



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to school and may I wish you all a very Happy New Year. I do hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It has been good to see everyone return to school and settle back into our daily routines so quickly.

Congratulations to 14 of our staff who all completed Level 2 Mental Health and Wellbeing - Early Identification of Need training. The staff worked together with a trainer from the Compass Buzz charity during Monday's staff inset day. The training was very interesting and useful in upskilling our team to further support the members of our school family. We have two staff booked onto Level 3 training and I will be completing Level 4 training in the coming term. It was great to receive positive feedback about how our school have prioritised and resourced this aspect of school.

On Tuesday morning we introduced the idea of setting a New Year's Resolution during our assembly. The children have some great ideas and I have once again considered whether I could reduce my chocolate and cake intake in 2019! We have agreed as a whole school that we will work on two goals for the start of 2019 ...

1. To make sure we get a good night's sleep and are ready to perform at our best every morning.
1. To smile at each other and make other people feel happy.

Each Class has created their own class resolution and I am sure the children will be able to share these with you at home.

This week we have reinstated our Hoop Zone on the playground which provides active play times and all kinds of hoop competitions. Unfortunately Mr Mountain only came third in our assembly Hula Hoop Off - well done to Isabella and Daisy for hula hooping for the longest.

Our ten 5 Gold Face Reward children met with me to talk about their special reward. They decided they would like to have a Circus Skills session which they received today. Thank you to Kat for her help in running this. Our Gold Face initiative continues this half term and there are lots of children who already have 3 or 4 gold faces banked. I wonder how many of you will be able to gain 5 gold faces by the end of this half term?

I look forward to working with you all in the coming term. I wish you all a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Barry

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Airton Class

Happy New Year everyone, and welcome back!

We have got straight in to our learning since returning on Tuesday and have already introduced a couple of new topics. In science, we have been looking at seasonal change and investigating the weather. Our new art topic is printing, so this week we explored block printing and created some beautiful repeating patterns. In computing, we have been exploring what technology is all around us and what information it gives us. In our maths lessons, we have enjoyed weighing and comparing different objects - including some superheroes! We have talked about New Year Resolutions in literacy, and we have written our own. As a class, we have decided to make sure that we try really hard to run our 'mini mile' EVERY day. Homework this week for both year groups has already been sent home in diaries or homework books (year 1). The children have been given maths targets to work on at home (and in school too), so please help your child with their quick recall of numbers and facts. Targets will be checked periodically in school, but we are happy to check target sheets if they have been ticked and completed and brought in to school at any point. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Pupil of the Week: Aran, for increased confidence and trying really hard in all areas, particularly literacy.

Maths Maestro: Kiki, for accurate weighing and measuring.

Cracoe Class

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back. We hope everyone had a restful break. This week in Literacy we have been writing recounts of our holidays. Some of us have wrote about Christmas Day whereas others have written about a different day in the holiday in which they did something nice. In numeracy we have started to look at multiplication. We started the week looking at arrays and learnt how these can help us solve write multiplication sums. We then moved on to looking at word problems and how we can use pictures and repeated addition sums to represent multiplication sums. We started our new topic of our Local Area and thought about the buildings, land and vehicles around us. Yesterday afternoon we looked at food chains in science. We created a food chain paper chain showing how energy is transferred from plant to animal.

Pupil of the week: Matilda, for great independent work this week, particularly in numeracy.

Maths Maestro: Charlotte, for developing a good understanding of multiplication and repeated addition.

Farnhill Class

Welcome back and Happy New Year! This week in Farnhill Class we have started lots of new and exciting topics! In English, we've been writing thank you letters to Father Christmas and writing New Year's resolution as well as reflecting upon their favourite moments of 2019. Later in the week, we have been predicting what our new class text might be, all will be revealed next week. In maths as part of our measurement topic we have been learning to tell and write the time in 5-minute intervals and progressing this to by the exact minute using an analogue clock. Please encourage telling the time at home wherever possible. In science, we began our forces and magnets topic and studied forces such as gravity, pulls, pushes, attracting and repelling. We have been computer programming this week and developing algorithms using the software 'scratch' on the chromebooks. The class have been thinking creatively to design their own project where they will create and program their own maze game over the course of the half term. In PE, hockey is our new sport and for our other session we will be making use of the climbing frame as part of our multi skills session.

Pupil of the week: Will B, for demonstrating a keen and mature attitude to learning.

Maths maestro: Kelsi, for telling and writing the time with accuracy.

Linton Class

Happy New Year to everyone! We have all come back ready for a new start; we have set a class New Year's resolution and are making good progress with it. In maths we started working on mental maths skills, calculating with prime numbers, factors, square and cube numbers. We have also reminded ourselves of the strategies for the four operations. In English we have been learning about prepositions and prepositional phrases. We are also focusing on reading, using the school library and trying different authors. We have shared our books with each other and enjoyed reading funny poems.

This week we started our science topic of forces learning about gravity, we investigated the effect of gravity on elastic bands. We suspended objects with different masses onto elastic bands and measured the change in length; this will lead on to measuring with a force meter. We put water into the plastic bag and were amazed how much the band stretched and how heavy water can be!

Pupil of the week: Esme, for hard work and a sensible attitude in class.

Maths Maestro: Harvi, for enthusiastic problem solving.

Grassington Class

We're soon back in our familiar routines and everyone has worked hard to focus on their learning after the Christmas break. In Maths we have been re-visiting an earlier topic-multiplication of whole numbers and decimals using a formal method-and making use of our x-table knowledge.

On Wednesday we started to learn about our new Geography topic, Earth Matters, which is all about the different biomes that make up the Earth. Working in small groups, we have started to research a chosen biome and have to prepare information to present to the rest of the class next week.

Yesterday, we were lucky enough to have a 'Sportscool' taster session of dodgeball which was great fun and then enjoyed doing gymnastics in the afternoon; a really active day!

Maths Maestro: Kimmy, for accurate calculations.

Pupil of the Week: Joseph, for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please pay dinner money on Mondays for the week ahead to keep your child's ParentPay account up to date. Thank you
- Class 2 swimming contributions. A decision will be made on Monday 14th January as to whether swimming will go ahead. The new, revised cost is £30.00 as the 23rd January session has been cancelled. We have only received 16 out of 27 payments so far. Thank you
- Clubs start week commencing Monday 14th January. There are still plenty of spaces available on each club. Please can you pay on ParentPay or direct the club provider to guarantee your child's place. Thank you

Below is a recap of all the clubs, costs and who to pay.

Monday

KS1 Football £21.00 (ParentPay)

KS2 Crochet club FREE!! (please let the school office know)

Wednesday

KS2 Football Club £21.00 (ParentPay)

KS1 & Year 3 Dance Club £21.00 (Payment direct to Howard)

Thursday

Zumba - Cheerleading - Streetdance Club £24.00 (ParentPay)

Gymnastics Club £24.00 (ParentPay)

Friday

Dodgeball Club £24.00 (ParentPay)

Drama Club £18.00 (Payment direct to Kat)

Dates for the diary

- 16.1.19 Class 2 swimming tbc 14.1.19
- 30.1.19 class 2 swimming tbc 14.1.19
- 30.1.19 Friends coffee afternoon 3pm
- 1.2.19 Friends Movie Night 6pm tbc
- 6.2.19 class 2 swimming tbc 14.1.19
- 12.2.19 KS2 Cross Country at Cliffe Castle
- 13.2.19 Class 3 open assembly 9.00am
- 13.2.19 class 2 swimming tbc 14.1.19
- 19.2.19 class 3 Nell Bank visit
- 20.2.19 open doors 8.40am
- 20.2.19 class 2 swimming tbc 14.1.19
- 22.2.19 school closes for February half term holidays