



Raddlebarn News

Friday 12th March 2021



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WOW, it has been so lovely to see you all this week and it has been fabulous to have that buzz around school again. The children have been excited to see their friends and have had a great first week back. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation for this week, children have returned happily and have settled back into their routines really well. Thank you and well done!

Miss Lowry will be returning from completing her two-week Jury Service on Monday 15th March. a HUGE thank you to Mrs Naughton and the Senior Leadership Team for holding the fort and for a wonderful full school reopening.



Exciting news..

We have been in talks and meetings with the BBC and the decision has been that BBC will be using Raddlebarn to film some scenes for an up and coming drama called My Name Is Leon by local author Kit De Waal. This will be filmed when children are not on site and will include a thorough deep clean afterwards before children return. This drama will include Lenny Henry within the cast (amongst other familiar faces) and could have the potential to feature some specific work created by our children for the displays, so watch this space!



Special mentions

Rec – Hugo, Israella,, Elodie, Ayaan
Y1 – Jack, Iris, Reyhana, Lacey
Y2 – Meera, Ruby, May, Morgan
Y3 – Cody, Katherine, Fabian, Hannah
Y4 – Herbie, Savannah, Eliot, Lily G
Y5 – Hayden, Amanah, Rebeca, Isaac W
Y6 – Rohan, Harry, Alanamay, Lillian



Attendance

Congratulations to Badgers, 1J and 5M with 100% attendance this week. Thank you for your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly and on time.

Whole school attendance is **97.62%** remember attendance is important so please come to school!



Homework

Homework Heroes is back! We can't wait to see how creative you can be...

This week's homework is about Mother's Day - <https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/mothersday>

Remember to put your name on your post if you would like to be in with a chance of winning Miss Lowry's 'Homework Hero of the Week'. If you post your homework on the Padlet, your name will be put into a prize draw to win a pottery workshop with Eastnor Pottery!

The homework Padlet password will be sent to you in a text message.



Bug Club Reading Competition - Winning Classes!

As many of you know, as it was World Book Day last week there was a competition to see which class could have the most children reading over the week. The results are in - unbelievably, there was a draw between 2 classes...a big **WELL DONE** to **3L** and **2P** who had the most children reading last week! The £100 treat from Friends of Raddlebarn will be split between them.

Please keep reading each week with your child on Bug Club - your teachers will continue to set new books at your child's reading stage and will regularly check they have been reading. Enjoy!



Bug Club



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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 these last few weeks. For some new ideas of little extra things to do please follow this link for part 5...

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

Drop off and Collection

When dropping off and collecting your children, Please follow the one way system and maintain social distancing. Please do not use this time to speak to the teachers as we need to keep the flow going to keep everyone safe. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher you will need to email enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk and this will be passed on to them.

Safeguarding

We request that all adults wear face coverings when dropping off (unless you are exempt) and we do ask that you social distance whilst waiting. We have had some concerns raised that some families are not following this protocol and therefore have made others feel unsafe. Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, so when waiting, please be mindful of others and adhere to the government guidance for distancing.

Keeping our children safe

Behind the scenes and during lockdown we have been busy working with the City Council to make the Umberslade Road entrance safer. We are thrilled to say that we now have a full copy of the plans to place bollards along the pavement alongside the school so that cars cannot mount the pavements and reinstate the yellow zig zag lines to prevent parking too. We have requested a time scale but have been told that these have now been approved so it should be soon. Thank you for your support with this matter.



April 2021

Thurs 1st	School Closes for Easter
Mon 19th	Teacher Training Day
Tues 20th	School Re-opens 8:40am

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.