



Every family matters, every moment counts

Bright Futures School July 2023

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**Farewell Alison** - Our wonderful Head of Learning, Alison, will be retiring at Christmas and next term she'll be working from home on important points taken from our latest Ofsted report and sharing her knowledge and expertise with Louise, our new Head of Learning. It was brilliant to see everyone at the BBQ celebration saying a fond farewell to Alison. Thank you Alison for your hard work, inspiring dedication and everything you have achieved for our school and all the children you have worked with over the past eleven years. Everyone at Bright Futures wishes you all the very best in your retirement and a well deserved rest!



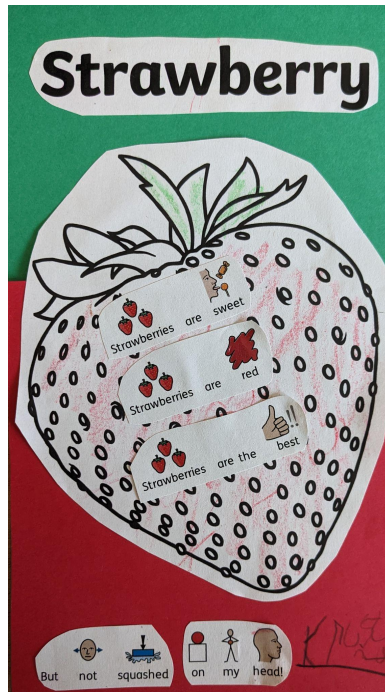
**Bill O'Jack** - As part of his independent study sessions, Harrison researched 1832 murders of William Bradbury and his son Thomas. The gruesome double murder remains an unsolved mystery and has become a local legend. Harrison did an amazing presentation of his findings and we went to St Chads Church to look for the Bradbury gravestones. Great detective skills boys, we enjoyed the views too!



**Buddy Book Day** - During the first part of the Summer term we looked at shape poetry and students wrote some fruity poems.

### **Banna** *by Rory*

Bananas are as...  
Juicy as a pineapple,  
Crispy, it is not crispy!  
Smooth as a grape,  
Tasty as a banana,  
Shiny, it is not shiny!  
Sweet as chocolate,  
Crunchy as the skin,  
Fresh as fruit,  
Yellow as the sun,  
Slippy as water.



### **Apple Bite** *by Harry & Oliver*

I hold the apple up and  
see how shiny it looks.  
I put it to my mouth  
and take a massive bite.  
It is crunchy, sweet and  
sour and very, very  
nice.  
The juice makes my  
mouth water and  
quenches my appetite.

**Forest School** - At the end of last term Pupils had an afternoon Forest School session. The Students planted six trees along the School fence which will hopefully attract wildlife. Lucy-Grace and Noah helped to make a teepee using willow canes to protect the new trees from the wind, they also planted sweet peas. All of this will go towards making a nice sensory area for pupils to sit and take part in helping to create our new Forest School area.

A big Congratulations! to Jo and Jody who have completed their Level 3 Forest School course.







**PE** - This term some of the students have been paddleboarding (or riding the pedalos) while others have been cycling. It has been impressive to see the students' water confidence and their sheer determination to stay afloat!



**Charity Donations to Woodstock** - Thank you for all the wonderful donations we took to the Woodstock Project in exchange for wood to use in our Forest School area. Jennifer, from the charity, already has everything washed and sorted ready to give out to the homeless and families in need.







**Anne Frank** - This term Harrison and Ben have been learning all about Anne and reading about her diary that she nicknamed 'Kitty'. They really enjoyed the topic and were very interested to hear Anne's sorrowful story. Ros brought in relics from WW2 to examine and talked about their uses. They also made a cake following a war time ration recipe.



**Employability** - Jayden has done extremely well exploring the 'world of work' this year and visited seventeen different workplaces! He has received fantastic feedback from all the people he has met in readiness for participating in work experience roles next year. Well done Jayden, you are a fabulous ambassador for our school.



**Sponsored Walk** - Thank you so much for all your generous donations to school. All the students completed their walk and enjoyed our beautiful local countryside. There is still time to donate to the Friends of Bright Futures fund through the school website or the details in the sponsored walk email.



#### **Dates for your diary**

We finish school on Friday 21st July and students return on Wednesday 6th September.





*Happy Summer*