



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



Friday 12th April 2019

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Wow! What an *egg-citing* last week of term it has been! We had an *egg-cellent* response to yesterday's Easter *Egg-travaganza* and were delighted by the support. Thank you to the Friends, parents and staff for organising the event and helping to run stalls. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves after school.

The School Council held their Easter Egg raffle yesterday and were *egg-tremely* pleased with the number of chocolate eggs that had been so kindly donated. There were lots of *egg-cited* voices passing my office but no one asked me to look after their egg for them (I am not sure why!!)

Thank you to Kat for running our Circus Performers university module this half term. The children performed their circus skills in assembly this afternoon and seem to have had a great time learning and practising their skills. Our new university groups will start the first week back after the Easter break.

The children and staff have had a busy half term and I would like to say a big thank you to each and every one of them for their efforts, energy and hard work. I hope you can all have a lovely break over the Easter holiday and come back to school refreshed and ready for the Summer term.

REMINDER - There is a staff inset training day on Monday 29th April and so all children return to school on **TUESDAY 30TH APRIL** for the start of term.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break!

Kind regards
Barry

AIRTON CLASS

This week has been so fun! In maths, we have been solving multiplication problems and working out 'how many sets or groups of' items there are. Our literacy has been linked to The Easter Story this week. We sequenced the story and watched an animation, before writing our own versions. On Monday, we made our pop-up puppets and on Tuesday we had a fantastic science afternoon investigating the processes which a sheep's fleece goes through until it is made in to a jumper. In the classroom, we had the experience of washing and dyeing the wool; carding the wool to take the knots out; we used a drop spindle to spin the wool in to a yarn and then we used the yarn to weave with. Mrs Horne, a governor, came to show us how to knit with the wool. Our display in the classroom shows this process using photographs. Come and have a look! On Thursday, we had great fun making Easter baskets. We took part in an Easter egg hunt in the woodland area and added the chocolate to our baskets.

Have a great Easter holiday, everyone. See you all soon.

RECEPTION PARENTS: Please send any writing in to us which your child has done independently at home. This is important for us to add to your child's learning journey. Thank you.

Pupil of the week: Levi, for taking more of an active part in our class discussions.

Maths Maestro: Yuna, for counting socks in pairs.

CRACOE CLASS

We've had a busy week to round off the Spring Term. We have linked Literacy with RE this week and listened to the Easter Story. We then had a go at retelling it in Literacy, remembering to use correct sentence punctuation and word mats to help us with our spellings. Missing numbers has been our focus in Numeracy. Some of us even had to solve a sum before we could start to work out the missing number! We finished our vehicles off this week too and we were very excited when it came to adding wheels and bringing them home yesterday. They all looked really good. In Science this week we explored materials and how they can change shape. Last week we made our predictions and then on Wednesday we did the experiment. We recorded our results and thought carefully about whether our predictions were correct and what we had learnt. We hope the sun keeps on shining for the holidays and that everyone has a restful break.

Pupil of the week: Seth M, for accurately re—telling the Easter story.

Maths Maestro: Jamie, for careful calculations.

FARNHILL CLASS

This week in Farnhill class we have been busy learning about the human skeletal system, in particular we have been learning the different joints in our bodies such as gliding, hinge and ball and socket joints. We recapped upon the scientific names of our bones and we studied how our muscles help us to move. We discussed what muscles we use for different activities and how they work together. In English, we have been describing our favourite settings from Stig of the Dump from Barney or Stig's view. Farnhill class have been acting out the Easter story and learning about God's sacrifice. We explored the journey to Bethlehem, the last supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, the trial, the crucifixion and the resurrection. It was great to see the children working together and performing their speaking roles. The pupils discussed why Easter is celebrated and the resemblance of Easter eggs. Have a wonderful Easter break!

Pupil of the Week: Sylvie, for her wonderful contributions in the classroom.

Maths maestro: Florence, for her accurate understanding of decimal place.

LINTON CLASS

Thank you to everyone who came to open doors, it is always good to share our work with you. We have finally made it to the end of term and are all ready for a break. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been exploring the Easter Story and the sequence of events, realising it's not just about chocolate eggs! We have also been working hard on our North America project, writing a report about the first settlers and together making a giant God's Eye which everyone contributed towards.

In maths we have sharpened up mental maths skills and continued finding percentages in a sale, unfortunately we keep forgetting to take off the discount. Any opportunities to handle money and calculate prices would be really useful as nowadays we tend to pay with plastic and children are finding these concepts tricky. They also forget that we need 2 digits in the pence after the decimal point. After Easter we will be working on "time" so checking we can read and calculate with analogue and digital time would also be very useful. Thank you.

In Computing, we all wrote some quiz questions about our topic, attached them as a document and sent them in an email to a friend. Our friend answered them and sent the answers back as an email. Good fun.

Have a lovely Easter break everyone!

Pupil of the week: Max, for careful presentation of writing.

Maths Maestro: Charlotte, for working hard on sale percentages.

GRASSINGTON CLASS

We've finally reached the end of term and everyone is quite exhausted and ready for the Easter break. Each day this week we have revised a different maths topic and the children have also been asked to make sure that if there's anything they are not sure about, let me know and I'll go over it again-fractions and division always seem to be the tricky ones.

In English we have been trying to improve vocabulary choices, use expanded noun phrases and include metaphors and similes in our writing. Some of the class are well on their way to becoming 'Vocabulary Ninjas' - a new incentive we are using in class 5 to make everyone think about the descriptive words they use.

On Monday we enjoyed designing and making model mini-biomes inspired by The Eden Project. It was a fun afternoon to counterbalance all the revision work in the mornings...

Have a lovely Easter holiday and come back refreshed!

Maths Maestro: Joseph, for improved accuracy.

Pupil of the Week: Emily, for descriptive writing.

LOTTERY WINNER

Congratulations to Julie Midgley who won the lottery draw on Saturday. Congratulations!

Lottery tickets are just £1 per ticket per week, with 40% of the ticket sales going directly to school. This is a great way to support your school and be in with a chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot prize as well as a local cash prize won every week by a Bradleys Both supporter. Go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school> to buy your ticket.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Many thanks to all the parents who helped at the Easter Eggstravaganza and to all the Bradley's Both families who came along and supported the event. We raised £240.22, which is a fabulous total. So thank you once again to everyone for supporting the Friends of Bradley's Both over all the events this term.

EASTER WINNERS

A big well done to Eliza in KS1 and Zuriel in KS2 who won the Easter egg hunt in the hall and to Wilkin from class 1 who was the closest with his guess of the number of eggs in the jar! Enjoy your prizes!

RACE NIGHT

The Friends of Bradley's Both are holding a Race Night on the evening of Friday 10th May at Bradley Village Hall. Come along and enjoy a night of food, drinks, fun and a flutter! There will be a licensed bar for purchasing drinks and a tasty supper is included in the ticket price. Tickets will be £8.50 per adult and on sale from Stacey or Belinda before or after school. Remaining tickets on sale in Bradley village from Thursday 2nd May. Our previous ticketed event sold out fast, so please secure your ticket promptly from Stacey or Belinda after the school holiday to avoid disappointment! We are looking forward to a great evening.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The School Council would like to thank everyone for donating Easter Eggs and bringing in their £1.00s for the Easter Egg raffle. The School Council raised a brilliant £127.00! Thank you as always for your support.

MRS KIRWIN'S KIND REQUESTS

- **If your child is poorly**, can you please ring our absence line before 9.00am, the school office can then let your child's teacher know and the kitchen know, you can leave a message at anytime before 9.00am.
- If you would like to register your interest for our before and after school provision and haven't done so, please email admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions of £16.00 paid on ParentPay, we have received 27 out of 28 voluntary contributions, thank you for your support.
- Class 2 swimming voluntary contributions of £30.00 paid on ParentPay, we have received 24 out of 27 voluntary contributions. Thank you for your support.
- Class 5 Museum of Science and Industry voluntary contributions of £15.00 paid on Parentpay, we have received 26 out of 28 voluntary contributions. Thank you for your support.
- Year 6 Crucial Crew voluntary contributions of £7.50, we have received 23 payments out of 24, thank you for your support. This cost was initially £11.00, but school are happy to subsidise the cost of Crucial Crew itself at £3.50 per child.

DOLCE CATERING

Please can you sit down with your children and choose their lunch choices on Live Kitchen from the Summer menu, ready for when we return to school after the Easter break. Please remember also that the school office can no longer accept cash payments for school dinners and payment must be made directly to Live Kitchen via card payment or Direct Debit. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 29.4.19 Inset Day
- 30.4.19 School re-opens
- 01.05.19 Year 5 Bikeability
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- 06.05.19 Bank Holiday
- 07.05.19 Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight checks
- 08.05.19 School Council cake sale
- 10.05.19 Friends Race Night—6.00pm—Village Hall
- 13.05.19 SATS Week
- 14.05.19 SATS Week
- 15.05.19 SATS Week
- 16.05.19 SATS Week
- 20.05.19 School Photograph Day
- 23.05.19 YR 5/6 Cricket
- 24.05.19 School closes for half term
- 03.06.19 School re - opens
- 05.06.19 Class 1 swimming
- 06.06.19 YR 5/6 Rugby Tournament
- 11.06.19 Class 3 local walk
- 11.06.19 Fire safety talk



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