



Raddlebarn News

Friday 12th February 2021



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Virtual Times Table Rockstar's Day

Today, we have been celebrating all things maths related with our annual "Virtual TT Rockstars Day". Across the school, children have been taking part in times table battles, problem-solving activities and even a stories linked to maths! It's been great to see so many of you taking part in the activities and posting your creations to Padlet. An extra special shout-out has to go to **Year 5** who have managed to win our whole school 'Times Table Battle' competition! Well done to **Amani 5C** and **Jake 5C** for posting the highest scores on our Boys vs Girls challenge today!

But congratulations to everyone – you are all Times Table whizzes! Make sure you all keep logging into Times Tables Rockstars and practising your times tables. Watch this space for more battles throughout next term.



Here are some pictures of some fab dressing up...



Playing our part to keep safe

We have had further complaints from the local community and other parents about the mixing of bubbles and lack of social distancing in the park after school. Our local PCSO has been contacted regarding this, so please do be mindful and stay safe.

Equally, we must continue to ensure that bubbles are not crossing and therefore it must be the named people collecting and dropping off each day. Some children are sharing that they are having play dates and sleepovers - these are not adhering to national guidelines and therefore putting people at risk. Transmission rates are still high and so we do need to remain extra cautious and really appreciate everyone's support during this time.

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Music Curriculum for Remote Learning

We hope that everyone has enjoyed our second week of music and the lovely activities set this week on YUMU with Charanga. We know that the pupils in school are loving it! There is lots of fun learning and the games will keep you moving! If, by any chance, you need reminding of your username or password, please contact the office.

Here's some feedback from parents and staff:

We enjoyed watching, learning and dancing to the 'In the Groove song'. F said it was like doing P.E. as well! We will be singing the song all weekend long. (Year 1 parent)

This is one of my all-time favourite Bob Marley songs and I love how you sang it! I think when we are back in school, this will be one of our class favourites! Super job! (Miss Lewis)

"The song was very upbeat and had a good verse, which he can't stop singing." (Y3 parent)

Dance

Hope you are all getting on well with the Year group dances and are enjoying Tutorial 2- lots of you have been posting videos and photos of yourselves practising the dances on the school Padlet. We love seeing them so keep them coming. We are leaving it up over half term for you to keep on practising and putting them on Padlet.



Let's Get Moving!

Keeping Active – Keeping Healthy

Everyone has been working so hard to help to improve and raise awareness of children's health and well-being over this last week. For some new ideas of little extra things to do please follow this link

<https://www.raddlebarn.co.uk/home/learning/extended-provision/>

Bug Club

New books have just landed - Bug Club have some new books added this week, so be sure to log on to Bug Club and check them out.



Music for Enjoyment

We have put together a varied collection of music for the children to enjoy and extend their experiences of music. A timetable has been created for the half term with a weekly suggested link to a piece of music and some information. The timetable has been posted in news on our school website and on the music page.

World Book Day

After half term, World Book Day is coming up - on Thursday 4th March. Even though it will be virtual this year, we still have some nice things lined up. More will be revealed after half term, but in the meantime, we can still dress up on the day so, if you would like to, start having a think about a World Book Day costume. Dressing up will be optional, so don't worry if you can't this year!



SafeToNet

SafeToNet is an app for parents to help them safeguard their children from online risks like cyberbullying and sexting, whilst always respecting their child's rights to privacy.

The SafeToNet Foundation is providing UK families with free-for-life access to the SafeToNet safeguarding solution during coronavirus.

Using the code: SAFE, parents can get free access to the app which has wellbeing activities and adds a safeguarding keyboard to the child's phone.

What a crazy half term its been! We can't thank you all enough for your hard work and support, we couldn't have got through this half term without it. We hope you all have a restful break to recharge those batteries and we are looking forward to hopefully seeing you all soon! Take care and keep safe!

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A HUGE congratulations to Mrs Phillips who is expecting a baby later in the year! We can't wait to meet your bundle of joy!



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Fri 12th	Virtual Times Table Rockstar's Day
Fri 12th	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 22nd	School re-opens for key working children only

March 2021

Thurs 4th	World Book Day
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Can we please ask that any correspondence to the school should be put in an email to the following email address:

enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.

Friends of Raddlebarn

Only one more week until the winners are announced!

Keep your entries coming!



Screen-Free Fun Challenge

We know how hard you are working on your home learning, but why not spend some time over the weekend enjoying some time with your family.

This week we have a 'Find the most' screen-free challenge for you to try.

Post on the 'Friends of Raddlebarn' Padlet with your name, class and the amount that you have found for a chance to win a fab prize.

<https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/friends> (password: enjoy)

Early Years

Find as many round things as you can around the house – take a photo of what you have found and post on the padlet with your total amount.



Year 1 & 2

Find as many triangles as you can around the house – take a photo of what you have found and post on the padlet with your total amount.



Year 3 & 4



How many new (real) words can you make with the letters in HAPPINESS? - List them and write your total words on a padlet post.

Year 5 & 6



How many new (real) words can you make with the letters in EXCITEMENT? - List them and write your total words on a padlet post.

Please be aware we will not be able to accept paper copies for entries at this time.

Enjoy and we look forward to seeing your posts. Good Luck! 😊