



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week! I was so happy to see how motivated and excited the children were to embrace World Book Day, not just on the day but all through the week. Lots of classes took up my challenge of reading in an unusual place and I will share the most unusual in next week's Paxcroft Post (once I've had a chance to check the photo permissions!).

It has been lovely to see such a positive community spirit and to see this as well at Book at Bedtime - thank you also to the staff who stayed behind after school to make that happen.

I wish you all a brilliant weekend and will see you next week!

Best wishes,

*Mr Alex George
Acting Headteacher*

Red Nose Day.....

**Dress down day -
wear red!**

Friday 21st March 2025

**Guess the sweets
in the jar - 20p a go**



**Face paint the teacher
raffle! 20p a ticket**



**Cake sale
after school!**

Outside Achievements...



Congratulations and very well done to Lindsey who has passed the Stage 1 Swimming Award. Great work, Lindsey!



We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too. Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post.

Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



Congratulations to Ayla BD, Toluwalase OA, Adam C and Olivia M who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.






Times Tables Rockstars Leader board...

Congratulations to everyone who has made it into the top three on the leaderboard this week. Remember, you need to complete individual studio sessions ten times for your average speed to be recorded. For Year 2 students, the leaderboard will be assessed by how many questions a child has answered correctly, rather than their speed. The class leaderboard will be measured by the percentage of active participants from each class.

A special shout out to Ryan, Frankie and Terrell who are now top of their leaderboards! Well done for demonstrating the school value of resilience 😊

Keep trying everyone!
Miss Beaven

	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Teachers	Class
	Kiera R	Jake C	Terrell S	Frankie J	Ryan T	Miss Smith	Falcon 93%
	Shai A	Olivia M	George G	Dexter H	Olaf R	Mrs Sager	Housemartin 92%
	Holly C	Jacob A	Oliver K	Laylen B	Raheem B	Miss Granger	Osprey 90%

Our Learning this week...

Owls

This week in Literacy all the children have impressed us with their fantastic independent story writing of 'A New House for Mouse'. We have been retelling the story using a story map and then writing a sentence for the first three parts of the story. In Maths, we have been recalling number bonds to 5. In Understanding the World, we have learnt about different types of maps, and we got to look at different places on Google Maps. In Music, we have been keeping in time with the beat and we got to use the glockenspiels. It was of course very lovely to see all the children dressed up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day!

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

It's been another busy week for KS1! In maths, the children have been doing lots of hands-on activities, using tens and ones to add up to the next ten and work across a ten. In English, we've been diving into the world of skateboarding, with the children writing their own fact files about this exciting sport. In science, our exploration of the seasons continues, and this week, we focused on all things summer. The children were full of excitement as we learned about this sunny season! The buzz around World Book Day was palpable, and it was wonderful to see so many of the children return for our Book at Bedtime session. It truly was a week filled with learning and fun!

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

This week has been another busy and exciting week. In maths, we have been finding the perimeter of shapes. In English, we have continued to look at our class book 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. The children have made predictions and have written persuasive letters. In History, we have found out about Alfred the Great. We have been very busy rehearsing our performance and are looking forward to presenting it to you at the end of term. Any support you can give your child with learning their lines would be much appreciated as we will soon need to be 'scripts down'. We have sent letters home with the children with ideas for their costumes for the performance. If you have a problem finding what you need, please come and see us and we will see how we can help, thank you. It was lovely to see all the children in their book day costumes, thank you for your support with this.

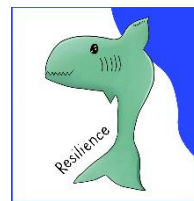
Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

This week in Y5/6, we have continued with our story 'Running On Empty' in English. We have learnt more about our main character AJ and his family's dynamic. We have written AJ a letter, advising him on what we would do regarding supporting his family paying bills. In Maths, we have been continuing our decimals topic, looking at multiplying and dividing decimals by integers. We also celebrated World Book Day, reading a variety of books and creating our own book raps like MC Grammar. We would like to praise the children for their creative costumes.

Celebrations...



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Owls		Ayda J – Independence Sienna P – Independence
Woodpecker		Arthur K – Independence Evie M – All Values Riley M – Positivity
Kingfisher		Cody D – Independence Roman P – Positivity
Nightingale		Jayden S – Independence Ryan T – Independence
Swift		Orlaith W – Independence Isla L – Positivity
Housemartin	Isabelle N – Kindness & Respect	Ivy D – Positivity
Skylark		Bonnie D – Independence & Resilience Buddie D – Independence & Resilience



<i>Osprey</i>	Freddie K – All Values	Isabelle M – Resilience & Positivity
<i>Falcon</i>	Blake W – Respect Joe B – Respect	
<i>Kestrel</i>		Darcey P – Independence & Resilience Eli C – Resilience Shannon B – Positivity



Diary dates from January 2025

Monday 17th March	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 20th March	PSA Easter Disco
Friday 21st March	Reception Class – National Child Measurement Programme
Friday 21st March	Community Litter Pick – More information to follow
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day (Wear something red)
Friday 21st March	Cake Sale After School
Tuesday 1st April	Year 3/4 Performance, afternoon
Thursday 3rd April	Year 3/4 Performance, evening
Friday 4th April	Last day of term 4
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of Term 5

Monday 28th April	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 20th May	Reception – Trip to Bath Farm
Wednesday 21st May	PSA Meeting, 6pm
Friday 23rd May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Term 6

Letters & Communications issued this week

ITEM	To	For
Book At Bedtime – remember to sign up	Whole School	Information & Action
Spring Disco – Tickets Now on Sale	Whole School	Information & Action
Science Themed Outdoor Learning Day	Year 1 & 2	Information & Action
Art Club – Last Session (4 th March)	Selected Pupils	Information
Art Club – Next Week	Selected Pupils	Information
Y3/4 Performance – You are Special	Year 3 & 4	Information
Book At Bedtime Signup	Whole School	Information & Action
YR – Y6 Curriculum Letter and Pick & Mix Homework – Term 4	Whole School	Information & Action
Clubs Term 5 & 6	Whole School	Information & Action
World Book Day: Library Open	Whole School	Information
Letter from UKHSA Ref: Chickenpox Study	Whole School	Information
Outbreak Letter	Whole School	Information




PAXCROFT
School Association
2024/2025
Meeting dates for your diary

Wed 25th September	Mon 17th March
Mon 21st October	Mon 28th April
Wed 20th November	Wed 21st May
Mon 27th January	Wed 18th June
Wed 20th February	Mon 7th July

All meetings start at 6pm at Paxcroft School

Every Parent, Carer and Staff of Paxcroft Primary welcome
Come along and find out how you can support



BRADFORD ON AVON SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Lessons available from 3 months old!

Stage 1 (for beginners) school aged children from 5 years old

Aqualetes (for beginners) aged 8 to 14 years old.

- ✓ £25 Joining fee per family
- ✓ £32.50 per month (£23.75 with proof of concession)
- ✓ Free swimming in public and fun & float sessions
- ✓ Free swimming hat and swimming bag
- ✓ Free badge and certificate on completion of each stage

For more information or to book please call
01225862970
Or email Kayleigh.salter@wiltshire.gov.uk



JUMBLE SALE

SUN
16TH MARCH

£1 Entry for adults

9.30 - 12pm
Wallington Hall, Church Street,
Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1LN

The nearest car park is St Margarets.
There is a footbridge known as the McKeever Bridge across the river from the car park directly into Church Street

CLOTHING | BOOKS | GAMES | TOYS
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Fundraising event by some of the Clarendon Students to raise funds towards the Borneo expedition