



# Forde & Bradley Weekly Newsletter Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022



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## **Home Learning**

**Please log in to Oxford Owl and complete the home learning.**

Please read 4 times a week and record in your reading logs.

Please also log into Numbots and play the games.

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had!

We had lots of fun on Wednesday this week when we welcomed Dan the football freestyler to our school! Dan is a world record holder and managed 300,000 keep-ups in 26 hours! The children loved spending some time with him and learning lots of tricks! Miss Rippon even had a go! We enjoyed watching his performance at the end and the children were blown away by how talented he was!



As historians this week, we have been exploring how trains have evolved over the last two hundred years. The children have been fantastic at comparing the trains and their similarities and differences.

## **Star of the Week**

Forde's star this week is Ashton for being so happy and smiley!  
Bradley's star is Erin for showing lots of perseverance.

The Everywhere Bear is excited to go home with Bahriyah this weekend – I wonder what they will get up to! A love of reading is important for children to



become confident readers. We ask that the Everywhere Bear is brought back to school in his bag every Monday morning so that we can discuss his adventures!

## **School Value Award**

This term our School Value is **Love** and it goes to Amir for always giving lovely compliments to his friends! In Bradley, it goes to Dominic who is always so happy.

Please don't forget that the RWInc reading books are now on Oxford Owl to be read electronically. If you are having problems logging in, please just ask and I can talk you through it. This is a key part of consolidating their learning and part of the home school agreement to read a minimum of 4 times a week.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Robertson

## **Reading Award**

The reading awards this week goes to Leja and Harry for trying so hard with their reading!

## **PE Superstars**

All of Forde are PE superstars for a wonderful football freestyling lesson! All of the girls in Bradley are PE superstars!

### Message from Mrs Secker

Wow, what an incredible week of fun and football!! The excitement in school on Wednesday was palpable as Dan Magness the Football Freestyling World Record Holder showed off his skills and helped the children to develop their own. Miss Rippon also joined in, much to the delight of Forde Class. As Head of Academy it is these things that put the biggest smile on my face. The importance of broad and balanced experiences has always been there but now more than ever after the 2 years of missed opportunities the children have endured. I would like to publicly thank our very own Mrs Webber who works so hard to hunt out exciting, new activities for our whole school to enjoy.

We have also once again felt the benefit of the wonder Trust this week. We welcomed Mrs Palmer our Maths Lead on Wednesday for incremental coaching to ensure absolute best practice in our maths teaching across the school and on Monday Miss Watson helped us to begin the big clear out of our library ready for the refurbishment... we are extremely excited about this!!

We have one more week to go and fingers crossed that the dreaded COVID keeps away. I will write to you next week with details about parents evenings and plans for Spring 2. Have a wonderful weekend.

### Dates for your Diary

- 18th February – PTFA non school uniform day. Suggested donation £1 per child
- 25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.
- 3rd March – World Book Day Office News
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – National Weight and Measurement Programme (R and Year 6 only)
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers / Carers Day – PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

### TERM DATES

Because of the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queens Jubilee on 3rd June, the last day of summer term is Monday 25th July.

### FOR INFORMATION

Devon Recovery Learning Community – Being a Good Enough Parent (and Staying Sane) For parents of children aged 4-10. This Free 3-week online course will start on 22.4.22 . For more info please visit: [ow.ly/vhQ250HQNUv](https://ow.ly/vhQ250HQNUv)



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