



Forde and Bradley Weekly Newsletter Monday 25th March 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Home Learning

Please complete the Oxford Owl e-book and quiz at least once. Please read your RWI 'Book Bag Book' at least three times and record in journal.

Please bring in any sticks and twigs (small ones!) for us to use in Forest School!

Star of the Week

Forde's star this week is Madeleine for always being a kind friend! Oscar is also my star this week for being so brave with a broken bone! Bradley's star of the week is Dylan.

School Value Award

This week, I am awarded Hendrix our compassion award for helping Oscar. Bradley's is Sophia.

Reading Award

The reading awards this week goes to Enzo and Hattie for their improved sounds. Bradley's is Harper.

PE Superstars

All of Forde class are PE Superstars this week for amazing PE with Mr Kirk! Bradley's is the WHOLE class!

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week full of learning!

As geographers this week, we were exploring the North Sea and why the offshore industries are important to the UK. The children loved looking at videos of oil rigs and big fishing trawlers!

As scientists this week, we were exploring different common animals and classifying them into mammals, reptiles, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We had so much fun sorting them into groups and looking at their characteristics!

In PE, we had a wonderful afternoon with Mr Kirk! We started our lesson by running laps around the MUGA to accumulate miles for the Ukraine. Combined, the children ran over 12 miles! Amazing!



Oxford Owl home learning has been set and we expect all children to complete both the online reading AND the quiz **at least once in the week**. Your child also brings home a Read Write Inc 'Book Bag Book' which we expect to be read **at least three times a week** by your child and recorded in the reading journal. A 'reading for pleasure' book (chosen by your child) is to encourage a love of books and stories and would need to be read by an adult/older child as these are not typically phonetically decodable!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Robertson

Dates for your Diary

7th April – Courtenay Class Trip to Buckfast Abbey. Voluntary contribution due by 25th March.

25th April – 27th April – Year 4 PGL trip to Barton Hall

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

6th April – Easter Service at St Pauls Church 1.45 – 2.30pm

17th May – Year 4 / 5 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

20th May – Year 6 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

26th May – Templar Trip to Decoy Park

27th May – Class Photos (AM)

13th – 14th June – DAISI Artists to visit 17th June Fathers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

2nd November – Individual Photos (AM)

Note from Mrs Secker

What a fantastic week of sunshine we have had, finished off with the launch of Forest School for our youngest children.

Many of you have seen that we have had a big spring clean this week!! It's been great to create more space and organise space for our brand new library, Forest school resources and revamped book corners. We've also unearthed lots of exciting playground games to keep children busy at lunch time!

Staff have been so pleased to be able to share children's progress and learning at parent consultations this week. Thank you for such a high uptake of these appointments. It shows how much you value the relationship with teachers.

Between us we have raised an amazing £223 for Comic Relief. Thank you to all those who supported us in baking and buying cakes and making donations.

We have also been so blown away with the children's determination in walking or jogging as many miles as they can to support our Ukraine appeal. In total our pupils have families have achieved over 190 miles! and raised £90 to date. If you would like to make a donation please follow the link [Dunsford Community Academy is fundraising for The British Red Cross Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/DunsfordCommunityAcademy). A special mention must go to brothers in KS1 who kindly donated all their pocket money to our appeal. Thank you so much, what a wonderful demonstration of our school values of love and compassion.



