Abbey for a fun day of Roman activities. As always, they were exceptionally well behaved, and we were very proud of them. The staff at Bradwell Abbey told us that they were ' a credit to us and were very polite'. The children were very pleased with their finished Mosaic Art and enjoyed acting out a Roman Banquet.

'It was lovely because we got to do mosaics,' Albie.

'I liked doing the Roman Banquet because the entertainment was funny,' Maria.

'I really liked the Roman Army because Robert and Samir were shouting at us to be in line order,' Amos.

Design and Technology in Year 3

Gabriel – "Making the sandwich was fun because I had never made one before!"

Lily - "It was fun making my sandwich!"

Molly, Elizabeth and Lewis – "We got to choose our own ingredients!"

Codie – "Our sandwiches were fun to make and delicious to eat!"

Improving Behaviours and Attitudes

Attendance

The average Attendance for this term was 93%.
Thank you to all who are making a real effort to be in school, on time and ready to learn. Keep up the fantastic work! It makes a difference!

This term's Attendance Class Winners are 5LJV with 95.68%. They have chosen to have an afternoon of games and a picnic on the field as their treat.

The overall winning class for this academic year is 3EH with an average of 95.41%

There are 30 pupils who have 100% attendance for this term and 8 pupils who have 100% attendance for this Academic Year - HUGE congratulations to these pupils!

Behaviour

Bradwell Village School uses Class Charts to monitor behaviour within our school. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our top 3 children who have collected the most positive points this half term and also the class who have collectively gained the most positive points.

Top 3 this half term!

1. Kavya Gherwada
2. Samir Said
3. Oliver Houghton-Bell

well done!

Top 5 for the whole year!

1. Oliver Houghton-Bell
2. Isaac Riley
3. Lucas Houghton-Bell
4. Kira Suvorova
5. Cade Brady

Personal Development

The Greatest Show

Mrs Brodie-Shaw and Miss Hughes would like to say a massive well done to everyone involved in 'The Greatest Show'. The children worked hard on learning their lines, songs and dances and put on a fantastic show. A big thank you to those behind the scenes too - prop making, refreshment helpers and backstage helpers!

Strictly

This term saw the end of our Strictly journey. The live finals were at The Royal and Derngate Theatre! The children were amazing and really showed how hard they had worked throughout the year. The Year 3 and 4 group came 12th so well done them!Year 5 and 6 group A came 17th and Team B came 10th, so very well done to them! I want to, personally, thank the children for their hard work and dedication, I am immensely proud of them!

Miss Allan

Emily's Star

This half-term, Year 6 have been working hard to create games and challenges to raise money for local charity, Emily's Star. Their Charity Afternoon took place in and around the school hall on the afternoon of Friday 12th July and was packed with action and fun. They raised £137.54 and hopefully gave everyone an afternoon of fun.

'I liked it because there were so many activities to do, and it was for charity,' Samir.

'I really liked it because all the money went to a good cause and helped babies who were born before they were supposed to be born,' Amos.

Sleepover

On the 28th June, Year 3 and 4 had a sleepover at school! The children had a great time and surprisingly managed to get to sleep at a reasonable hour. A BIG thank you to all the staff that made this event possible.

'It was very fun because we got to go outside!' Fefe

'It was really fun because we watched a movie and slept next to whoever we wanted,' Vadym

'It was really fun because we got to have ice pops and go outside,' Millie

Chicks

Year 4 welcomed some eggs into school in June and watched them hatch into chicks. The children loved seeing them grow and Miss Forrow's English class wrote newspaper reports about them. We were very sad to see them go to worthy homes.

'I liked them because we got to learn about the life cycle,' Oscar

'I liked them because they looked majestic,' Michael

'I liked them because they were really fluffy,' Zofia

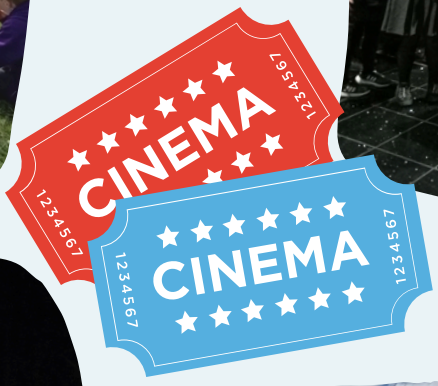
'I liked them because they are adorable,' Emily

Year 6 Leavers

On Thursday 27th June, Year 6 enjoyed a fun filled afternoon on the playground. Everyone had a special treat from the Ice-Cream van and played games. They had a lot of fun with a blow-up, velcro, dart board that they kicked balls at to score. Some children enjoyed the sun on the hill and relaxed after a year of hard work.

Cinema Trip

Year 6 had a great time at Cineworld on Wednesday 10th July. Everyone was a great ambassador to the school as they walked through Milton Keynes to reach The Xscape. After watching Inside Out 2 and enjoying a Munch Box, we headed over to Campbell Park for lunch in the sun and games on the fields.

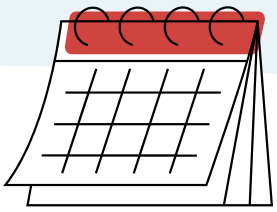


Staffing Update

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to some staff who are moving on to pastures new. Miss Harris and Mrs Sheldon are taking up posts in other counties. Miss Vivian and Mrs Swan are retiring, and Miss Forrow is moving to a school in Milton Keynes, for a new challenge. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future and thank them for everything they have done for the children at Bradwell Village School.

Please find below the class teachers for the next Academic Year.

Year 3: Miss Branch/Mrs Hodges and Mrs Noor
Year 4: Mrs Brodie-Shaw
Year 5: Mr Yearsley and Mrs Gorania
Year 6: Mrs Cleere and Miss Rudkin



Dates

- Friday 19th July - End of Summer Term
- Tuesday 3rd September - INSET Day.
- Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school.
- Friday 25th October - Last day of half term.
- Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term.
- Monday 4th November - INSET Day.
- Tuesday 5th November - Children return to school.

Important Information

School change of day from September 2024

As you may know, the Government guidance from September 2024 is that all schools are open for a minimum of 32.5 hours. We will be therefore extending our school day by 5 minutes from September. Our School Day will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.20pm. The doors will open from 8.40am.

A message from Miss Vincent

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for another great year at Bradwell Village School. Your children are an absolute delight to teach and they make our school the great place it is to learn in and work in.

There have been so many highlights this year. The Whipsnade trip early in September, 2 school productions and the recent Charity Afternoon raising money for "Emily's Star".

You should also know that our Year 6 children achieved above the predicted National Average in Reading, Writing, Maths and Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar in their SATs this year, demonstrating that the vast majority of our children leave Year 6 being ready for learning in secondary school. Well done to all of Year 6 (and the staff who have taught them along the way) for achieving such impressive results!

As we move into next year, we will continue to change things to help improve our school further and I know that I will continue to have your valuable support, in this regard. We are saying goodbye to several members of staff who are either moving out of Milton Keynes or looking for different futures and welcoming new staff in September.

I wish all of you a fun-filled Summer Holiday; hopefully with some sunshine!

We will be here on Wednesday 4th September 8.50am to welcome all the children back to school.

L Vincent
Head of School

A Message from Ms Siva

Wow! What a year!

So much has been achieved across all 3 school in the Federation.

We have had some excellent academic results at Key Stage 1 and 2 so congratulations to all the pupils, staff, and families for all their support and contributions.

Bradwell Village School and Romans Field School have had Ofsted Inspections this year and both schools remain Good! Well done all and thank you!

There has been a Christmas and Summer Fayre which has raised significant amounts for the Schools in the Federation - thank you to all those who came and supported them! It is lovely that we are able to go to such events even if our child does not attend that particular school! This is joy of being part of a Federation.

There have been so many opportunities to support our children's personal development across the 3 – attending the Commonwealth Service, Strictly Come Dancing Competition, Bikeability, Ninja Sports, Rocksteady Concerts, Book Fayre, Curriculum Days, Faith days, World themed Days, International themed days, pottery, Eco activities but to name a few! The children have learned about the people around them and the world they live in, tried new things, learned new skills, and built their resilience and tolerance to help them face the challenges that life may bring. A big thank you to the hard work of the staff to go above and beyond to create these opportunities for our children and well done to the children for taking part and embracing these opportunities!

The Kitchen expansion will not go ahead as planned because of budget restraints but we will continue to serve good quality meals to our 3 schools and Wood End School. Thank you to our wonderful Catering Team!

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, we will be opening a Secondary Unit for children with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) at Romans Field School and a Primary ASC Unit at Bradwell Village in September. The Primary ASC Unit at Priory Common will hopefully open next year. It is a privilege to provide an education for the most vulnerable in Milton Keynes.

Thank you to our Governors for all the support they have given us and the time and effort they have given being a Governor. There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor in September. If you would like to be a Parent Governor, please look out for the information that will be sent via your School Office, in the September.

To the staff who are leaving us year, thank you for your hard work and support – we wish you all the best for the future! Welcome to all new staff!
Thank you all for your kindness and support throughout the year.

Have a wonderful summer, be safe and I look forward to seeing you all again in Septem[illegible]
With love,

Ms Sashi Siva
Executive Headteacher
Inclusive Learning Federation

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 £4.50 per session. Childcare vouchers accepted.

Please contact.

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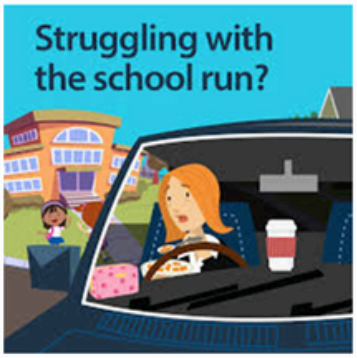
Morning Drop Off Sessions



Do you have work commitments?

Do you need to leave home earlier than usual?

We can offer a space for your child before school to socialise, read quietly or get homework support.

- Sessions start from 8am
- Register via the office
- £2 per session
- Book at least a week in advance
- Breakfast is not included