



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 12th November 2021



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Anti-bullying Week next week (15.11.2021-19.11.2021)

We will be participating in national Anti-Bullying Week next week and talking to the children about our school approaches. As part of this we will be celebrating all of our differences and would like the children to wear odd socks everyday as a way of showing we are all different.

Key Stage 2 First Aid Training Workshops

The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a half day first aid awareness workshop on Tuesday 16th November. We hope the children will share their experiences with you when they come home on Tuesday and develop some important life skills and knowledge during their learning.

Parent Consultation meetings

This term's Parent Consultation meetings will be held during the week of the 22nd November as previously shared. Due to ongoing Covid 19 restrictions within schools we will once again be providing a remote parent consultation meeting using either Office 365 Teams or telephone. Your child's class teacher will email you direct using their class email to arrange and book an appointment.

- Monday 22nd November Bell Class 1
- Tuesday 23rd November Darwin Class 5
- Wednesday 24th November Franklin Class 2 and Newton Class 4
- Thursday 25th November Edison Class 3

Appointments will be confirmed by email after the weekend. We look forward to discussing your child's progress since September.

Children in Need Day - Friday 19th November

Next Friday is Children in Need Day and we will be recognising this by holding a non-uniform day and encouraging everyone to wear something yellow or spotty to support Pudsey Bear. Any donations for this important charity can be paid direct using SchoolComms online or can be sent into school in a sealed envelope. Thank you in advance for your help and support, I am sure we will have a lovely day!

Woodland Wildlife Area Update

We were fortunate to be contacted by a group of volunteers who offered to use their time to support the further development of our school grounds. Over the half term week our trusted volunteers cleared and tidied much of the woodland area up. The toadstool seats were given a good clean and new bark chippings have been laid in three of the areas. Our Friends PTA purchased a lovely colourful tree seat with funding secured from Tesco and thanks to one of our parents this has now been installed in the area. Further work will continue to freshen up this area and develop further opportunities. I am always reminded when I show visitors around our school of how lucky we are to have such great outside spaces. Thank you.

Christmas Events

We are in the process of finalising our 2021 Christmas events for this year and will share dates with you as soon as this is done. This year we are having to once again consider everyone's ongoing safety and protective measures with Covid 19. The children will participate in their own class's Christmas performance assembly which they have started to learn and rehearse. Dates for these will be shared with you soon.

I wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Kind regards

Mr Barry Rogers

This week's assembly piece of music has been:

'The Carnival of the Animals' composed by Saint-Saens. We particularly enjoyed listening to 'the Aquarium' piece. You might like to listen to and talk about these pieces at home with your family. Saint-Saens was a French composer.

Schools Sports Partnership

Our school is working with both the Skipton Tennis Centre team and schools from the local area in developing exciting, fun and active sports opportunities. As part of this work Jonny, our sports coach from Skipton Tennis Centre, has introduced a virtual basketball skill competition this week during his lunchtime sports club in school. There will be additional sports festivals held throughout the year where groups of our children compete with other local schools. The first sports event this half term will be a basketball festival and will be attended by Newton Class 4. Further details will follow next week.

Considerate parking

Please can we request that you are mindful of where you park and that you do not obstruct any resident's driveways when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you.

Christmas Card Orders

Thank you to everyone who sent in artwork. All the sample cards have been sent home. Any orders should be returned to school by 26th November.

Friends Meeting

Please come and join the Friends of Bradley School for a friendly meeting at The Slater's Arms in Bradley on Wednesday 17th November from 7pm. Come and meet the committee, find out more about what Friends do and have a catch-up.

Secrets Room

Shhhh! It's almost that time of year when we start to collect donations for the Secrets Room. We really need your help with donating lots of lovely unused goodies. This gives the children a fun and varied choice of gifts to choose for a special adult relative or two. Ideas include lovely soaps, shower gels, bubble-baths and other toiletries, stationery - notelets, writing paper, cards, photo frames, mugs, un-read books, jewellery and other sparkly things, chocolates and sweets, and home-made crafts, DIY gadgets and small tools, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, things for both Mums and Dads, Anything, in fact, as long as it is in date, clean, and unused! Please start to have a look at home and more information will be sent out next week.

Non-Uniform Day for Friends Rainbow Christmas Hampers

Friends are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26th November. In exchange for wearing non-uniform we are asking children bring in a donation on the day for our Christmas Hampers. Please bring in donations for the colour in your class. Donations could be chocolates, food, candles, toiletries, gifts, sweets, alcohol, stationery, hair accessories - anything that you would like to find in a hamper! Sorry, no fresh, frozen or fridge items. Hampers will be raffled in December!

Class 1 - Red

Class 2 - Green

Class 3 - Orange

Class 4 - Yellow

Class 5 - Purple / Blue



Bark and chippings wanted

The friends of Bradley school would like to kindly request if anyone could donate some more bark chippings for us to put down in our Wildlife Area. Please contact a member of Friends or the school office if you can supply any. Thank you.

Fundraise for School With Your Christmas Shopping

If you are starting your Christmas Shopping it's really easy to get free donations for school whilst you shop online. Bradleys Both CP School is 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>

BELL CLASS

We have come to the end of another very busy week in our class.

We have got to grips with the reading scheme and have enjoyed reading it in school on three separate occasions, with a different focus for each session. As stated in the letter, please read the book again at home three times. At the front of the book, there are letter sounds and words to practise each time and at the back of the book it explains what to focus on in each of the reading sessions. Thank you for your help with this. We have already had positive responses from parents regarding the reading, which is fabulous!

In our English this week, we have continued with our theme of seasons and have looked at seasonal poetry. We finished the week off by writing our own Autumn poem. In maths, we have now finished our topic of money and have looked at addition of prices to find a total. We worked hard to find the most efficient way of making the total using the least amount of coins. In science, we explored the length of the day during the different seasons and why this happens. We watched video clips to support this. In our D.T this week, we had lots of fun learning about nutrition and health and finding out that we need to eat 5 pieces of fruit/veg per day. We had a tasting table of exotic fruits and enjoyed trying something new...even the adults!

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Daniell tried persimmon and they loved it! We also made jelly and chopped fruit to go in to it...yum! Today with Mrs Daniell, we have compared heights and lengths in maths and as a result of our PSHE lesson, we know how to stay safe in different situations. Ask us what we have learnt.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week - Archie for fluent reading and always giving 100% effort

Resilience - Esme for increased patience when listening to others and for making super contributions in class.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week in Franklin Class. In English, we have looked at stories written by the same author. Our focus was stories about The Lighthouse Keeper - we read and compared several stories and made a list of things that were the same between them. Today, we have written our own story involving The Lighthouse Keeper and the other things we identified we needed to keep the same. In Maths we have learned how to use a 100 square effectively when adding two 2-digit numbers. We now know that if we are adding ten, we can just jump down a row instead of jumping 10 individual jumps. If you have time over the weekend, Year 2 children have a go at the questions in the E.20 and F.15 section of ixl. Year 1 children have a go at the questions in the Addition up to 20 section - if you want to be challenged though, have a go at some of the Year 2 questions. In Science we have started to think about the seasons and what we know already. We also came up with some questions to try and find out more to deepen our knowledge. We used the Chromebooks on Monday afternoon to create posters showing some of the characters from Hector's world and how we can be keeping ourselves safe when using the Internet. Yesterday we started our DT topic on puppets. We identified different types of puppets that we already know about and started to design our own hand puppets. We have enjoyed sharing our new reading books this week - we need to remember to read it three times at home, once reading the book and sounding out and unfamiliar words, secondly to work on prosody (expression) and thirdly to focus on comprehension and our understanding of the book. We also enjoy our library sessions on a Monday afternoon - please check in the front of the library book to see when the books are due back in.

Pupil of the week: April for being a great role model.

Resilience Award: Freya for persevering with using an effective method to add using a 100 square.

EDISON CLASS

Happy Friday! I hope you've all had a nice week. We've had a great week learning lots of interesting things in class 3. We have been learning lots about Tutankhamun and found some facts to piece together for our non-chronological report. I'm sure they'll be lots of interesting facts to share around the dinner table this weekend! We had our first cheerleading lesson this week, we learnt some basic cheerleading moves including the high V, low V, T, half T, diagonal and how to clap like a cheerleader (I thought I'd list these in case you'd love to turn on the disco music and have a go at home). I'm sure the children would love to show off their

routines! In maths we have tackled some particularly hard subtraction questions, its been really impressive to see the determination the children have to answer some really challenging questions. We've had lots of fun becoming geologists in science; exploring and describing different rocks. Some extremely exciting news announced this week; we have started to practice our Christmas play! Christmas already! I am really looking forward to seeing our play come together over term. We have been learning some of the songs with Mr Rogers this week, so be prepared for some singing to go along with the cheerleading!

Just a reminder to try to practice spelling and time tables at home for our check up on Fridays.

Have a lovely weekend!

Pupil of the week- Asha for always working amazingly hard and being a delightful member of class 3.

Resilience award- Levi for working hard to remember his 3 timetable.

NEWTON CLASS

It's been an exciting week in class 4! We had a fantastic visit to York, the weather was kind and we enjoyed exploring "The Shambles" whilst walking to The Dig. At the Dig we had a fascinating workshop about medicines in Viking times, some of which are popular today. Jorvik was also amazing, the children loved learning and experiencing the Viking village with their friends. It was lovely to have a day out together. In Science we used our learning about seed dispersal to design and launch our own seeds. We mostly used our knowledge of sycamore seeds (wind dispersal) and drop and roll (gravity). We chose materials which were light but also strong. In the playground we launched them together to see which travelled the furthest. We also launched apples and were amazed how far they travelled. The shape was perfect. In maths we have learnt how to multiply by powers of 10, Year 5 also worked with decimals remembering the decimal point stays still while the digits move along the place value chart. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been calculating perimeters.

This week we enjoyed the new challenge set by Jonny our Sport's Coach. This is a basketball challenge within school but also with other school working on skills.

Pupil of the week: Matilda for excellent expressive reading.

Resilience Award: Nancy for being independent and organised.

DARWIN CLASS

Friday news again! In maths we have continued with our learning focused on fractions: equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and using problem solving strategies to investigate fractions. In English we have been planning a wartime advertisement, calling upon young men to fight on the frontline - we will be writing these next week. As part of our planning, we used drama, taking it in turns to attempt to persuade someone to join-up; the children discovered that persuasion works better if reinforcing the positive consequences rather than using threats or blackmail! Put it this way - I wouldn't want to get on the 'wrong side' of some of Class 5! Analysing propaganda posters has been our learning objective in art, ready to begin planning and creating our own wartime propaganda posters - there are some fantastic artists in the class so this should be really interesting! Earlier in the week, we began thinking about what life might have been like for those left behind on the home front, and thinking about some of the jobs and responsibilities that men and women were depended on to fulfil. Lastly, Jonny (from Skipton tennis club) has been enticing us to join in with a virtual basketball competition with other local schools - sounds exciting - we do so love a good competition in Class 5!

On Wednesday next week, we have our wartime workshop, which is set to be an inspiring and exciting day - we are all looking forward to this very much!

Children have their usual ttrackstar homework, and they have been given 5 sections of IXL maths as usual. There are a handful of children still not activating IXL and therefore not completing homework. Please can you encourage them with this as it serves to reinforce what we have covered in class, thank you! Also, there are a handful still a bit ropey with times tables - any encouragement/nagging (!) with practice on ttrackstars would be most welcome! Daily reading and spellings as usual - the test has been moved to Tuesdays. They also have their history homework due back on Monday.

Pupil of the Week: Florence for an excellent attitude to learning (in literally everything!) and being a fantastic role model to others!

Resilience Award: Evie for showing resilience and effort in maths!