



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

# FRIDAY NEWS

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News

- GDPR reply slips
- Wycoller consent forms and voluntary contributions
- Class 1 Swimming voluntary contributions

### Healthy snacks for playtime

Please can we ask that you send your children to school with a healthy snack and not chocolate bars and cookies. We appreciate that the children will get peckish throughout the school day, but are very keen to promote healthy eating.

### School Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the Superheroes school disco on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. Tickets are £1.50 for admission, a drink and snack and are available from the school office. KS1 is at 6pm - 7pm and KS2 is at 7.15pm - 8.30pm

### Bradley Film Club

Bradley film club will be having two screenings in the school hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Simon at [BradleyFilmClub@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyFilmClub@gmail.com)

### Parking outside

Please can we ask that everyone is considerate of our village and neighbours and not park blocking driveways or causing obstructions. Thank you

Dear Children, Staff and Parents

I hear lots of the children enjoyed taking part in the Tour de Yorkshire weekend. The event seemed to bring communities together and brought lots of people to sunny North Yorkshire for the cycle race.

I had the pleasure of sharing Class 1's persuasive writing this week. The children had read Jack and the Beanstalk in class and then learned to use persuasive language to write a letter to me as Headteacher. The children's writing has been very impressive and I have to congratulate Thomas in Class 1 who very nearly convinced me that we should have our own cow in school, which he could supply for a bagful of jelly beans!! I very much enjoyed reading your work Class 1 - well done!

Some of you may have seen recent interest in the 'Daily Mile' initiative in the news and press this week. The initiative is aimed at raising daily activity for children in primary schools and to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of children - regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances. At Bradleys Both we have been exploring this initiative and trialing it in classes since September. Mr Mountain has led this with Class 3. Over the summer term the children and staff will continue to develop our own Bradleys Both version of this activity. We pride ourselves on providing many opportunities throughout the week for children to extend their physical activity through the PE curriculum, break time activities, play leader games provided by our year 6 children and our before and after school clubs.

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. This is a very important week for our Year 6 children, who will be supported through the assessment by the Bradleys Both team. Mrs Hall has organised for the Year 6s to have breakfast in school each morning as a special treat to settle everyone each morning. We want the children to do themselves proud and know they will work hard and show their very best, which is all anyone can ask of them. Good luck everyone and make sure you have some time at the weekend to relax and get some fresh air. We will be thinking of you next week and willing you to do your very best.

The School Council has arranged a Superhero Disco for Tuesday 22nd May. (6-7pm for Class 1 & 2 and 7.15-8.30pm for Classes 3, 4 and 5). Tickets are available from the School Office.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.  
Kind regards  
Barry

### Missing Uniform

A year 2 boy is missing a complete school uniform after gymnastics on Thursday. If anyone has taken it home by mistake, please let us know. Thank you

### Headlice

A number of children in school have recently had a problem with head lice. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair this evening and treat immediately if any head lice are found. Can we please remind all parents to advise the school if your child suffers from head lice, this enables us to advise the other parents in those classes. We have been advised that one treatment is not enough when treating head lice, the treatment needs to be repeated over a period of time to ensure that all the eggs and lice have been removed from your child's hair.

### Woodland Renovators

The Woodland Renovators would like to kindly request some donations of guttering/tubing and plastic piping for a Water Wall that is going to be made during Friday's Bradley University time.

### Candlelighters Total

All in all with the non-uniform day, bun sale and Sophia's donation, a whopping £293.50 was raised for Candlelighters, children's cancer charity. Thank you for all your support.

### Airton Class 1:

We've had lots of fun this week. In literacy, we have focussed on our whole school big write on persuasive writing. We decided to link it to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We wrote a letter to Mr Rogers, persuading him to buy Jack's cow for KS1. In the letter, we promised that we would look after the cow and in return, it would give us fresh milk every day. The benefits of this, as we pointed out to Mr Rogers, would be that he doesn't have to pay for a milkman or the grounds men to cut the grass on the field. We have our fingers crossed! A pet cow would be a really cool selling point for Bradley school! In maths this week, we have explored and compared different weights. We have used language such as 'heavy', 'light' and 'balance'. Homework has been sent home on this topic. We continue to look after our tadpoles, and we watch enthusiastically every day to see if they are growing legs...nothing yet though! We concluded our cress investigation this week by noting that plants DO need water to grow; they DO NOT need light to grow (only to turn green, it seems) and they DO NOT need soil...our plants grew in sand! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

*Pupil of the week: Lottie, for being a good friend and always thinking of others.*

*Maths Maestro: Jack, for confident weighing and use of language.*

### Cracoe Class 2:

It's been a short week but also a very busy one. In Literacy we have continued to think about persuasive writing and we have now started our letters to Mr. Rogers. In Numeracy we have been looking at lots of different things; measuring length, missing numbers and fractions. We've been doing this to just top up our understanding and to see what we can remember from learning about it last time. Yesterday afternoon we learnt more about Nelson Mandela and his life. We've written facts to put up on our board. On Tuesday afternoon we had a walk around school looking at the plants we have growing here. We recorded in our books what we saw and began to think about how plants can be different and the same. On Wednesday afternoon we made some tribal necklaces as we learnt about some tribes in South Africa.

*Pupil of the week: Eva, for super effort and independent work.*

*Maths Maestro: Martha, for answering lots of questions on the carpet.*

### Farnhill Class 3:

It was great to see the children sharing the work with family and friends during open doors early this week.. The pupils in class 3 this week have been working about volume and capacity in mathematics. The children have been reading different scales and determining the given measures by dividing the number of intervals by the first unit shown on the cylinders. Additionally, we have been working on our 4s and 8s times table which the children require regular practice at home with also to support their fluency with multiplication. For our rainforest topic this week in geography, the children have been studying life in the rainforest. Next week we will be exploring the amazon which they seem rather excited about. In French this week, we have been studying the alphabet and really focusing on accurate pronunciation. In science we have been learning about how the sun can be harmful. Afterwards we designed posters to demonstrate ways that people can protect themselves from the UV light that the sun emits.

*Pupil of the week: Herbie, for his well-mannered approach to his work and school life.*

*Maths maestro: Molly, for her determined, enthusiastic attitude and grow in confidence.*

### Linton Class 4:

Another busy week in Linton Class 4, thank you to everyone who came to open doors, it is always lovely to share our work with you. This week in English we have been preparing to write a persuasive letter as part of a whole school "Big Write". We have learnt persuasive devices, such as quoting experts and using statistics, as well as using forceful vocabulary. We are writing to the governors to persuade them to improve our facilities in school, there are many well thought out arguments. In maths we have continued to improve our short multiplication skills, calculating amounts of money and solving money word problems. We have also revised factors and venn diagrams. In Science we planned an investigation based on evaporation, the children decided what they wanted to investigate and which materials they would need. Most importantly it needed to be a fair test; we will carry out the investigation on Tuesday next week. In PE we made the most of the good weather and played mini rounders games, some of us are very skilful at hitting the ball with a rounders bat!

*Pupil of the week: Daniel, for participating well in discussions.*

*Maths Maestro: Levi, for excellent multiplication skills.*

### Grassington Class:

Although it has been a shorter week in school we have still managed to cover lots of revision as well as continuing with our topic work. We are really enjoying finding out about the countries which make up the South American continent and would love to go on a school visit! We would have to save up for that one...

The year 5 members of the class have been converting between imperial and metric units of measure; getting to grips with pints and gallons, pounds and ounces and inches, feet and yards. We all agreed they are difficult units to work with but well done!

Yesterday we had a great samba playing session with Mr Rogers-we could hear the drumming and whistles all through school and it really fits in with our south American topic too. This was followed by a fun PE lesson where we are making good progress with our tennis skills.

An invitation to the SATs breakfast has been sent home with the year 6 pupils-this has become an annual event and helps everyone to start the day in a relaxed frame of mind. Please enjoy the weekend and don't worry about the tests (we have done lots of preparation)-just make sure you have a good night's sleep...

*Maths Maestro: Luca, for working with greater concentration.*

*Pupil of the Week: Izzy, for her lovely cheerful manner.*