

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School

At Fradley Park we believe "What happens early, matters for a lifetime"



HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

STORY TELLING EVENT

Our first ever Storytelling Event was so wonderful thanks to the 5 amazing children that took part – Bea, Grace, Lena, Ernest, and Charlotte – who completely wowed their audience. Thank you, Sebby, for your impromptu debut and for your support and kindness shown to others. The children were able to retell whole stories confidently with intonation, expression, actions, props, and costume. They made their families proud, and they should be so proud of themselves too. Well done all! 😊



Have a wonderful weekend all!
Chrissie Allen - Headteacher

FRADLEY PARK OPEN EVENING



We had a wonderful evening on Thursday, welcoming prospective children, and families so a big thank you to everyone that came. The school sparkled! As a team, we relish the opportunity to talk about our lovely school, the children and our community and it is always exciting to be welcoming in new families to Fradley Park. The families were impressed with the range of activities and experiences we offer to enrich our curriculum. We have created displays to highlight our approach to the teaching of PE, Music, and Art as well as Forest School so if you would like to look just pop to the office and they will happily show you.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Be bright, be seen.



It is that time of year again when the clocks have gone back, and children are making journeys to and from school in the dark. School uniforms are often dark colours and sometimes children also wear dark coloured coats, which makes it difficult for drivers to see them on misty, rainy mornings or after school when the daylight is fading.

'Be Bright Be Seen' is a key message for children and parent and carers, it is important to make sure you can be seen when you are out and about near roads.

To help with this we want to encourage everyone whether they are walking or cycling to think about the use of fluorescent and reflective clothing. There are some simple ideas to consider like adding a bright scarf, gloves or hat if wearing a dark winter coat, or add a reflective badge, snap-band or use of a bright school bag.

Next week, we will be revisiting road safety in all classes and using the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' materials so please be sure to ask your children about their learning in this area and keep your eye on your child's class X account.

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

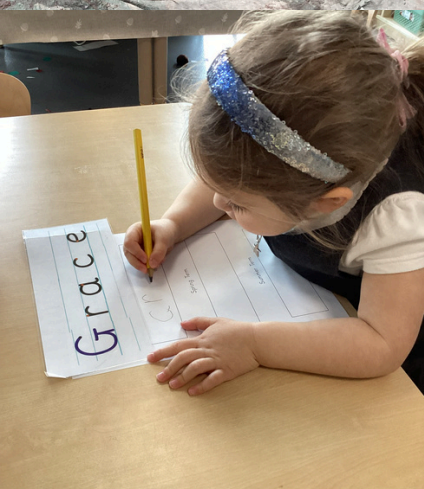
This week in Nursery, we had a wonderful Forest School session where we could take part in a barefoot walk! We enjoyed exploring with our senses and feeling the different things under our feet.

On Monday, we created a beautiful stained glass window with poppies on and have proudly displayed it in our class.

In Literacy, we have continued to look at 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins. We have identified nouns on each page which have helped us to sequence the story using key words.

In Maths, we have been looking at the topic of 'subitising' and practising our ability to see 1, 2 or 3 items at a glance.

In Expressive Arts & Design, we have enjoyed mixing paints to make new colours; predicting and then reviewing ideas. In our water tray, we added ice - we enjoyed experimenting with ways to make it melt.



RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



In reception this week we have been working on developing our story understanding of Goldilocks and the three bears. This week we have looked at changing aspects of it, from bears to foxes and porridge to jam sandwiches. The children have loved retelling our story using story language and our new elements.

In maths we have developed our understanding of 4 and 5. The children have been using 5 frames and cubes to represent the numbers 4 and 5. We have had plenty of class discussions about who in our class is 4 and who is 5, finding out if we have more 4 or 5 year olds.

In forest school we did a bare foot walk, making sure to describe the feelings - squishy, cold, hard. The children enjoyed this experience and even had time to wash their feet! We also learnt all about the nativity story in our RE lesson. We discussed who was born and when, discussing the important people who were involved in the bible story.

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YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE

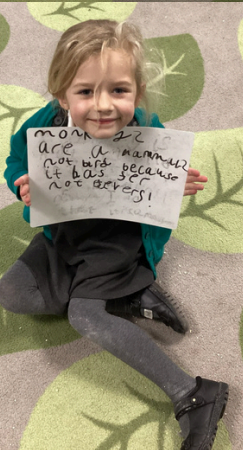
Year 1 have had quite a creative week!

In Literacy we have been drawing our story maps for our class book *Lost and Found*. In Science we have been drawing our favourite animals and comparing the features against our peers favourite animals, thinking about what they look like, where they live and how they move. In Geography, we have been investigating human and physical features and the challenge was to draw one of each which could be found in Fradley.

In Maths we have continued to solve addition problems and practise our reasoning skills to explain how we find the answer. This problem solving and reasoning has extended to our morning activities where Miss Yates has challenged the children's thinking of previous lessons in Geography and Science. I haven't been able to trick them out... yet!

In D&T we have been designing and creating finger puppets out of paper and felt. The children took their time to create some wonderful finger puppets. I can't wait to see what they design next...

Forest school was very exciting! Mr Clancy taught us how to use a hacksaw safely to cut branches to create a dog.



We have had a very productive week in Year 2.

In maths we have finished our addition and subtraction unit this week. We have moved onto learning all about shape. The children are showing great knowledge of 2-D and 3-D shapes and their properties. They are all able to discuss the shapes and their names.

In English this week, we have started retelling the story of by heart using actions as a whole class. The children have worked really hard writing questions and asking questions to our 'farmer'. They have considered the range of sentence openers and consider how these would be used in our writing. The children have all been working really hard with their presentation and handwriting in all lessons.

In Geography this week, the children have been able to consolidate their learning about the seven continents and we have progressed to learn about the five oceans in the world. They have learnt some interesting facts about the oceans and which are the biggest and smallest.

In science this week, the children have confidently used their knowledge in materials and looked at a range of objects and consider the materials they would be made out of. They were able to discuss why certain materials are suitable for certain objects.

In Forest school, the children have used their sawing skills to use a bow saw to saw some wood and create a log dog. They have worked really hard and used the skills they were previously taught in DT to aid their work.



FRADLEY PARK NOTICE BOARD

There is still time to get your Christmas Fair tickets.
Please see poster below for full details!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance matters at Fradley Park Primary and Nursery School. The more our children attend school, the more we can learn, achieve and celebrate success together.

Class Attendance

Nursery - 93.9%

Reception - 97.4%

Year 1 - 89.8%

Year 2 - 95.4%

Fradley Park's
Grand Total - 94.3%

Every school day counts! Thank you for supporting your child's attendance at Fradley Park.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21.11.24	Thursday	Police PCSO - Tracy Horton Visiting
29.11.24	Friday	Christmas Fair
05.12.24	Thursday	Panto Visit
11.12.24	Wednesday	EYFS Christmas Play to Parents 2:00pm
16.12.24	Monday	EYFS Christmas Play to Parents 9:30am
18.12.24	Wednesday	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Singalong to Parents
20.12.24	Friday	Christmas Lunch and afternoon parties! School closes for the Christmas Holidays



FRIENDS OF FRADLEY PARK CHRISTMAS FAIR

AN EVENT FOR ALL FAMILY TO ENJOY -

STALLS (FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES), CRAFTS, FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, GAMES, ACTIVITIES & MUCH MORE

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

4PM - 6:30PM

FRADLEY PARK SCHOOL HALL

ADMISSION TICKETS £3 PER ADULT, CHILDREN FREE

ALL ARE WELCOME (PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS AUNTS & UNCLES)

**THE ULTIMATE SANTA GROTTO EXPERIENCE
(LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE)**

£6 PER CHILD (£10 FOR 2 FRADLEY PARK SIBLINGS)

TIMESLOTS 4PM - 5PM, 5PM - 6PM OR 6PM - 6:30PM WILL BE ALLOCATED ON TICKETS

ALL TICKETS FOR ADMISSION AND/OR SANTA MUST BE PRE-BOOKED BY SENDING YOUR PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN A CLEARLY LABELLED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, CLASS AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF TICKETS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

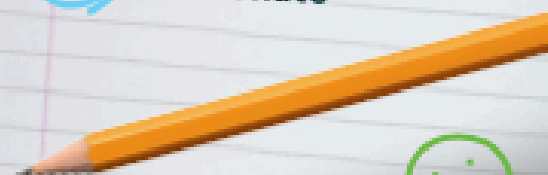
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