



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

FRIDAY NEWS

12th January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR CHILDREN AND
PARENTS FROM ALL THE TEAM
HERE AT BRADLEY SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- 23.1.18 Friends Coffee Morning 9.00am
- 23.1.18 Class 5 Visit to Leeds Art Gallery
- 01.02.18 Open Doors 8.40am
- 08.02.18 Class 3 Open Assembly
- 18.01.18 Mindfulness & reflection Curriculum Morning
- 22.01.18 Y5&6 Sportshall Athletics
- 23.01.18 Friends Parents Forum Coffee Morning
- 23.01.18 Class 5 Leeds Art Gallery
- 01.02.18 Open Doors 8.40am
- 07.02.18 Yorkshire Pudding Lunch Day
- 07.02.18 KS2 Cross Country
- 08.02.18 Class 3 Open Assembly
- 09.02.18 School Council School Breakfast
- 09.02.18 School Closes for Half Term
- 19.02.18 School Re-opens

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests

Small String Group starting on Tuesday 16th, can you please ensure payment has been made via ParentPay if you have registered your child? Thank you.

Class 5 visit to Leeds Art Gallery, can you please send your child's consent form and your voluntary payment is via ParentPay.

Thank you.

Congratulation to our amazing kitchen staff, Julie and Sandra for receiving a GOOD inspection report from the Environmental Health inspector this week who visited school to carry out our annual inspection. It is great that the inspector identified all the good practice and hard work from the kitchen team.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to the start of our spring term together and Happy New Year to you all! I really do hope that everyone has had a lovely family Christmas holiday. It was great to welcome everyone back to school on Tuesday morning and the children have very quickly settled back into our school routines.

The staff and I joined teachers and teaching assistants from other local schools on Monday for a joint inset training day. The session was focused on improving teaching approaches to Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We worked with a children's author; Billy Bob Buttons (yes that really was his name!) and the author of the Murderous Maths series of books. The author shared some interesting and fun approaches to teaching and we have all come back to school with some fresh ideas to experiment with.

The start of a New Year brings with it New Year's resolutions. While each of us may have some personal goals (I really must eat less chocolate in 2018!) we have decided as a school to target the start of every school day. We would like your help and support in ensuring that everyone arrives at school on time each and every day. I completely understand that on occasions from time to time, traffic can hold individuals up, however too many children have been arriving after the bell prior to Christmas and we would like to use this start of the new year to reinforce expectations as shared in our home school agreement. Any child arriving late to school has a negative impact on both that child and the rest of the class. The school bell is rung at 8.55am on the playground at which point all children should line up and be ready to start their day. Registers in class are taken as soon as the class enters the classroom. Children should not be entering school through the front door unless they are being registered late. Thank you for your help and support with improving this in 2018.

I had the pleasure of welcoming Rev. Julie Bacon to Bradleys Both on Tuesday afternoon. Julie has taken over leading the Bradley, Kildwick and Cononley communities. It was lovely to show Julie around our school and introduce her to the children and staff. I very much look forward to developing opportunities to involve Julie in our school events and curriculum.

I very much look forward to an exciting term here at Bradleys Both full of real and purposeful learning, along with lots of fun and enjoyment.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you again on Monday morning.

Kind regards
Barry

November Book Fair
From our book sales at our recent Book Fair we were able to purchase £407.00 worth of books for school from our commission.

Messy Church On Sunday 14th January, Messy Church will take place at Bradley Methodist Chapel, 3-5pm. The theme is 'Messy Unfrozen Messy Message'. If you are a fan of the film Frozen, then come and enjoy the activities, and in case you are wondering, we will be singing. Let It Go.
All WELCOME

Secrets Room Box There will be a box outside the staffroom from next week for any unwanted gifts, unused paper, tags etc

Yorkshire Pudding Lunch
We are holding a special school Yorkshire Pudding Lunch on Tuesday 7th February, cost £2.20, Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetarian option Ratatouille & Yorkshire Pudding followed by Apple Pie and Custard, please advise the school office by Wednesday 31st January if your child normally has packed lunch but would like to book this lunch.

Airton Class 1: Happy New Year everyone. Welcome back.

This week we have all settled in to our routines brilliantly! We have remembered how to line up quietly and how to sit on the carpet during lesson time. We have enjoyed finding out about what we all got up to over the Christmas holidays. In our literacy this week, we have focussed on our punctuation. We had to describe a winter setting and remember our full stops and capital letters. Before the holidays in maths, we carried out a couple of assessments. This week in our number work, we have focussed on the areas which we found tricky so we have looked at number fact families and missing number problems. In R.E, we have read the story of Noah's Ark from the bible and have begun to think about who he was and why he had to build an ark. We have started a display in the classroom about this. In science, we have started our new topic of 'materials'. We have thought about what a material is, and looked at materials around us. Have your own 'material hunt' at home. What materials can you see?
Have a great weekend everyone!

Pupil of the week: Matilda, for her enthusiastic attitude to learning.

Maths Maestro: Sydney, for a good knowledge of missing numbers.

Cracoe Class 2: Everyone has had a great first week back. There has been lots of sharing of our Christmas holidays this week. In art we mixed colours to help us create a picture of our Christmas presents or an activity we did over the holidays. We have been looking at bar charts and tally charts in numeracy. We decided on a question and asked the rest of the class what their choice would be. Using this data we created a tally chart and used vocabulary such as most popular to describe it. In geography we started our new topic of Our Local Area by thinking about where we live and what buildings, people and vehicles are around us. We look forward to using maps next week to find our house! In R.E. we thought about special places and how important they can be. We enjoyed drawing a picture and explaining a place that we find special to the rest of the class.

Pupil of the Week: Noah, for increased confidence and accuracy in reading and writing.

Maths Maestro: Lauren, for confidently drawing a bar chart with little support.

Farnhill Class 3: Already, we are at the end of our first week back at school. Although, the class has been in school for four days as opposed to five, it has been a busy and hard-working week. I'm particularly pleased with the mature attitude the children have shown after the Christmas break. In English, at the start of the week, we have been predicting what our new class text could be from evidence such as pictures and a jumbled up blurb. The children discussed what impression the pictures gave them and they wrote what they thought the new book could be about. The class provided some wonderful suggestions and gave reason to support their thoughts. Later in the week, we revealed our new book which I'm sure they can tell you the name of. In mathematics, we have been looking at adding and subtracting with 3-digit number. On the other hand, in science, we have started our new topic 'Forces and Magnets'. The children have been mind-mapping what they already know about forces and discussing, gravity, friction, pushing and pulling.

Pupil of the week: Sam, for trying his best and being really focused on his learning.

Maths Maestro: Kelsi, for her determined effort when problem-solving.

Linton Class 4: Happy New Year to you all! We have now settled back into our routines, although a few of us are a little sleepy in this dark weather! This week we have focused on our science topic of "Sound", we have learnt about vibrations and molecules in air, water and solids. We have learnt how sound travels and were fascinated with the fact that we have hairs in our ears. We had great fun looking at musical instruments and making our own, part of the task was to change the pitch which was interesting but a bit tricky. In maths we are learning about fractions, fraction walls and how to calculate equivalent fractions. The children are listening out for adults who say "Who wants the biggest half?" In English we are studying poetry and trying to improve our vocabulary through writing similes and metaphors. We have also identified alliteration and personification.

Pupil of the week: George, for having a focused and hard -working attitude.

Maths Maestro: James T, for explaining and solving word problems brilliantly.

Grassington Class:

Happy New Year! We have adjusted to being back at school quite quickly and have already managed to get back into the 'work ethic'. In maths we have been revising decimal calculations-paying particular attention to accuracy. In English we are concentrating hard on improving our reading and comprehension skills to make sure we are well-prepared for the SATs in the summer term. Extra points are being awarded to those children who read regularly at home (parents have to verify this) to encourage everyone to become great readers. We have all made New Year Resolutions and these are going to be displayed in the classroom as a reminder throughout the year-our class resolution is to 'show a respectful and caring attitude to others'.

Pupil of the Week: Ben, for being a very polite and helpful member of our class.

Maths Maestro: Alex, for improved accuracy.