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Newsletter

This first half of the Summer term is beginning to feel like we are slowly emerging from the restrictions. We have been excited to be able to take our children on educational visits again. Our Year 6 missed out on their Outward Bound week-long residential this year, but we were able to invite the instructors to Bradford and the children really enjoyed the week of outdoor team building activities they took part in despite the rain! Years 3 and 4 visited Nell Bank, learning about habitats and enjoying the environment. The whole of the school engaged in a virtual art lesson over Zoom looking at the work of Keith Haring and his artwork 'Best buddies'.

We are currently installing a new ICT suite, which we are hoping will be complete before the end of the Summer term and have now started on our Library refurbishment. I hope to update you on these exciting developments soon!

Track and Trace over the holiday period

As in previous holiday periods, the government has asked schools to continue test and trace over the beginning of the holiday. **If your child develops covid symptoms up to and including Monday 31st May**, please inform us via the school email address – office@mmps.bradford.sch.uk We will then keep in contact with you and can notify close contacts in their class if a later covid test is positive.

Eid Card Competition

The winners of the of the Eid Card competition have been announced – you can see all of the class winners on the Gallery section on our Website or use the link via WEDUC. Congratulations to Areesha from Rowling Class who was then chosen as the overall winner and received a prize of art materials.

Covid Guidelines

Although things are starting to open up, its very important to realise that cases are on the rise again. In order to keep us all safe, please continue to report your child's covid symptoms to us and take PCR tests if asked to do so. Although Lateral flow Tests are useful, we are not allowed to accept them as proof that existing symptoms are negative.

Please continue to follow the one-way system around school and wear a mask when talking to staff or when entering the school building.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. We return to school on Monday 7th June.



Lorraine Martin
Headteacher

