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# FRADLEY PARK

## Primary & Nursery School

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



## HEADTEACHERS NEWS OF THE WEEK

### BRITISH VALUES IN ASSEMBLY

I just wanted to share the wonderful reflective work that the children have been participating in during our whole school assemblies recently. We have been unpicking our 'British Values' in more depth and following on from an introduction to 'Democracy', the children decided to put the process to the test and agree their own guidelines for assembly. Amazing work FP!

### SPOTLIGHT ON NURSERY

I just wanted to say a big thank you to the wonderful team in Nursery and a well done to the children. The team are so proud of the progress that the children have made in the 'Talk Hub' this term. Communication and language skills are developed hugely as has overall confidence and the desire to talk...in a very leading way! 😊 Well done all...you know who you are!

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Olivia for your generous donation to school. The Duplo has been added to our Wrap Around Club's resources for the children to enjoy.

The Wrap Around Club have also benefited recently from a wonderful donation from our local Tesco Champion which we are extremely grateful for. The children have especially enjoyed the space hoppers and the bikes. Thank you, Tesco!



### THANK YOU!

A big thank you also to the families who have already donated to Lichfield Foodbank by participating in the reverse advent calendar – see email sent by the office for more details. Let's show our generous spirit again this Christmas by supporting this worthy cause. Thank you.

### SAFEGUARDING

The children have worked well with the NSPCC over the last few weeks and improved their knowledge and understanding of how to keep themselves safe. Please go to this website [Support & advice for parents | NSPCC](#) to get further support when needed to support your child. There are some useful articles about Bullying, Online Safety and Mental Health.



**Take Care & Have a wonderful weekend all!**  
**Chrissie Allen - Headteacher**

#### Our Democratic Rules for Assembly

- ✓ Show thinking and reflecting behaviours.
- ✓ Be quiet so that we can listen and share ideas.
- ✓ Be respectful.
- ✓ Take turns to share ideas – hands up.
- ✓ Show patience.
- ✓ Be curious.
- ✓ Show up and be you!
- ✓ Use good manners.



Voted for and agreed by whole school – October 2024



# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

This week in Nursery, we have enjoyed lots of winter themed activities in our Continuous Provision. We have watched ice melt and created some lovely winter scenes; using our fingers to smudge chalk to show movement.

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have our resident artist, Sarah Shelley, come in to do an art session with the children. We listened to some relaxing music and make marks on huge paper. Our work will be used to create a final piece for our school.

In Literacy, we have started to look at a new book, 'Lulu Loves the library'. It has inspired us to create our own library - complete with librarians and cards so that we can 'borrow' books.

In our music sessions, we are really enjoyed moving scarves and ribbons to music. Not only is it great for physical strength and brain development - it's lots of fun and we like a sing-a-long too!



## RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in reception we have been recording our retelling of the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. The children used their knowledge from our sessions and story maps to help them retell key events.

In maths we looked at 2D shapes. We spoke about similarities and differences between squares and rectangles and also sorting shapes that have and haven't got 4 sides.

We have had a great time in forest school making log dogs using saws and rope, exploring the outdoor area, plenty of muddy puddles and building mud pies. We have used our outdoor provision to explore what we can see, discussing the changes in our environment as we move from autumn to winter. We have been discussing more about our uniqueness and how it's important to be kind and caring - one of our learning and living behaviours.

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## YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

Another busy week in Year 1!

In literacy we have started to write our innovated story of Lost and Found looking carefully at our boxing up plans.

In maths we have been building on our understanding of subtraction and completing First, Then and Now story pictures.

In science, we had an exciting investigation into different types of poo from the zoo. The children used their detective skills to identify if the animal is a herbivore, omnivore, or a carnivore.

We also were lucky enough to visit St Stephen's church and ask our questions to Reverend Elizabeth that we created as a class. On the way we spotted different features in Fradley thinking about human and physical features in the environment. We also had to use our previous learning about road safety to cross the roads carefully by Stopping, Looking and Listening!



## YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE

In year 2 this week we have been working really hard. We have been continuing learning and progressing our knowledge on our units this half term.

In English, the children have been working hard to write their innovated story making sure it has an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. The children have been working hard, and it has been amazing to see some of the great ideas the children have. The children have worked really hard to write their final piece focusing really hard on the toolkit, presentation and handwriting.

In maths, we have been consolidating and progressing their knowledge on shape and have been learning this week about edges and faces on 3-D shapes. They have been creating patterns using the shapes that they have previously learnt. The children are confidently able to use the vocabulary to discuss shapes.

In Geography, we have looking at what countries make up the United Kingdom. The children are very keen to learn all about where we live.

In Science the children considered what material would be suited to protect Humpty Dumpty. They needed to consider what would keep him from breaking, what would be comfortable and if it would be too heavy.

# FRADLEY PARK NOTICE BOARD

A polite reminder, that if you arrive at school before 8:45am . please drop your child off at either their classroom or playground. Not at the office.

Mr Clancy would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has donated items to forest school. He has some exciting lessons planned with it all!

## 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 - 93.3%

Reception - 92.9%

Year 1 - 98.0%

Year 2 - 96.9%

Fradley Park's  
Grand Total - 95.3%

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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 Christmas Jumper Day
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**

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