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Welcome to the sixth edition of our company newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date on all the latest news from Bradleys Surfacing Systems.

This year is flying by and by the time we've had chance to sit down and compile the first newsletter of 2017, we've realised it's August already!

So, as you can expect, we've had a busy 2017 so far, working on some fantastic projects across the UK. We ended 2016 at Chelsea FC, installing specialist surfacing at their training ground in Cobham, Surrey on behalf of NE Contractors. In the spring of 2017, we travelled to Stockport to install a MUGA at Reddish Hall School and have also carried out lots of other direct installation projects throughout the rest of the year, some of which are detailed in our newsletter below.

In between of all our installation work, we've also secured some new industry partnerships and put together an infographic to show how Bradleys Surfacing Systems has progressed over the past 5 years. We're exhausted just thinking about it...!

So, with that, please read on to hear more and as always, thanks again for all of your continued support of Bradleys Surfacing Systems. Please do continue to visit www.surfacingsystems.co.uk and follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for all our latest company news, information and images from our work.

Tom Bradley



Bradleys Surfacing Systems is well located to serve the entire nation with a focus on the West and East Midlands, South West and East Anglia. We offer a consultation and design service at no up-front cost and are more than happy to discuss any potential future projects in person.

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Chelsea FC Training Ground – Dec 2016

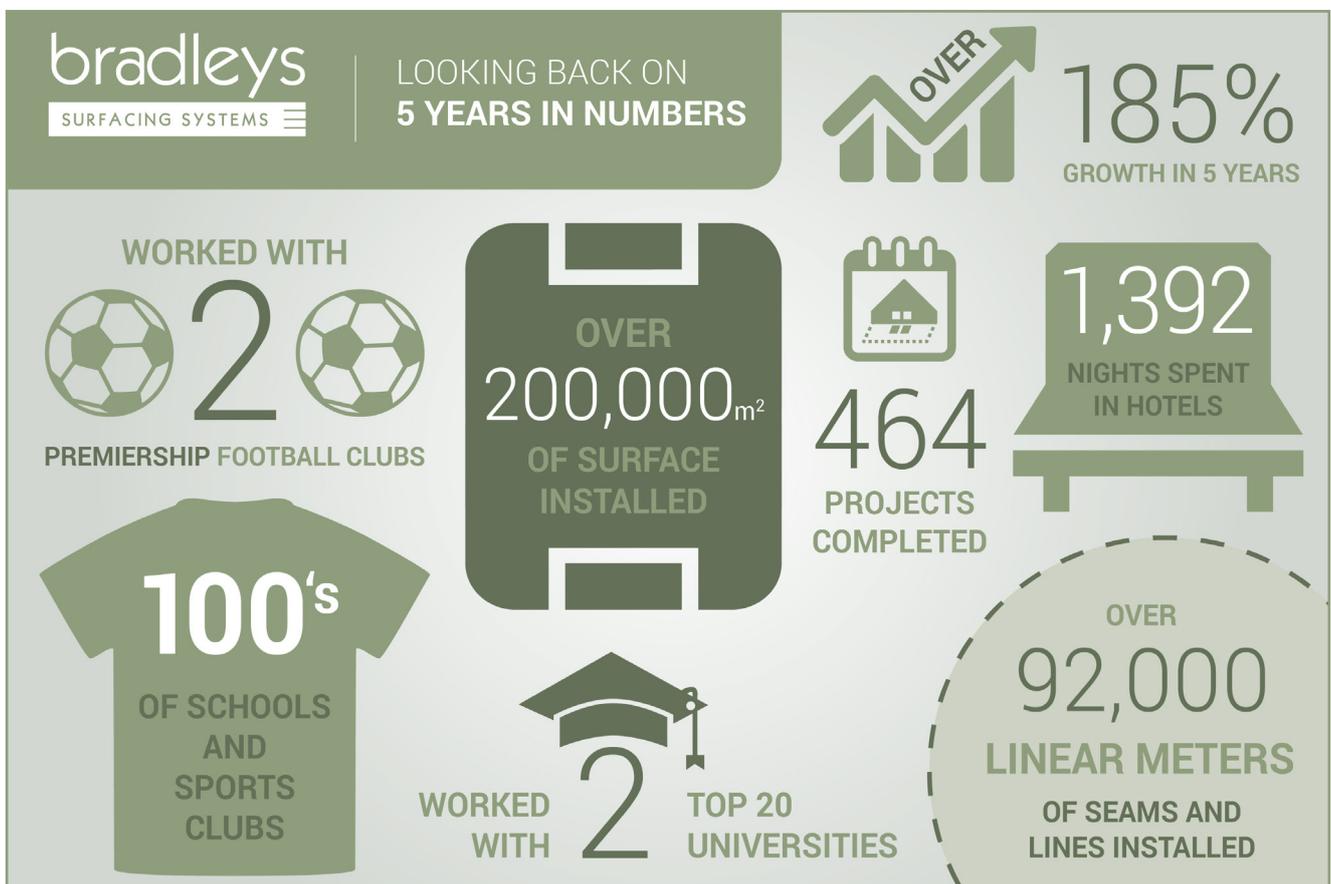
Before 2016 came to a close, Bradleys was chosen to carry out surfacing of an important footpath at Chelsea's training ground in Cobham on behalf of NE Contractors. The system we used incorporated a dark green EPDM rubber from Gezolan AG and a binder from MRI Polytech. The rubber was chosen as a great alternative to tarmac, offering a much more comfortable surface to walk on and suited to various types of sporting footwear. The large availability of colours offered by Gezolan also means the surface's RAL colours tie in with other colours at the site such as the fencing, making it visually pleasing.



Achievement Infographic – Feb 2017

As a team, we're always so busy travelling up and down the country that we don't often have the time recognise how far we've come as a company. But the beginning of the year was the perfect time look back and see how

Bradleys has progressed over the past five years from just myself and my dad, Ray, to a team of half a dozen hardworking artificial surfacing specialists. So, we decided to create an infographic to quantify some of our achievements and look back on the past five years in numbers.



Reddish Hall School – March 2017

In the spring, we travelled up the M6 to Stockport to carry out full construction of a MUGA at Reddish Hall School. The school, which opened in 2015 and named 'outstanding' by Ofsted provides education for children with complex educational needs, communication difficulties and challenging behaviour. We used Playrite's Matchplay2 on Matchpad shock pad for the installation and installed new edges and 3m high rebound fencing.



"The installation of MUGA was completed on time and within budget, with the works carried out without affecting the normal day to day operations of the site or surrounding properties. Communication and cooperation was well maintained from initial project conception through until sign off and HSE guidelines/ compliance maintained throughout with no issues to report. Overall I would have no hesitation in recommending Bradleys and we are already investigating feasibility of utilising their services again."

White Hart Hotel – March 2017

March also saw us head back to the birthplace of Bradleys; Boston, Lincolnshire to install new synthetic turf at the White Hart Hotel. We used TigerTurf Finesse for the new seating area, which dramatically improved the overall look at the entrance of the hotel. In fact, it must have been so impressive that BBC Look North even broadcast their evening news from the lawn one evening!

"The synthetic grass surface at the front of our hotel has given sales a real boost. It gave us an instant garden for our brides to have their photos taken in and our day to day customers just love sitting in the space. The space now feels special; we just wish we had installed it earlier."



Liversedge Tennis Club – April 2017

The team travelled to Liversedge, West Yorkshire in April to resurface a double court at the town's tennis club. The install, which was carried out in conjunction with Playrite involved uplifting and recycling an old Matchplay2 surface and installing a new Grandplay tufted, sand infilled surface, which is suited to sports, such as tennis which require medium/fast paced play.

Banana Moon Day Nursery – June 2017

In June, we visited our Childcare Expo competition winners, Banana Moon Day Nursery in Kings Norton, West Midlands to carry out their install. After a consultation with Tom, Director of Bradleys Surfacing Systems, Banana Moon chose TigerTurf LIFE synthetic turf for the surfacing, which is colourful, durable and low maintenance – perfect for this type of nursery installation. The project can also be installed with themes such as roadways for role play or educational aids, such number lines and alphabets. A stone

base construction was installed for stability and drainage, whilst underneath the synthetic turf, Bradleys hand laid a 15mm rubber shock pad to give a safe and comfortable surface for the children to play on.



Speedball Health Club – June 2017



Last year we visited Speedball Health Club in Bradford to install a 3G synthetic surface and a year on, the team were back in the town again to install two more 3G 600m² 5-a-side football pitches using Playrite's Conqueror 50 surface. This type of surface, which is filled with sand and rubber is ideal for football use as it looks like grass and offers similar playing characteristics. The rubber infill allows studded boots to be used for extra grip and provides extra shock absorption.

Partnership announcements – July 2017

In July, we were delighted to announce two fantastic industry partnerships for Bradleys.



The first is with **Gerflor**, a market leading global manufacturer, whose outdoor and indoor sports flooring solutions we're now able to offer to our customers. Gerflor's sports flooring solutions are some of the most widely specified around the world and their range of products,

including Sports Court PowerGames and Taraflex helps to extend our surfacing offering.

We also teamed up with award-winning playground equipment designer and installer, **Playrite** in July for a new agreement which means that we can now offer preferential rates on a range of playground equipment to our customers to help promote quality outdoor play environments in the UK.

