

Forde and Bradley Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st April 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Home Learning Dear Parents,

What a lovely week full of 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 of the week is Ryleigh for trying so hard with her learning! Bradley's is Emilija

School Value Award

This week, I am awarding Tristan our perseverance award for trying hard in maths when it gets tricky. In Bradley Class it is Seb.

Reading Award

The reading award this week goes to Alex for consistently bringing his book bag in everyday! In Bradley Class it is Charlie.

PE Superstars

Cece and Noah are this week's superstars for amazing multiskills! Evie and Harry are Bradley's PE Superstars! Forest School has been a massive success so far and the children really enjoyed lighting fires, making mandalas and eating s'mores last week! It was great fun. Please feel free to bring in and small twigs and sticks that you find as these will always come in handy on a Friday! We ask that the children come into school on Friday's in their PE kits for Forest school.

As geographers this week, we have been exploring the Irish Sea and thinking about why it is polluted. We also explored pollution further and identified the impact that humans have on the world and what we can do to improve this.

As scientists this week, we have continued our learning of living things and their habitats and identified the different characteristics of animals to classify them into a range of habitats.



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)

Message from Mrs Secker

One more week left of the spring term and despite some chilly mornings, the sunshine has most certainly lifted the spirits at ASM. The children have absolutely loved getting outside for PE lessons and spending time on the playground with our new breaks and lunchtime equipment.

Next week we are so excited to be able to get together at church for our Easter church service. There is much excitement about the Easter bonnet parade!

Today sees the start of new living with COVID advice from the government. Whilst rules are relaxing, we still have a duty of care to our families and staff. Our Trust team will be carefully reviewing the new guidance and we will be in contact soon to update you. In the mean time please continue to keep your child at home if they are symptomatic or have a positive LFT.

Have a wonderful weekend in the chilly spring sunshine.