



Raddlebarn News

Friday 16th July 2021



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Raddlebarn in Bloom

Thank you so much for the overwhelming support, comments and kindness for the Raddlebarn In Bloom event. It is something we are really, really proud of, as it has been a shared and collaborative project. Special thanks goes to Morrison's, Wicks and Umberslade Nurseries as well as you our school community for the wonderful donations of plants and seeds. Additionally, a big thanks to our school councillors, eco councillors and Ms Carter and her groups, who have been watering the huge amount of plants in school, nurturing them and keeping them alive and also to Mrs Brill and the Arts Creative Learning Team in school for pulling together to arrange specific areas of bunting, banners and decoration that has really helped brighten up our school outdoor environment. It has been a wonderful celebration of positivity to end to the school year.

Raddlebarn School and students extend a huge thanks to Printigo for doing a great job on our amazing 'Raddlebarn In Bloom' banner featuring the children's art across the school. They gave the school a generous discount knowing that the Year 3 children themselves have used their 'Seeds of Hope' Enterprise to fundraise for this.



The Biggest Sing

Young Voices Biggest Sing and Raddlebarn Choir from Year 3 set a new record

It's official! Zoom has confirmed that Young Voices have broken the world record for the LARGEST CHILDREN'S ZOOM CHOIR IN THE WORLD.

Our Year 3 choir along with more than 350,000 others took part in this event last month. At one point almost 100,000 singers appeared on the Zoom screens at The O2. Although our choir did not appear on screen, they contributed to making this event a record-breaking success! Well done!

You can check out the highlights from the day using the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/568853777>



Onto Pastures new...

At the end of the summer we will be saying a huge thank you and a very sad goodbye to:

Mrs Paton who is starting her journey on a new adventure, developing a brand-new company (outside of education). Join us in wishing her the very best of luck. She will be leaving big shoes to fill!

Miss Joyce will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term and so we wish her and her family the very best of luck with the delivery of her new bundle of joy, very exciting times.

After 30+ years at Raddlebarn, the time has come for Mrs Edwards to take her retirement. She has worked with so many children and families over this time, please join us in wishing her the very best of luck and hope she can now take a well-earned rest.

And last but not least, Mrs Fowler stepped down earlier this year due to ill health, behind the scenes she has been battling with her health for many years and very sadly has reached a point where she will no longer be able to maintain the life she once lead. She too has worked with so many children and families over time and she really has cherished those times as have we. All of our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family now to make life for Sue as comfortable as possible.

And a Very Big Welcome to...

We will be welcoming Miss De Beer, Mr Cooper and Mis Mayele to our teaching staff who initially will be covering our maternity leave and also Mr Hensey and Mrs Jones who will be joining our teaching assistant team. Its going to be a fantastic year!



Special Mentions

- Rec – Aairah, Mustafa, Amara, Ayaan
- Y1 – Harlen, Katniss, Eva-Rose, Imaiya
- Y2 – Sophie, Henry, Eiliyah, Ryan
- Y3 – Arjun, Kaya, Hannah, Bruce
- Y4 – Arianna, Donald, Lily G, Isaac
- Y5 – Khaleeq, Amani, Amanah, Rihanna
- Y6 - All of Year 6



Homework

This week's homework is all to do with National Picnic Week. This weekend we want you to go outdoors and share some food with your family. What do you include in your picnic? Do you have a favourite type of sandwich? Maybe you enjoy salads or some juicy fruit. We want to see you and your family enjoying the great outdoors and having a picnic.

<https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/picnic>

Homework Heroes for this week are - Savannah (4M) and Greta (1J) Well done to you both!!

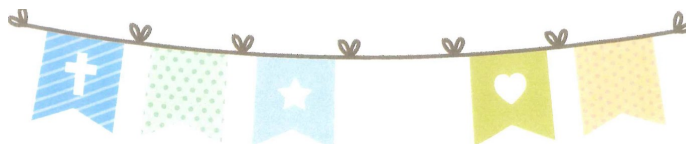


Freedom Day!

Although Monday is being billed as 'Freedom Day' the decision making has now passed to school leaders. Therefore the mask wearing and school procedures will remain firmly in place, at least until the end of term. Thorough details of systems for September will arrive by email **within** the final week of the holidays, when we have the most updated guidance at the time.

St Stephen's Church

Many of you will know that we work with our local St Stephen's Church when looking at Christian festivals and faith. This year they will be celebrating 150 years and have decided to mark the event with a time capsule (see flyer attached). They would like to include all of our school community in this special event and have given you the opportunity to contribute to the time capsule. Teachers have been given the task to do but you can contribute as well - please see the link below to add print off at home and return to St Stephen's Church over the summer.



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 months. For some new ideas of little extra things to do please follow this link for part 20...

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



Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for their attendance this week:

- Phase 1 - Badgers 100%
- Phase 2 - 3A & 4H 99.47%
- Phase 3 - 6BK 100%

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.81% which is fabulous!

This is our last attendance % for this academic year. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work in ensuring that your children attend school every day.
Have a lovely Summer and see you all in September!



July 2021

Fri 16th	Raddlebarn Rocks
Mon 19th	Year 2 & Year 6- Parent Book Looks in the Playground
Wed 21st	School Closes for the Summer 3pm

September 2021

Thurs 2nd	Teacher Training Day
Fri 3rd	Teacher Training Day
Mon 6th	School re-opens at 8:40a m

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.