



Bradleys Both Community Primary

FRIDAY NEWS



Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We have had an exciting week this week visiting the Secret's Room to choose, buy and wrap some special gifts (shhhhh - I simply cannot say anymore!) Thank you to the Friends for sourcing all the gifts and preparing this activity for our children this week. This has worked well this year and given the children an appreciation for giving at this festive time of year. It has been lovely to see how excited they have been in choosing a gift for someone special at home.

Bell Class 1 Nativity Storytime

The Class 1 children retold the Christmas Nativity story this week. The children enjoyed dressing up and acting out the story in our outside woodland area.



Latest DFE guidance

You may have heard news in the media about schools closing early for Christmas. Schools received late notification from the DfE this week suggesting that schools may wish to re-designate the last day of term as an inset day. Please do not worry about this, we have **not** re-designated the last day and will remain open on Friday 18th December as previously planned. We appreciate changes at this stage would have huge implications on child care and cause difficulties for our school community. We will continue to have an inset staff training day on Monday 4th January and children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January after the Christmas holiday period.

Reminder about our festive activities coming up next week ...

- **The National Elf Service virtual experience - EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4**
 - **Jack and the Beanstalk virtual Pantomime performance - All classes**
 - **Christingle 'Make and Take Home' activity - Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5**
 - **Lantern making - Class 1 & Class 2**
 - **Class Christmas parties**
 - Bell Class 1 - Friday 11th December
 - Darwin Class 5 - Monday 14th December
 - Newton Class 4 - Tuesday 15th December
 - Edison Class 3 - Wednesday 16th December
 - Franklin Class 2 - Thursday 17th December
- (The children may wear party clothes / non-uniform for the day of their class party)
- **Class Bubble Christmas Dinner - Friday 18th December**
(children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper and / or Christmas accessory for the last day.)

Friends Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas raffle tickets in support of our school this year. The raffle draw was held yesterday and the winning tickets were picked out by a range of children. Well done to all the winners. Winning tickets are listed below. Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes this year.

Last day of term

We break up for our Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December. This year we are **not** able to allow the children to bring their games and toys from home into school. Activities will be planned for the day at school and we will also be holding our Class Bubble Christmas dinner.

I look forward to our final week of term next week and wish you a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends Christmas raffle. You helped raise a total of £343! The raffle was drawn in school and the winning tickets for each prize are listed below. Prizes can be collected on Tuesday morning at drop off from outside the school driveway gate. If you are not able to collect your prize on Tuesday morning please email friendsofbradley@gmail.com to make an alternative arrangement.

Thank you to Becky Stapleton, H & J Adams (Addingham) and Amy Chacksfield for further donations to the raffle prizes and Christmas party boxes.

PRIZE DESCRIPTION	NAME AND WINNING TICKET NUMBER
Afternoon Tea @ Rendezvous	Winnie T (43)
Thornton Farm Park Tickets	Eva C (347)
Avon Gift Set	Ava W (79)
Wax Melts Gift Set	Eva C (345)
Bow Gift Set	Josephine O (5)
Bags of Lavender Gift Voucher	Winnie T (42)
M&S Gift Voucher	Henry W (293)
Dairy Diary & Sack of Potatoes	Alexa T O (338)
Hills Bakery Chocolate Cake Voucher	Noah M (105)
Christmas Planter	Herbie M (100)
Children's Gift Bag 1	Ruby S (149)
Children's Gift Bag 2	Ruby S (153)
Family Gift Bag	Seth M (112)
Wine and Treats Gift Bag 1	Herbie M (104)
Wine and Treats Gift Bag 2	Joe Lyles (86)
Wine and Treats Gift Bag 3	George J (61)
Wine and Treats Gift Bag 4	Rosie C (188)
Wine and Treats Gift Bag 5	Will E (242)
Kath Kidston Teapot and Teas	Finn B (171)
Foot Care Pamper Pack	Arthur S (340)
Christmas Wreath	Jessica A (273) COLLECTED

BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 28/01/2021

If you are having a clear out over the school holidays please support this fundraiser by setting aside unwanted clothing and other textile items for the Bag2School collection in January. They collect children and adult clothes which are suitable for re-use (not school uniform), as well as paired shoes, handbags and household linen. Visit the website for a full list of items: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

A donation bag will be sent home early next term to be returned on the morning of January 28th.

FRIENDS OF BRADLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST

The village Christmas post service is running until Mon 14th Dec 3pm. Stamps are 15p and available from Bradley Village Shop. Please see Friday Flyers poster for further information.

NEW TO YOU

In our bid to try and reuse and recycle here at Bradley's Both, Friends are offering to take any old uniform (Jumpers and Cardigans).

If you have any logo jumpers or cardigans that your child has outgrown and are unsure of what to do with them, we would love to take them and give them a new home.

Donations can be left at Springfield (grey door opposite school).

If you would like to purchase any jumpers/cardigans let me know these are priced at £2 each.

If I can exchange smaller ones for a bigger size I will try but my stock levels are low at the moment.

Just drop me a text and I can see what I can do. Thanks Emma 07841 519811

FRIENDS FUNDRAISING

Bradleys Both CP School is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bradleysboth>

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Joining in with the school lottery is a great way to support the fundraising for the Friends of Bradley School (PTA). Lottery tickets are £1 a week each, and there is a cash prize winner every week for one of the Bradley school supporters. You also have the chance of winning excellent prizes in the national draws! For details on how to sign up visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

Congratulations to last week's winner: Mr Johnson!

BELL CLASS

This week has been extremely busy! We have enjoyed learning about the story of the First Christmas, and have written our own versions in our Literacy lessons. It was also great fun to act out the story and perform our very own nativity in the woodland area - we even dressed up in special costumes. We have made our Christmas cards this week and have carried out maths assessments and reading and phonics assessments. It has been fun to watch what Trixie Merrybottom has been getting up to in our classroom each day...Have a look at the attached photos of her antics, as well as some photos of our Nativity.

One more week to go! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: April for great reading and learning her sounds and letter names.

Resilience: Harry for continuing to make good choices in his play.



FRANKLIN CLASS

It's beginning to look like Christmas in our class this week. An elf appeared last week so he's been keeping us on our toes all week. We linked English and RE together this week and learnt about The Christmas Story. We have written the story and we are going to act it out next week. Keeping to the Christmas theme we decorated biscuits in the style of a Christmas pudding as part of our DT work. In that same afternoon we enjoyed making cookies and our boxes to take it all home in, concluding our DT topic for this term. In Maths this week we have looked at capacity. We have taken turns working in the DT room and using the water tray to explore different container's capacities and using vocabulary such as full, half full and empty to compare containers. In Science we identified the four things we need to survive - water, air, food and shelter. We thought about other things too, like phones, and decided that although we didn't need them to survive they might be useful in certain situations.

Pupil of the week: Xander for a great recount of The Christmas Story

Resilience Award: Lyndon for not giving up with his writing.

EDISON CLASS

Can you believe the second -to- last week is nearly over?! It's such a lovely time in school as the children are all super-excited about Christmas now and usually greet me every morning telling me what their elves have been getting up to (!) and asking how many more days to Christmas...! Despite the excitement, we have worked our socks off again this week completing end of term assessments. I am thrilled with how hard they have all worked and how much they have all improved since the first assessments back following the break - Super progress! As well as assessments, we had an afternoon yesterday of mosaic tiling which was great fun for them. (Pretty stressful for me and Mrs Woolley to be fair!) Amazingly, no one (except myself and Mrs W) were covered in tile cement at the end of it and nor was the classroom! We have some amazing cleaners in our class... Also, we have been sequencing a dance version of a Roman battle in PE. The children performed it to Mr Rogers this week and he was very impressed! It looked really great.

So next week, it will be all Christmas-related activities in our class (work too but on the topic of Christmas). It is our class party on Wednesday afternoon so please send the children to school for the full day in their party attire! Also, Thursday will be the winning team wearing non-uniform which we will find out on Wednesday. Friday is Christmas jumper day!

Pupil of the Week: Sydney for outstanding effort in maths and a fabulous dance performance!

Resilience Award: Jude for fantastic effort and progress in maths assessments this week!

NEWTON CLASS

It is a busy time in Newton Class 4, we have been carrying out assessments this week and everyone has worked very hard! We have also had chance to have fun, our round of art activities have finished with clay coil pots, Modroc Medusa heads and architectural drawings. We really did look like Greek potters.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed writing their own Greek myths with quests, scary monsters, sea travel and the Gods interfering. Some also had a little romance thrown in as well. There was a big sigh of disappointment when we realised the topic was coming to an end.

In maths we have been revising and learning more about plotting co-ordinates to form 2D shapes. We have also been solving word problems and tricky number problems.

In science the year 4 children tested materials to see which muffled sound the best. Year 5 experimented with string telephones and vibrations.

Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday afternoon, please come dressed in the morning ready for the party in the afternoon.

Pupil of the week: Sophie for good scientific knowledge and understanding.

Resilience Award: Martha for successfully working on organisation.

DARWIN CLASS

Well done everyone for working so hard to get through the end of term assessments...not long now before you can have a well-earned rest from schoolwork.

Last Monday we continued with our circuit investigations by testing whether a rotor would move more quickly depending on the number of batteries we used, and the information collected was then put into graphs. We have really enjoyed working on our investigations and worked well together in our science groups.

We have revisited The Christmas Story by looking at how it is told in two of the Gospels. We compared the story in Luke's Gospel to that of Matthew, looking at the differences and similarities. This then inspired us to make our lovely 'stained glass' pictures which can be seen on the classroom windows.

Next week we have lots of Christmas activities planned and don't forget it's the Class 5 Christmas Party on Monday afternoon. Have a good weekend.

Pupil of the Week: Stan for great presentation in all his work.

Resilience Award: Will E for always doing his best.