



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Well done everyone for a hard working Spring term! I cannot believe all the different aspects of learning that have been covered this term and all the additional opportunities and experiences that we have been involved in. This week Polar Class 3 finished building their robots and Climate Class 4 brought their learning to life by recording a video to share their knowledge of the Solar System. Eco Class 5 have worked hard on completing their end of term assessments, Rainforest Class 2 have made Easter stained glass crafts and Ocean Class 1 had me painting their feet on Tuesday afternoon to print some very special Easter cards! Everyone has earned a well-deserved break over Easter.

We welcomed Mrs Jo Robinson (YCAT CEO) to school on Tuesday to carry out this half term's School Improvement visit. During the day we reviewed our approaches to teaching phonics and reading, listened to samples of children read, reviewed the changes we have made to our Art curriculum and teaching, reviewed behaviour and safeguarding and looked at attendance. Our school's attendance is currently 97% with 28 children having 100% attendance and a further 58 children with attendance over 97%. This is really positive, especially in light of recent national attendance figures which have declined and caused concern. Well done everyone and thank you.

School Council Easter Egg Tombola

Thank you for all your chocolate Easter egg donations. With everyone's help and support we managed to collect enough eggs for everyone to receive an egg. Each class visited the tombola on Thursday and the children won an egg to take home. Thank you to the School Council and Miss Fawcett for organising this event.



Polar Class 3 Sports Festival

The children in Polar Class 3 took part in the Craven Schools Sports Partnership Trilogy Festival this morning. The children competed alongside children from other local schools playing dodgeball, handball and Tri-Golf. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and it was good to see the way our children supported one another and demonstrated teamwork.

Parent Maths Meeting - 'How to Support Mathematics at Home'

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our after-school Mathematics meeting on Tuesday. It was good to be able to share our school approaches to teaching Mathematics and have an opportunity to promote Maths positively. It is so important to ensure the children receive positive messages about their learning and we were pleased to be able to show you how you can support your children outside of school. The staff referred to our Mathematics Calculation Policy which shows you the progression of strategies used at Bradleys Both. Everyone can find this on our school website by following this link:

<https://www.bradleysbothcpschool.org.uk/key-information1/school-policies/>



Saturday 23rd March is **World Maths Day** and we thought we would set you a challenge for the Easter holidays. We would like you to:

- Explore how Maths is used in everyday life
- Find and collect examples of Maths around you.
- How is Maths used and found in your weekly shopping?
 - Look for numbers in prices, weights, volumes on labels and phone numbers
 - Find 3D shapes used in packaging, shopping items and around shops
 - Take photographs of Maths in everyday life around you

Present your challenge on a sheet of paper. You could add your photographs or draw pictures of what you find. Please bring your challenges into school after the Easter holidays and we will display them together in school. There will be a prize for each Class winner, announced on the first Friday back to school (12.4.24) Good luck everyone and have fun!

Skipton Easter Bunny Trail

Bradleys Both has been lucky enough to be selected by 'Skipton Bid' to be given a giant Easter Bunny for the children to decorate to be used in the Skipton Easter Bunny Trail. The children in Brads After School Club have worked hard to design and decorate the bunny. There will be a total of 10 bunnies hidden around Skipton town for you to find between the 23rd March and the 7th April with the chance to win an Easter hamper. Don't forget to look out for our school's bunny! We hope lots of you get involved in following the trail and locating each of the bunnies. Please see the trail leaflet link below:

<https://skiptonbid.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Skipton-Easter-Leaflet-Full-compressed.pdf>



Dates for your diaries:

8/4/2024 YCAT Staff Inset Training Day

9/4/2024 **Children return to school**

9/4/2024 Start of Eid which is celebrated by Muslims worldwide because it marks the end of the month-long dawn to sunset fasting of Ramadan.

15/4/2024 Year 4 Swimming continued

22/4/2024 Earth Day

Please remember we break up for the Easter holidays today. The staff team are joining staff from all the other YCAT schools for a joint inset training day on Monday 8th April.

The children return to school on **Tuesday 9th April 2024**.

I wish you all a Happy Easter. Enjoy the holiday time and remember to stay safe.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers



This week's pupil's Awards

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Congratulations to the following children for their hard work and positive approach to school.

Class	Pupil of the Week	Resilience Award
Ocean Class 1	Alexander	Isla
Rainforest Class 2	Caoimhe	Archie
Polar Class 3	Sienna	Freya
Climate Class 4	Levi	Ruby M
Eco Class 5	Kaila	Eadie

Our star runner for Running Club this week was Eadie!

Well done everyone!