

# Bradleys Both Community Primary school



Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Children, Parents & Staff

Welcome back to the start of our last half term of the school year. We hope everyone enjoyed their half term holiday.

We were really pleased to share some of our learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the rest of Bradley village over the Jubilee weekend with children's work displayed in the 1950s Exhibition at the Village Hall. Class 4's interview with three residents was shown during the weekend in the Hall. We have also shared our Jubilee celebrations in school by creating a Jubilee curriculum display in the main corridor. The children in Edison Class 3 wrote celebration cards to the Queen which were posted off to Buckingham Palace at the beginning of half term. We hope you all enjoyed your Platinum Jubilee celebrations at home over the long weekend.

### **Congratulations to Mrs Scarr**

Really big congratulations to Rachel Scarr from the school office, Bradleys Both's very own stunt woman, who completed a skydive for charity over half term. Yes, you read that correctly Rachel jumped 15,000ft out of a plane and raised a whopping £900.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We are all so proud of you Rachel and relieved you are safely back in the office!

### **County Cricketer**

I am really pleased to let you know that Jasmine from Darwin Class 5 has been selected to play for the Girls Under 11 Yorkshire County Cricket team. We are all really proud of you Jasmine and look forward to hearing about your first match on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Well done!

### **Lunches at School**

We have been very grateful of some additional help from Dolce Catering in the kitchen over the last few weeks. The Key Stage 2 children have helped me to review our lunchtime experiences and we will be trialling a few new initiatives over the next few weeks that they have thought of. We want our lunchtimes to be positive experiences for everyone.

Today the children had their themed 'Beach lunch' and enjoyed the different way the food was served in newspaper. The winner of Dolce's themed lunch Amazon voucher was Jasmine in Class 5.

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert**

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be performing a selection of songs through the decades of the Queen's 70-year reign at Harrogate Conference Centre next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. We are excited about the concert that will include The Band of the Grenadier Guards and Music Hub instrumentalists. Anyone wanting to attend the concert can order tickets from the HCC booking office in Harrogate. Further details are available by following the link below:

<https://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/North-Yorkshire-Schools-Platinum-Jubilee-Concert>

#### [Harrogate Theatres | Events](#)

Harrogate Theatre is home to drama, music, comedy and dance shows for all. Our flagship venue Harrogate Theatre is a traditional hemp house Theatre with a Studio space and our sister venues are the Royal Hall, a victorian music hall and the Harrogate Convention Centre, which was originally built to house the Eurovision Song Contest in 1982.

[www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing some of you at the concert and sharing our experiences in the near future.

### Plant Donations

Thank you for your plant donations to school. We will be using these to plant our school containers and tubs over the next week or so.

### School Photographs

We will be welcoming Karen Ross from Ross Photography on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to take the children's individual photographs and our annual class photos. Proofs of the photos will be sent home following Karen's visit to school with details of how you can order the photos.

### Reminders of dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School photographs
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pre-Loved School Uniform sale
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Bradley Both's Transition New Class Swap Day to meet new teacher and class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to Marrick Priory
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 & Class 2 Sports Races 2.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5 Sports Races 2.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term and school year

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kindest regards  
Mr B Rogers

This week our affirmation was 'I am patient'. There are many times throughout the day where we all need to be patient and wait for it to be our turn: when we need help in class, playing at break times, waiting for our lunch or even to wash our hands. Sometimes waiting can be frustrating and difficult, especially when we must wait calmly for it to be our turn, but it is an important skill to have and something that our children are exceptionally good at in school. I hope you all will remember to try and be patient at home and when you are with family and friends too this weekend!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Midgley



### Bags 2 School

Thank you for all your Bags2school donations. Friends received a cheque for £50 this week.

### BELL CLASS

Welcome back all. We hope that you had a lovely half term holiday!

This week we have begun lots of new topics in our learning. In maths, we have focused on partitioning teen numbers and 2 digit numbers into tens and units, before moving onto adding two 2 digit numbers together. Please have a look on IXL for activities to complete and consolidate your learning. In English this week, we have looked at the topic of persuasion and read the story of Duncan and the crayons. We wrote a letter to Duncan to persuade him to look after the crayons. We had some really great letters! In science, we have begun our topic of mini beasts. Our first lesson was to sort and classify a selection of animals and put them into different groups and give reasons why. Our new D.T topic is making a home for a mini beast. We investigated different types of homes this week and designed our own, in preparation for the making stage next week. In Geography, our new topic is Barnaby Bear goes to France. We have explored where France is on a map, discussed how we may travel there and identified the French flag and it's capital city. We are looking forward to having a French breakfast in the weeks to come!

\*Please be aware that I sent an email this week for your attention regarding our upcoming Ugly Bug Ball on MONDAY 11th JULY

Have a good weekend

*Pupil of the week - Hugo for improved listening and concentration. Well done!*

*Resilience Award - April for showing great determination when making her French flag and not giving up when it became tricky.*

### **FRANKLIN CLASS**

We've had a busy first week back at school. In English we have focused on sentence punctuation and time conjunctions, writing a recount of something we did last week. It seems everyone has done something exciting. Maths has seen us being shop keepers this week! We've done lots of work around coin recognition and choosing the most efficient way to make an amount of money. Today we have even worked out change by counting on. On Monday we started our new Science topic on Plants, we thought about what we knew already and wrote some questions to find out more. On Thursday afternoon we explored the world, using atlases, to locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans as well as South Africa and the UK. In PE we practised our target skills running skills and enjoyed playing games of rounders.

***Pupil of the week: Jake for great expressive reading.***

***Resilience: Lottie for trying hard to use sentence punctuation.***

### **EDISON CLASS**

Welcome back everyone, I trust that you have had a great half term; the children have certainly shared some great memories. The children have returned in a brilliant manner, working hard, showing eagerness to learn and enjoying the process. In Maths this week, we have started a new topic, time. This is often a tricky concept for most, the children have showed that with hard work and focused learning concepts can be grasped. We have revisited O'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past, as well as days of the month and hours in a day. Please do follow up on this learning at home if possible, this will help embed their learning and paint a clearer picture of this challenging concept.

In English, we have also started a new topic, learning how to write an informal letter. Next week we will be writing a letter to our good friend Martha who left us and moved to the US in spring. To do this we have been learning about the differences between informal and formal language, variety of conjunctions to extend our sentences, structure and features and closing messages.

In geography and art, we have been looking and learning about the features and location of volcanoes and thinking about the reasons for and against living near them. The class produced some excellent watercolour paintings.

We all really enjoyed our first swimming lesson on Monday; the children were extremely well behaved representing the school impeccably. Every child shone in their own way, being confident, resilient and willing to learn. Thank you all for remembering swimming kit!

You have all received a letter regarding our trip, please could you return these as soon as possible and process your voluntary contributions on School Coms. Any questions about this or if you have not received a letter please do get in touch.

Enjoy the weekend!

***Pupil of the week - Minnie for always doing the right thing and working extremely hard.***

***Resilience award - Maycie for showing determination to answer challenging maths problems.***

### **NEWTON CLASS**

In Maths this week, we have been improving accuracy and confidence with written methods for multiplication. Having a good understanding of timetables really helps with this calculation method. In English, we have been recalling Jubilee events and writing newspaper reports. A real highlight for all the children was the video of the Queen meeting Paddington Bear at Buckingham Palace. All the children really enjoyed the River Study visit on Wednesday. The practical session was really informative and the children were able to consolidate their understanding of rivers. A great week—well done everyone!

***Pupil of the week: Matilda for her efforts to continually improve her work in Maths and English. Good resilience with multiplication methods. She also worked hard to improve her Jubilee newspaper report.***

***Resilience Award: Lottie for trying really hard with the grid method and long multiplication methods. She asked for help from the teacher and classmates to help her feel more confident.***

### **DARWIN CLASS**

So, it's our last half term together as a class, and the first week of it has been great! With assessments now behind us, we have moved on to some project work. Our maths focuses for this half term are based around projects, including 'Enterprise' for the Year 6s: this involves planning, marketing, designing, producing and selling a product - aiming to make a profit! This week, children have formed their groups and come up with 3 product ideas - the next stage will be to carry out some market research to find out what their customers want... you, and the rest of the school! The children also have a project ongoing to design, run and make a profit from a theme park - Year 5s will be managing the project whenever Year 6s are working on their business plans. Exciting weeks ahead! The children have really enjoyed it so far - it has been so interesting to see how they each approach the task; I have been very impressed. Our English is also project based this half term: the children are working in groups to research, plan, write, perform and evaluate a play, based on the characters from The Jungle Book (our class book). Alongside this, we have been continuing with our topic of light in science, and South America for geography. This week, children have been researching the effects of deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest.

Homework is geography- due back a week on Tuesday. Reading as usual, and spellings for those who have outstanding spellings. Children are working on their own personal tricky spellings this term; this means some children may have few/none and others may have weekly spellings.

Just to remind you - next Friday we have our Jubilee concert in Harrogate! Hopefully see a few of you there!

*Pupil of the Week: Finn for always brightening up our days with his enthusiasm and positivity!*

*Resilience Award: Eva for working hard on a piece of writing and being willing to keep going!*