



# Forde & Bradley Weekly Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022



## Building Lifelong Foundations Together

### Home Learning

**Please read a book of your choice at home and write a few sentences about why you enjoyed it.**

**Star of the Week**  
Forde's star this week is Hendrix for such beautiful behaviour this week! Bradley's star is Eli for being such a smiley and happy friend.

**School Value Award**  
This term our School Value is **Love** and it goes to Noah for being a kind friend! In Bradley, it goes to Rain who always looks out for Maya.

**Reading Award**  
The reading awards this week goes to Deva and Hattie for trying so hard with their reading!

**PE Superstars**  
All of Forde and Bradley are half term PE superstars!

Dear Parents,

What a busy week final week!

The children have made such incredible progress this half term and I am so proud of all of them!

This week, we have been consolidating our learning across history, maths, science and RE. I think Forde class and Bradley class are all budding historians – they have loved learning about transport and Brunel over the last seven weeks!



In Forde class, we have really enjoyed playing lots of phonics games this week. We have been lucky enough to get some new ones and the children have really loved playing with them! Phonics games are a wonderful way to encourage more reading. The children also love playing 'Buried Treasure' which you can find on the Phonics Play website.

Over half term, we will not be sending home Book Bag Books. Please read a book of your choice and write a few sentences about why you enjoyed it.

Our PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association) are looking to create a new logo and they are inviting the children to design one! All entries will be judged by our School Council and there will be a prize for the winner! So have a think about what your PTFA does for our school like: subsidises trips, hosts the Summer and Xmas fetes, buys play equipment for the children, discos, crafting events and lots more! Be as creative as you like! All entries in by **Friday 11th March**.

Have a lovely half term break,  
Miss Robertson

## Dates for your Diary

3rd March – World Book Day – See emails for details of events

5th March – Whole school visit from SCARF

14th and 16th March – Parent Consultations

25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

5th April – National Weight and Measurement (Reception and Year 6)

27th May – Class Photos (AM)

17th June Fathers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

2nd November – Individual Photos (AM)

## Office News

We have some very exciting opportunities for you to gain a Level 2 Qualification across a range of subject areas, for FREE! For more information please visit <http://ow.ly/I42Y50HXxfN>

If you are looking for inspiration to engage your child with new reading materials, there are some fantastic recommended reading lists here: <http://ow.ly/pyQv50HXwyB>

Information Sharing: Demystifying SEND . How to find clear information and support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. <http://ow.ly/nlys50HWhJX>

## Catering News

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire, the feedback has been really helpful and will help us to improve our service.



Parent Comments “*Not Sure What the food Looks like*” Pictures of Tuesdays Delicious Lunch options

Look out for some changes after the Easter Break.

Look out for the email Prepare for Victory – Eat them to Defeat and the ad campaign on TV to encouraging our children to eat more vegetables, Starting with Carrots.

March 1<sup>st</sup> is Shove Tuesday/Pancake Day! The dessert will be pancakes!! Save you making them at home sign up for a school Lunch

**Catering Assistant Required**

**Ellacombe C of E Academy**

Join our passionate Catering Team!

We are looking for an enthusiastic person who cares about children and has a genuine interest in food & nutrition to start as soon as possible.

**To apply please contact Linda Keiller – 07399 700042 or [lkeiller@lapsw.org](mailto:lkeiller@lapsw.org)**

Term time 16 hours per week - £9.43 per hour



Happy Half term

Linda Keiller Trust Catering Lead