



Bradshaw Buzz

20th May, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are now in the final week of this half-term and I would like to mention how well the children have worked since Easter. There have been tests for the children in Year 2 and 6—which they all approached with great maturity and attitude. As well as these we have had trips and other activities taking place, with the Green Hand Gang taking off and already making a great difference with how the school looks. I would also like to thank all the staff for their usual hard work and dedication—I am sure all of you and the children appreciate their ongoing efforts.

We have trialled new routines to the start of the day and would like to hear your views on this. If you could complete the form on the website to let us know about your feelings on these changes. We will let you know if we will continue with these new routines after the half term break, later in the week. A reminder that school will be closed for the children on Thursday 24th May, as we will be being used as a polling station. Also a mention to the volunteer morning on Sunday 23rd June—where we are asking for some of your time to help out with some jobs around the school grounds and also the Summer Fair taking place on Saturday 6th July.

We wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Chris Short
Headlearner

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Y3 Liverpool John Moores trip
money now OVERDUE**

Tuesday 21st May
Tennis taster sessions for all classes.

**Wednesday 22nd May
Foxhowl deposits due Y3**

Thursday 23rd May
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTIONS

Friday 24th May
PTA Own Clothes Day bring a bottle for the summer fair

Friday 24th May
School Closes for Whit at 3.15pm

Monday 10th June
School re-opens 8.55am

Wednesday 12th June
YR monies due for Farmer Ted's

Friday 14th June
Y5 monies due for Liverpool
World Museum trip

Monday 17th June
Y6 to PGL

Monday 24th June
KS1 Sports Day am

Tuesday 25th June
KS2 Sports Day am

**School dinners—this week
Friday will be chip day as we
are not in on Thursday**

Please visit our website at www.bradshawcps.org.uk

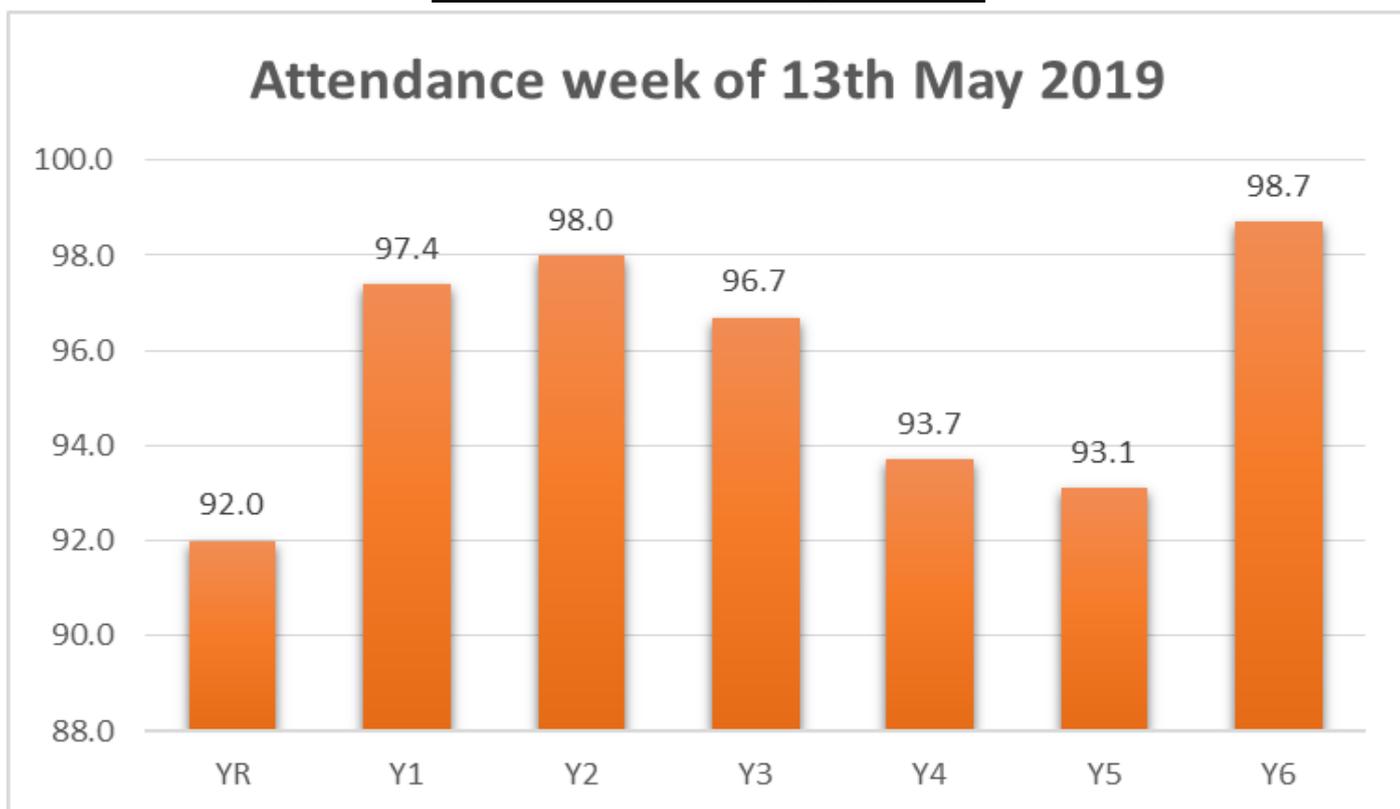
The National Book Tokens competition is back on again for this year. It's a chance of winning £5000 worth of books for school. The link is attached to be able to vote. Please put Bradshaw, Warrington as there is another Bradshaw school in Halifax and we want all our votes to count for our school. Voting closes on 31st July

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Please note school will be closed due to European Elections on Thursday 23rd May. We will, however, be open as normal on Friday 24th May so expect all children to be present as usual.

Parent Pay tip—Did you know you can set up a low balance alert to automatically let you know if your child's balance falls below a set amount. This is free if you set up for email. A small charge applies for text messages.

Attendance by class



Well done to Year 6

Housepoints week ending 17th May 2019

<i>Bollin 140</i>	<i>Bridgewater 237</i>
<i>Mersey 223</i>	<i>Weaver 132</i>

Congratulations to this week's winners - Bridgewater

BRADSHAW SUPERSTARS—FRIDAY, 17th May 2019

**Reception Emilia Anne Hanson-Oldbury
Caspian Povey**

**Year 1 Malaika Baig
Skyla-Lilly Sutton**

Year 2 All of Year 2

**Year 3 Nathan Hill
Rowan Carter**

**Year 4 Oliver Eadon
Billie Fletcher**

**Year 5 Isabella Crosthwaite
Wade Grant**

Year 6 All of Year 6



Spanish Superstar of the week

Mia Persoglio Y4



Top Tips for Teeth

Toothbrushing

- Brush teeth and gums twice a day with a family fluoride toothpaste. Teeth should be brushed last thing at night before bed and at least one other time during the day.
- Children aged under 3 years should use a SMEAR of family fluoride toothpaste, whilst children over 3 years should use a PEA SIZED amount of family fluoride toothpaste.
- Family toothpaste should contain no less than 1450ppmf – parts per million fluoride.
- Toothbrushing should be supervised until at least 7 years of age.
- Encourage children to spit out excess toothpaste; DO NOT rinse their mouth with water after brushing.

Diet & Snacking

- Sugary foods and drinks should be kept to mealtimes only.
- Encourage 'safe snacks' between meals, such as, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, starchy products such as toast, crumpets with a low fat spread, breadsticks, plain rice cakes or a small piece of cheese.
- Choose only 'safe drinks' such as plain milk or plain unflavoured water.
- Keep dried fruits such as raisins and sultanas to mealtimes.
- Fresh fruit juices should be given at mealtimes.
- Always choose sugar free medicines.

Dentist

- Visit a dentist on a regular basis (at least once a year) – remember Dental treatment is free for children under 18.
- If you are having difficulty finding an NHS dentist you can call NHS England on 0300 311 2233 or visit the NHS website at www.nhs.uk

Dummies & Bottles

- Discourage the use of a dummy by the time babies are 12 months old.
- Avoid dipping dummies in anything sweet.
- NEVER give sugary drinks in a baby bottle.
- Introduce a free flowing feeder cup to young children as soon as they can hold one – remember; this should contain only plain milk and water.

For further information, contact Helen Howard
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GREEN HAND GANG

May, 2019

Fantastic Start

Greening our School, Growing Together!

What a great start we have had this half term for our Green Hand Gang lunch time club!

Thank you to all the children in KS1 who have come along each Tuesday lunch time to participate in all things green. In case the activities we do in each session are not being relayed back home, (knowing what short memories kids have!) this is an update of what we are doing, have done and plan to do in future sessions. The children really enjoyed last week's session, hunting for worms! We made mini wormeries, which we will reinvestigate this week to see how worms move around in the earth.

The children have also helped with planting seeds, making recycled paper plant pots and weeding the raised beds outside the yr one class room.

This week, we aim to plant a sensory bed outside yr one and make some seed bombs, to be planted in what will be a wild flower area in the playground.

Any helpers who are free for just a small amount of time are welcome, green fingers not essential. And we are always grateful of any donated tools, seeds, plants etc.

Thank you!

We are recycling 2 litre plastic bottles, please save for us if you can, also glass jars and clean tin cans (without sharp edges please).

Recycled Bottles

Green House Project

In the future, we are hoping to build our very own greenhouse using recycled plastic bottles. With the help of Bradshaw's Eco Warriors, we aim to produce an eco-friendly place to start growing our seeds, ready for our vegetable patch which we aim to plant next year.

Any budding designers who want to have a go at designing or greenhouse are more than welcome to submit their design to the Green Hand Gang!