

# The L.B. Chronicle

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## Welcome Miss Craddock!

*By Isabel and Poppy*

We interviewed Miss Craddock, our new Year 4 teacher, to get her point of view on this wonderful school. Read on to find out more.

Miss Craddock told us that she is really enjoying her time here at Little Bloxwich and is really excited for what is to come. She told us that her New Year 4 class is big but is a wonder to teach. This is her 7<sup>th</sup> year teaching and her favourite subject is maths. She said that she enjoyed her time at her old school but it was very different to here, here is nicer to work at.

Fun fact: Miss Craddock's favourite book is all of the Harry Potter series!

And that is all you need to know about Miss Craddock.

Look out for our interview with Mrs Teale – the new reception teacher – next time!

## Head Teacher Talks

*By Rose and Grace*

We interviewed Little Bloxwich's Head Teacher Mrs Taylor. We learnt that she became a Head Teacher to make a difference to children and to the school. She also said she wanted to make the children feel safe. We asked her about her proudest moment and she said it was when she got the job here and when she finished her first triathlon.

When Mrs Taylor was younger, her favourite clubs were: swimming, gymnastics, Brownies, Guides and Adventure Scouts. We also learnt that Mrs Taylor loves her job because she thinks we have the best children and teachers in the world!

## Recipe Time

*By Molly*



Today's recipe is: Coco Crackle Cakes.

You will need:

- Rice crispies
- Baking chocolate
- Cupcake cases/baking tins
- Grease proof paper (if you use baking tins)

Method:

- 1) Slice or break your baking chocolate into small pieces and put into a microwaveable bowl.
- 2) Put it in the microwave for 10 seconds at a time and stir in between heating it. Do this until the chocolate is smooth and has melted.
- 3) Now open your rice crispies cereal box and pour your rice crispies in little bit by little bit until all of your crispies are covered in chocolate and there's not a lot of melted chocolate left. Make sure your rice crispies mixture is thick and quite stiff if you want the best result.
- 4) Put your mixture into cupcake cases and make sure they are at least half full. If you are using baking tins it is best if you cut a piece of greaseproof paper and lay it over the top of the tin before putting the mixture in. Put your cakes into the fridge for at least 2 hours.
- 5) Once your cakes are hard take them out of the fridge and enjoy.

We hope you enjoy your Coco Crackle Cakes.

## Hello House Captains!

*By Maddy and Ethan*

We interviewed the new house and vice captains. Here's what they had to say:

### **St. George's**

Our house captain for St. George's is Isabel and our vice-captain for St. George's is Molly. Isabel says that she will try her hardest to earn as many house points as possible for St. Georges and if her team wins sports day her victory dance will be the boogie and will be proud when wearing her red top across the sports day pitch. Isabel also said that she will be as caring as possible and that she is going to get lots of house points by being her best at all times. Her advice to you in St. George's is to always try your hardest and put 110% into your work and that she's sure that house points will come your way. Isabel even said that she will play with all the children on the playground – not just St. Georges. When we spoke to St. George's vice-captain, Molly, she said she will work her socks off and she will try her hardest to win the house point's trophy. She even says that she is going to act normally because apparently she is very good at earning house points. If Molly's team wins sports day she will celebrate by jumping for joy and do a cart wheel or two. Her advice is to impress the teachers as much as you can and if you work hard you will get your reward but you must aim for it.

### **St. Patrick's**

In St. Patricks our house captain is Maddy and St. Patrick's vice-captain is Carly. Maddy, our St. Patrick's house captain says that she is going to win the house point's trophy by working hard and being her best (She has already done something good; she has started up a Lego club for our KS2 children to build Lego!) Carly will also be on her best behaviour so she can get house points. Maddy says that she will be as caring and conscientious as she can by helping all of her team mates earn house points. If St. Patrick's win sports day Maddy says that she will jump in the air and try to impress everybody by trying to do a cart wheel and Carly says that she will jump up and down while saying, "Yay thank you everyone." Maddy's and Carly's advice to you in St. Patrick's is to just work hard and work as hard as you can and not to be silly and join in with people who are doing wrong. We asked both of them if they can get more house points and they said of course they can.

### **St. David's**

The house captain in St. David's is Cameron and St. David's vice-captain is Ethan. Ethan and Cameron are going to get house points by working hard and being sensible not silly. If they win sports day their celebration will do a back flip and run the whole field with St. David's. They told us that there advice to St. David's is to work hard and be your best. We asked them if they can earn loads of house points and they both said, "Yes by helping people in need."

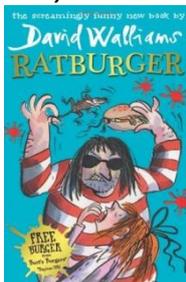
### **St. Andrew's**

St. Andrew's House Captain is Christopher and St. Andrews vice-captain is Amie. Christopher said that earn loads of house points for St. Andrews. Amie said earn as much house points as you can. Christopher told us that our readers in St. Andrews to behave and you will definitely earn house points and Amie told us that St. Andrews need to impress the teachers. Christopher said if he won sports day he will celebrate by running like Lionel Messi. Amie said she will celebrate by doing Daniel Sturridge's goal celebration. We asked them both if they were going to get loads of house points and they both said, "Yes!" with a definite face.

## KS2 Book Review

### Rat burger -by David Walliams

Reviewed by Isabel and Poppy



“The hamster was dead.  
On his back.  
Legs in the air.  
Dead.”

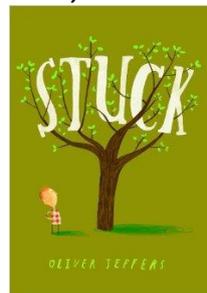
Rat burger is a great book that is intriguing and you can't put it down! It's about a young girl called Zoë and she has a pet rat (we're sure you think you can tell what happened...but you would be wrong). We're not going to say much more so we don't give away too many spoilers; the only thing is that there is something behind those dark gloomy sunglasses...

Don't worry if this book is too hard for your reading tastes; try our suggested KS1 book - Stuck.

## KS1 Book Review

### Stuck - by Oliver Jeffers

Reviewed by Isabel and Poppy



“It all started when Floyd got his kite stuck in a tree. He tried pulling and swinging it but it wouldn't come unstuck... “

Stuck is a fantabulous book that once you start reading, you cannot stop until you're done. It is about a boy called Floyd who got his kite stuck in a tree. He would do anything that was in his power to get it back. We will stop there because we don't want to ruin the awesome ending this book has to offer. It is a perfect book if you are in KS1 as it is easy to read and does not have any hard words in it. But don't worry if you are in KS2 because in this same newspaper there is also a book for you too! Remember, this will be in the KS1 library for you to have a peek at. Hope you enjoy this amazing book! Keep on reading!

## Advice Time!

By Molly

On this page, there will be four fabulous tips on how to solve some of your problems. We really hope you enjoy them and they help as well.

### Would you like to be a better reader?

Even if you are in Key Stage 2, we still have a bit of trouble reading some words like flummoxed and ubiquitous. So we use Fred talk. It always makes the sounds easier. Also make up little rhymes like we do for words like because (**B**ig **E**lephants **C**an't **A**lways **U**se **S**mall **E**xits).

### Would you like to be a sports star?

If you do then try a sport your friend is into, maybe you can enjoy it together.

### Would you like to be a better friend?

Here are three ways to do it:

- Talk to another child that you haven't spoken to before.
- Ask to play; surely there is something you both like to do.
- Listen! If you try to understand how they feel you are one step closer to being a better friend.

### Do you feel anything but beautiful?

Remember this: there is an inner beautiful in everyone. Actually, the more unbeautiful you feel the more the inner beauty shows.

## Sport in School

By Zienna, Mackenzie, Gabrielle

Sports: Football, netball, basketball and tennis. There are also some other sports in school too! So everyone is happy.

If you want to play a game with the sports coach you can ask them or join multi-sports club. If you feel like playing in school you could ask a friend to play a sporty game or ask a teacher to play with you!

Fun facts about sport in school:

1. If you don't warm up before exercising you can strain your muscles and it will be painful.
2. After doing your exercise your heart will be beating a lot! So you need to cool down by doing lots of stretches.
3. Sports also help you lose weight which will help you do more things.

Other people's view of being healthy:

Zienna Dean: "I think being healthy is good because you can get into doing gymnastics, swimming, running and many other things!"

Miss Philips: "I think being healthy is good for you because it makes you fit healthy and you'll live longer."

Molly Duckhouse: "I think healthy eating is a brilliant way to keep fit, I take this in mind because I'm a gymnast!"

## Meet the Team!

Isabel Broderick (Y6): loves to compete in triathlons at the weekend.

Pravun Budesha (Y6): loves narwhals and his hair.

Poppy Darby (Y6): is a walking-talking-dictionary and loves being a school librarian.

Zienna Dean (Y5): loves to game.

Molly Duckhouse (Y6): loves sports including: gymnastics, dance and netball.

Xander Evans (Y6): is small and known by his friends as Xandwarf.

Maddy Hulse (Y6): loves to play football and supports West Brom.

Matthew Jackson (Y6): is welsh and visits Wales most holidays.

Ethan Jenkins (Y6): loves football and supports Liverpool.

Rose Jewkes (Y5): her nickname is Rozel-Bear.

Mackenzie Pratley (Y5): also loves football and plays for the school team.

Grace Smith (Y5): loves monkeys and her favourite colour is yellow.

Gabrielle Wood (Y5): loves playing video games.

## Thief vs. Ninja

By Xander, Pravun and Matthew

