



Litter Pick

Well done to our Eco Council who have been out into our local area to do a litter pick as part of a nationwide incentive run by Keep Britain Tidy.



On Monday we collected 4 bags of rubbish in one hour off Goddard St.

On Thursday we collected 2 bags of rubbish in one hour. This was off Goddard St again, so from Monday to Thursday two more bags of rubbish had been thrown on the street.



We may have lost the battle but we will win the war. We hope to go out on a regular basis and make our environment litter free.

What is a pangolin? One of the most trafficked animals on the globe!

Thank you so much Sami for your article of the 4 May (Issue 24) full of interesting facts about rhinos. Their swimming and mud wallowing activities were particularly interesting. It inspired me to write to you about the pangolin.

Perhaps a pangolin looks like a reptile but when you get to know them, you understand them to be a mammal. Interestingly they are not covered in fur or hair as you would expect with a mammal but with scales. These protect them from predators in the wild. The pangolin mother suckles her young and wraps her body around them if she senses danger. When the young pangolin is a little older it clings to its mother's tail as she moves about.



They have a similar diet to the anteater, eating ants, termites and larvae. Pangolins have no teeth so instead they use their sticky tongues (like double sided sticky tape!) to catch their food. Their tongues can be as long as their own bodies, sometimes reaching to 40cm long!

Sami, I was saddened to hear that now the last northern white rhino has become extinct. Extinction is the end and dying out of animal or plant species. Extinctions have accelerated over the last 100 years.

Luckily, there are still pangolins walking this earth. However, their numbers have declined dramatically due to trafficking, which is being taken from the wild, very cruelly treated and then killed. They are in high demand as Pangolin meat is seen as a delicacy in restaurants and their scales are used in traditional medicine.

Unfortunately, their scales do not protect them from humans, instead their scales make them more vulnerable. We humans are one voracious species, taking what we want from the wild to meet our needs and desires.

To find out more see the following link about a Pangolin called Honey Bun:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6RpHXAfG2Y>

By Mrs Andrewes (Governor)



Pig Heart Boy

The following newspaper articles are from pupils in Oak class who have been reading Pig Heart Boy.



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XENOTRANSPLANTATION: World's First Pig Heart Boy!



Cameron Kelsey (14) with his

He responded, "It went very well and the boy is absolutely fine. Cameron Kelsey, who now has a Pig's heart, is healthy and continues to recover in the hospital.

Although the heart transplant was a success, some people may disagree. Many people of faith such as Muslims would not agree as it goes against their religion. However, many Muslims and vegans have wished him good luck. They all want him to have a normal life.

Dr Bryce gave us this statement, "I know that some people may disagree with this operation. Everyone has their own opinion. The most important thing is a life is saved".

Read next week's report to find out more about Cameron and how he is coping with his new heart.

By Aisha [redacted]

Yesterday, a British scientist called Dr Bryce decided to carry out a new ground-breaking transplant. A never been done before experiment. The procedure is very risky and difficult. However, Dr Bryce claimed that it will be fine as he and his specialist team have all the right tools to carry out the procedure. The transplant has been approved due to the shortage of human heart donors.

Cameron Kelsey, who was dying from a heart failure needed a new heart to survive. Dr Bryce, from London, had been working with his team to prepare for this ground-breaking transplant. The first of its kind in the world.

Dr Bryce successfully carried out the operation on Cameron. The remarkable procedure had given the boy a second chance in life. Both his parents re delighted that their son now gets a good heart.

Mrs Kelsey, Cameron's mother, reported, "We have been waiting for so long. Searching for a donor. Fortunately, our prayers have been heard!".

Animal rights campaigners were seen gathering outside Cameron's home shouting, "We don't agree because animals have the same rights as humans!".

After the procedure, Dr Bryce came forward to answer any questions people may have.



Cameron Kelsey's new heart



Piggy-Heart saves the day!



Dr Bryce and team who organised the operation



Pig heart that was used in the procedure.

Reported by Aisha [redacted] (local reporter)

Yesterday, it has been reported that a 13-year-old boy had a heart transplant from a pig! A famous surgeon named Dr Richard Bryce announced to the media, that this was the first xenotransplantation from an animal.

The surgery was carried out in a private hospital. The boy had a severe problem with his heart because of a virus when he was born. Dr Bryce and his team from the private hospital, mentioned that "this was very risky since it was never been done before. Without treatment before his next birthday, this helpless boy would die." This boy will remain unnamed until he has decided.

The reason why this boy urgently needed a heart transplant was because his first opportunity to have an operation was not very lucky.

According to witnesses, the heart was being allocated and transplanted into another patient who desperately needed it immediately.

Doctors are worried that the boy might not have a chance to receive a human heart. Then he met Dr Bryce, who offered him a pig's heart.

Dr Bryce told our reporters, "Before transplanting a complete pig's heart, we and my smart professional team carried out recent studies to calculate how long the heart would last."

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Broadfield Primary School

Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Minahil
Reception 2	Abdul
Year 1 Larch	Moise
Y1/2 Beech	Zainab
Y2 Willow	Aroush
Y3 Maple	Ibrahim
Y3/4 Woodlands	Subhaan
Y3/4 Chestnut	Zainab
Y5 Ash	Ayaan
Y5 Sycamore	Beni
Y6 Elm	Rahiq
Y6 Oak	Ayaan
Y6 Oak	Safiyyah

Honourable Mentions

Nagina	Maryam
Rachel	Raiyyan
Aliya	Mahteen
Sami	Safa
Rumaysah	Kaleem
Subhaan	Hashim
Hamayl	Lola
Kevin	Hassan

Well Done to All!

Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:



Outstanding!