

# Raddlebarn News

Friday 1st April 2021



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## Happy Easter

Today marks the end of a whole term! It has been a rollercoaster of a term and we couldn't have got through it without our Raddlebarn Community. Thank you to our children and staff for being so amazing and our parents for all your support and understanding. We hope you all have a restful break and a very Happy Easter.



## Polling Day - 6th May

Despite there being no local elections this year, there is voting for the WMCAM and PCC Elections. Raddlebarn Primary School is used as a polling station, however we put in a request to opt out this year as we feel the need for children to be in school and on-site.

This request has been declined and will therefore be a day of remote learning for the children on Thursday May 6th, as the children will not be allowed on the school site.

We did challenge and suggest alternative venues but were informed that no more changes could be made, so many apologies but wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

## Attendance

Congratulations to 3L and Badgers with 100% attendance this week and congratulations to 5M with 98.43%.

Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.33% which is brilliant.

Please continue to remind your children of the importance of coming to school each day and being on time.



## Special Mentions

Rec – Keran, Keerit, Elijah, Mya

Y1 – Malakai, Amarah, Reuben, Amealah

Y2 – Eiliyah, Sophia, Kamil, Sienna

Y3 – Isla, Emily, Rose, Freya

Y4 – Niamh, Yahya, Lucy, Saoirse

Y5 – Rihanna, Ivy, Ava-Rae, Henry

Y6 – Riyad, mac, Scarlett, Nell



## 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 8...

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

## Autism Awareness Week

This week is World Autism Awareness Week. Please visit the link below which gives more information on Autism and how you can support. Thank you!

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-awareness-week/waaw-schools>

## Homework

Over the Easter holidays as well as having lots of fun, we would also like you to grow your own "Easter Garden"

Please upload these to Padlet and share your creations with school. Lets see how creative you can be...

This week's homework is all about growing in time for spring - <https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/plants>



## Friends of Raddlebarn

### Easter Competition

Thank you for all the egg-cellent entries we received for the Easter Competition. It was lovely to see how creative you can be which made it all the more difficult to choose the winners! The winners are:

#### Easter Bonnet

Katie - Nursery  
Logan-James - 1J  
Hannah - 3L  
Ben - 5M



#### Egg-straordinary Egg Scene

Anna - RP  
Maya - 2G  
Oliver - 4M  
Dylan - 5M



Well done to everyone who took part.

Happy Easter from the Friends of Raddlebarn!



## Arts programme with the REP

As part of our on-going Arts programme with the REP we have chosen online tutorials for each year group to continue their study of the Arts. Over the Easter break we'd love for you to show them to your child/ children and for them to get involved. **Please see the class pages for the website links.**

### Nursery = Poetry - Shuffle and Squelch

What noise do your feet make? Can you change the sounds your feet make?  
Join in with Bhav, he has got lots of fantastic poems to share with you.

### Reception = Poetry - Ants Go Marching

Did you know ants can carry 10 times their own body weight? That's like Mrs Palmer carrying her own car!

Join in with Bhav to learn the poem all about ants on the move.

### Year 1 = Poetry - The King of all Dinosaurs

I bet lots of you are already dinosaur experts. What's your favourite dinosaur?  
Join in with Bhav to learn the poem all about the King of all dinosaurs?

### Year 2 = Poetry - The Owl and the Pussycat

Have you heard this poem before? It's one of Miss Hall's favourites. Listen carefully to Bhav, he will read the poem aloud.

Do you know what noise an owl makes?

### Year 3 = Poetry - From a Railway Carriage

Have you been on a train before? Was it a long journey or a short? Listen to Bhav, he will read the poem aloud.

There are lots of similes in this poem, can you hear them?

### Year 4 = Poetry - Macavity the Mystery Cat

Before you listen to the poem, why do you think Macavity is a mystery cat? Now listen to Bhav, he will read the poem aloud.

What do you think the poet means when they say "he breaks the law of gravity"?

### Year 5 = Poetry - The Sound Collector

What sounds can you hear around you right now?

Listen to Bhav, he will read the poem aloud.

Who do you think this stranger is? What could the stranger represent?

### Year 6 = Poetry - Gran, Can You Rap?

Listen to Bhav, he will read the poem aloud.

Do you like to rap? or listen to it?

Did you know that rap is a form of spoken poetry?



## April 2021

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

## May 2021

Mon 3rd	School Closed-May Bank Holiday
Thurs 6th	School Closed—Polling day

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](mailto:enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk)**. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.