



What's New at North Baddesley Junior School?

In the last 6 months, North Baddesley Junior School has introduced two new outdoor spaces, which together will provide even more opportunities for the pupils at our school. In the summer term our new outdoor library was opened. Known as The Reading Shed, it was introduced following feedback from the pupils. In good weather, children can borrow a book and sit with their friends in a peaceful space away from the hustle and bustle of the main playground. This initiative will hopefully help to promote a love of reading whilst supporting pupil wellbeing by giving them a calm, quiet space to unwind.



Following many months of hard work and collaboration with the county authorities, over the summer holidays a new outdoor classroom was installed in the form of a yurt. The yurt can be used all year round as it has a stove to keep it warm during the colder months. It has already proved to be an invaluable space in its first half-term of use and is regularly used by the Eco club, for PSHE lessons, for mindfulness sessions, as another quiet space during breaktimes and as a space for small group learning sessions.

Funds raised by our PTA, families and friends over many years have paid for the yurt and we are very grateful. The PTA has also recently donated yoga mats so that mindfulness and wellbeing sessions can be carried out in comfort. Both of these spaces are amazing additions to our school and will be enjoyed for years to come.

