



Friday 19th November 2021 



Stay and read session Thursday 25th November



All parents and carers are invited to stay in school after drop off between 9 and 9:30am to see the children engaged in reading activities with their teachers and to join in too! We hope this will give you a little flavour of how we teach reading and help when you are reading at home.

Thankyou!!!

Great fun and serious amounts of hard work were the order of the day for the latest AWE project at Black Torrington CE Primary School on Saturday Nov 13th.

After some careful planning, design work and a little bit of shopping, a team worked through their Saturday to transform an outdoor space at Black Torrington Primary School.

The team consisted of Derrick Brett, Melissa Trudgill, Dan Morrow, Ian Warn, Hannah Brett, parents at the school - Madre Brind and David Hutchings and pupils, Tilly Brind and Harvey Thomas Hutchings.

The group worked together in good spirits with some tea stops plus jaffa cakes to create a sensory garden, fire pit, mud kitchen, planting and seating areas. Preparation work of tree trimming and new fencing got the project off to an excellent start. Phase 2 will follow with the installation of an outside shelter for the children to use.



Class 1

This week in Class One we have introduced writing and maths challenges where the children work both independently and with their peers to try and complete different tasks. They have really enjoyed challenging themselves and particularly loved our maths board game.

In Art we have introduced Hokusai's work and are looking forward to starting our new unit on exploring colour. We are coming to the end of our English text 'This is How We Do it' where the children have been writing information texts and learning about other children from across the world!

Class One have worked really hard this week and have really impressed us with their efforts to learn the songs for the Christmas Play. Well done Class One!

Reminder: Can the children please have their PE kits in school on Mondays and Fridays and their reading books every day. Thank you!

Miss Wenmouth

Class 2

Although we are only mid-way through November, we have been getting festive this week! We have had our first read through of the script for our Christmas play and have our scripts ready to learn our lines. There are plenty of catchy tunes to learn so you may hear us practising.

In English, we have been busy writing a diary entry describing mountain biker, Danny Macaskill's, epic adventure on the Isle of Skye.

In Maths, we have focused on problem solving and explaining how our calculations clearly so that others can understand our working.

Keep up the great work, Class Two!
Mrs Drew-Hill

Star Learners

Class 1 Star of the Week: Freddie for cooperating well with others to complete our challenges.
Maths Star: Ben for always having fantastic ideas and working hard in maths.

Class 2 Star of the Week: Sam for a fabulous attitude to learning.
Maths Star: Ollie for working hard to explain how he has solved a calculation.



Panto Trip

On Thursday 16th December the whole school will be attending this year's Panto, Cinderella, at the Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple along with the children from Bradford Primary School travelling by coach to attend the 10.30am performance. The cost of the trip is £10.50 to cover the price of the tickets; more details will follow nearer the time regarding the arrangements for the day.

Please log-in to your school gateway account by Friday 10th December to give your permission and make a payment.

Thank you

Beach Clean

Beach Clean Saturday 20th November at 10.30 at Crooklets Beach, Bude EX23 8NE

<https://beachclean.net/2minutebeachschool>

Watch the 2-minute beach clean video as it will tell you what to do! We will spend longer than 2 minutes but it helps to know where to look and what to look for!

Please wear gloves and bring a bag to put your finds in.

If you have a litter picker at home, please bring that as we will not have access to lots of these on the beach.

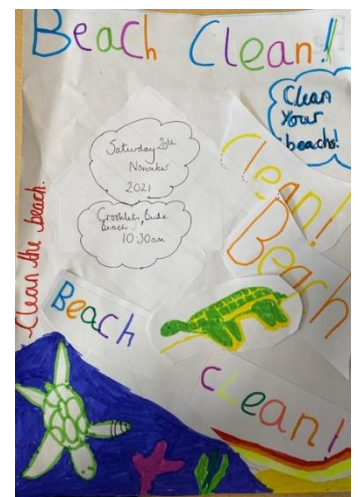
We look forward to seeing you there – all families welcome!

Mrs Bunning

Diary Dates

Saturday 20th November – Beach Clean at Crooklets Beach, Bude 10.30am start

Tuesday 7th December – School Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Play – 6pm in Bradford Village Hall

Wednesday 15th December – Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Black Torrington 9.30am

CANCELLED-Thursday 16th December – Whole School Trip to Panto at Barnstaple (Further Details to Follow) we hope to stream a panto int classrooms instead.

COVID update. I have today reviewed our risk assessment, contingency planning and advice from Public Health England. Our risk assessment still stands and as we do not currently have any cases in school or within families, we do not need to make any changes. I have reminded staff about the importance of continuing with the protective measures during the school day. As our joint PE is outside at Bradford this can continue for the remaining 3 weeks. Any joint activities are due to come to an end on Dec 8th when we have the play performance. However, I do not want us to continue with the planned panto trip on Dec 16th as I feel taking all the children to a packed theatre so close to the end of term IS a risk. Sorry for the change in those plans but it is too close to the holidays. If anything changes e.g we start to have cases we will move to the contingency planning. Many Thanks for your understanding. Miss Paton