



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 10th December 2021



Dear Children, Parents & Staff,

We have had an enjoyable and busy week at Bradleys Both and have one more action packed week of Christmas celebrations left to come.

Congratulations to Bell Class and Franklin Class for their hard work, singing and performing in their Class Christmas assemblies. We have appreciated your lovely emails supporting the way that we have managed to hold these events this year. Thank you.

We will continue to review cases within school and hope that Class 3, Class 4 and Class 5 assemblies will be able to go ahead as planned next week.

Hearts in Little Hands

On Thursday, the team from Hearts in Little Hands visited school to provide the children with CPR awareness training. The children thoroughly enjoyed the practical sessions and were a credit in their positive approaches to the workshops. We are keen to pursue some future fundraising in the New Year and will be talking to the children about their ideas for this. I hope the children came home to share their gained knowledge and show you what they had learned with the team.

Staff News

After 7 years of looking after our school and cleaning up after everyone it is with sadness that we say farewell to Bela, our amazing caretaker and cleaner. Bela will continue to work for the NYCC Facilities Management team and in the short term support our school until someone new is appointed. If anyone knows of a reliable prospective replacement, please do share the following link for further details. <https://nycc.jobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/8343/0/324367/19932/fsc121701-cleaner-bradleys-both-cp-school> Everyone at Bradleys Both School is very sorry to see Bela leave our school, but wish him continued success in his new position. Good luck Bela and thank you!

We will also be saying farewell to Miss Woolley at the end of term who leaves us to take up a new challenge working with older students in January. Danielle has been a member of the Bradleys Both team since joining the school in 2017 and we all wish her every success in her new and exciting role. Good luck Danielle and thank you for all your hard work over the years.

Last week of term reminder of dates:

Monday 13th December

- Franklin Class 2 Party - children can wear a Christmas jumper

Tuesday 14th December

- Edison Class 3 Christmas Assembly 9.10am (see letter for further details)
- Darwin Class 5 Party - children can wear a Christmas jumper

Wednesday 15th December

- Newton Class 4 Christmas Assembly 9.10am TBC (letter to be sent home on Monday 13/12/2021)
- Newton Class 4 Party - children can bring Christmas jumpers to wear

Thursday 16th December

- Darwin Class 5 Assembly 9.10am TBC (letter to be sent home on Tuesday 14/12/2021)
- Edison Class 3 Party - children can wear a Christmas jumper

Friday 17th December

- Christmas dinner
- Last day of term

I wish you a happy and safe weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Kind regards

Mr Barry Rogers

SCIENCE PHOTO COMPETITION

As part of being involved with The Craven Partnership with The Ogden Trust, we have decided to run a photo competition over the Christmas Holidays. The theme of the photos should be light - this could be light from candles, Christmas decorations or natural light. Please see the attached flyer for further details and where to send your photos to. Please speak with Miss Wright if you have any questions. Please see flyer attached to the email.

RAFFLE WINNERS

We would like to thank everyone for all your hamper donations and for buying raffle tickets to support Friend's fundraising. We have raised a fantastic £320.00! The winners, drawn out in assembly are as follows:

Red hamper—516 (GREEN) Henry class 2

Yellow hamper 895 (GREEN) Finn class 5

Green hamper 330 (PINK) Samuel class 5

Purple hamper 274 (BLUE) Esther class 2

Orange hamper 677 (GREEN) Darcey class 1

Please can the winning ticket holders email friendsofbradley@gmail.com to arrange to receive their hamper.

BELL CLASS

What a wonderful, festive week it has been in our class!

We began the week by learning about The First Christmas and in our English lessons this week we have sequenced pictures from the story and written captions and sentences to match. We have enjoyed data handling in maths. We listened to five festive songs and chose our favourite. Our information was collected in the form of a tally chart and then displayed in a pictogram. Our favourite class Christmas song is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, it seems! We hope that you all enjoyed our Nativity on Wednesday. We enjoyed performing and singing in front of an audience. On Thursday, it was our Christmas party day and what fun we had! We played pass the parcel, musical bumps and statues, Christmas Corners and pin the nose on the Rudolph. Thank you very much to Claire Parker (who has Tom in Class 2) for organising the party snacks and games for us!

Today, in maths we have looked at practical Christmas addition - counting baubles etc and in PSHCE we have explored how to stay safe in the home. For example, not touching the oven, kettle etc. We hope that you all have a fantastic weekend...only 1 more week to go!

Pupil of the week - Daniel for doing so well learning his lines at short notice. You were amazing!

Resilience - The whole of Class 1 for working so hard remembering when to go on and come off the stage at the correct time. You were all brilliant in the Nativity and we are very proud of you!

FRANKLIN CLASS

We have had an exciting week this week, culminating in our Nativity Assembly. We really enjoyed performing and did really well with learning our lines - we hope you all enjoyed it. We linked English and RE together this week and learned about The First Christmas. We sequenced the story, made our own word mats and then wrote the story. We tried to include all the detail we could and remembered to use full stops and capital letters. In Maths we have been exploring capacity - we used measuring jugs and/or cups to find out how much water the different containers held. We looked at litres and millilitres and decided which was the best to use. Yesterday afternoon we continued to work on our puppets, and even had a go at making finger puppets too. In Science this week we looked at the weather in more detail, and how it affects what we do in each season - we wrote sentences to explain our thinking.

Pupil of the week: Henry for increased confidence.

Resilience Award: Millie for great determination with learning her lines.

EDISON CLASS

Edison class have had an action packed week as always. We started the week by completing a maths assessment, the children all really impressed me and showed me how much they have learnt this year. It's amazing what these little people can do! Throughout the week we have spent time looking at the questions we got correct and the questions that we could improve on. Through this we learnt that it is okay to make mistakes and they actually help us learn. In English we have continued to write about Kevin the carrot and the mischievous parsnip, we have created some excellent dialogues and practiced using other words for 'said' to avoid repetition. We were also tested on our reading and understanding skills after we read an extract from James and the Giant Peach. This week we have finished off our cheerleading routine by adding some lifts throughout. Miss Exley was extremely pleased with how well the children worked to coordinate together as a team and how well the children remembered all the tricky moves. We have also practiced our Christmas production on several occasions this week, the children have done amazingly well and can't wait to perform on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend!

Resilience award - Ava for working extra hard to learn her part in the school play.

Pupil of the week - Summer for impressing multiple teachers with her hard work all week.

NEWTON CLASS

The children are becoming very excited and looking tired. We have finished our assessments and have been working towards our class assembly. In maths we have been solving word problems which are always tricky, we are learning to read the question carefully and record the answer correctly. Times tables are progressing well, please keep practising rapid recall at home.

In Science we have learnt about the Sun, Earth and Moon and why we have day and night. We have drawn diagrams and some children have created presentations using ICT. Some children have been inspired and shared their knowledge with us.

Our writing assessment was to write a diary entry based on our class book "Raiders", the children all worked very hard and demonstrated great writing skills, they are all using a wide range of punctuation.

In History we learnt about Viking runes (alphabet) and wrote our names in runes. It was fascinating to learn how the Vikings wrote their names on objects to protect them.

Pupil of the week: Will for sharing his knowledge of space facts with the class.

Resilience Award: Charlotte for performing in front of the class.

DARWIN CLASS

Big sigh of relief: that's Autumn term assessment week done - all the children have worked really hard completing the end of term tests. Well done Class 5! So next week, we can start being all Christmassy and enjoy lots of festivities...as well as a smidgen of work of course. Alongside our assessments, we have been rehearsing for the Christmas assembly, which has been a mixture (for me at least) of laughter, fun and frustration, in equal measures! Actually, we are all really excited and enjoying a bit of drama and singing! On Wednesday, Class 5 did themselves proud during their CPR training; the instructors commented on how impressed they were, and I certainly was too. Definitely feel safer in class now knowing there are 22 experts on hand to save me should anything untoward happen... Other than that, we have been busily finishing-off various pieces of work, and studying 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Christophe Gallaz. Next week, children need party clothes for Tuesday afternoon (uniform in the morning please) and Christmas jumpers/t-shirts (only if they have one of course) for Friday. Our party box from Friends of Bradley looks amazing - thank you!

Homework: children have been given IXL tasks as usual and of course reading and trockstars, and spellings. They also have history topic homework due in on Tuesday from last week.

Pupil of the Week: Finn for always being so enthusiastic, upbeat and positive, and sharing this with us all!

Resilience Award: Martha for effort and determination, always, but particularly in assessments this week!