



Braidwood School

Respect, Honesty, Effort

RSC Project

Last week, three learners from Braidwood School were invited by the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) to film a short extract from Macbeth, in the role of apparitions. This is part of a two year long project which we have been involved in, along with Birmingham University, with the aim of making Shakespeare more accessible to Deaf and hearing learners. Having texts signed helps learners to understand the context and meaning. A professional film crew and two professional Deaf actors came to support and direct the short extract and were very impressed with the work that our young learners did. The extract will be available from September on the RSC website as a resource for schools and individuals.



Headteacher Comment

You will no doubt be aware of the growing global concern over the coronavirus. There is no need to panic.

There are no confirmed cases in the West Midlands, but please encourage your child and the whole of your family to take the precautions below:

- Wash your hands regularly and wash them well.
- Use a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Catch it, Kill it, Bin it!

Here at school, we will be reinforcing this message so that the usual winter colds and flu, that are going around, don't spread.

Meanwhile, please make sure that your child attends all regular appointments with health - hearing aids, cochlear, hospital and doctors appointments and ensure that you ask for a BSL interpreter as soon as the appointment letter arrives.



Look out for the completed version of the apparition extract on the RSC website - available from September.

Pets at home Visit

Growth group had a great day at 'Pets at Home' this week and saw the different types of animals we can keep as pets. School staff and pupils were amazed at the facts that they learnt in regard to different animals. For example, did you know that goldfish should grow to 20cm but small tanks prevent them from doing this and their life expectancies are greatly shortened as a result?!

They found out how to look after pets and were able to hold and stroke some of the animals.



Apprenticeships

Some KS 4 and 5 learners had an introduction to apprenticeships from Daniel who is from the National Apprenticeship Service. It was very interesting and provides another pathway for our learners after Braidwood School.



Parent App - please register now!

SIMS Parent App – please register and check your child's data. We introduced this new convenient way for parents and carers to access, review and request changes to the data which we hold on you and your children direct from your phone.

All parents received a letter before Christmas along with an activation email inviting them to register via the Parent App. A big thank you to those parents who have registered, checked and submitted changes.

There are still 50 parents who have not yet done this so please try to register this week and update the consent that we hold for your child – there are some new consent questions so this is very important.

If you need help with registering, or with submitting any changes, please contact Monica Lewis.



Pizza Reward

The winners of the House group with the most house points last term were Shrewsbury. Congratulations for all your hard work in collecting house points and all the effort you must have put into your lessons. A great team effort!

As a reward, the group were given a pizza and film afternoon. They had a great time watching their chosen film 'The Hunger Games' and enjoying some delicious pizza!



What's happening?

This week

- Mon 3/2/20** Visit to Tropical Birdland linked to Science for selected learners.
Helene Elia SaLT working with selected pupils.
- Tues 4/2/20** Entry Level PE group - swimming
Dr Glenn in school working with selected pupils
- Wed 5/2/20** Visit to Morrison to see the range of jobs available and skills needed to work in a bakery
BID careers lessons for selected KS5 pupils
Horse-riding for selected pupils in A2
- Thurs 6/2/20**
- Fri 7/2/20** Boccia Competition at Nechells Well-Being Centre
Anna Salo - Education Audiologist in school
PE - please make sure your child is wearing their kit

The Week After

- Mon 10/2/20** Helene Elia SaLT working with selected pupils.
- Tues 11/2/20** Derby Football Competition
Dr Glenn in school working with selected pupils
Entry Level PE group - swimming
- Wed 12/2/20** BID careers lessons for selected KS5 pupils
Horse-riding for selected pupils in A2
- Thurs 13/2/20**
- Fri 14/2/20** PE - please make sure your child is wearing their kit

Half term: 17th - 21st February

Have a lovely week.

This Week's House Point Winners

KS3

Last week: 1st: Apishaa ; **Joint 2nd:** Tahmida and Jessica Y

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KS4 Last week: 1st: Lilly; **2nd:** Amna; **Joint 3rd:** Karmveer, Hasanur, Liban

This week: 1st: Hasanur; **2nd:** Tyrese; **3rd:** Liban

Fantastic effort - well done!



