



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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12th October 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Congratulations to Florence, in Class 3 and James in Class 4 for being awarded this school year's first Ambassador badges. Florence and James join a group of children who have gained School Ambassador status due to displaying their best 'Bradley-Tarian' skills and attributes on a daily basis around school.

We welcomed Amanda from Sports Cool on Thursday to run taster sessions for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Sports Cool will be running their Dodgeball club on Friday mornings after half term.

It has been great to receive a collection of Head Girl and Boy application manifestos today for children wanting to be considered for one of these important roles this year. The children will share their manifestos in assembly on Monday 22nd October. We will then hold our whole school election on Wednesday 24th October. Well done everyone who has written their manifesto and good luck with the election!

Next Week:

Tuesday 16th October is Open Doors from 8.40am. Please encourage your child to bring you into their classroom to show you something they are proud of and look at their classroom. Please finish your visit promptly at 9.00am so that the children's school day can start on time. Thank you.

Tuesday 16th October Friends Coffee Morning in the Hall at 9.00am. Come and have a chat to other parents over a cup of tea or coffee.

Thursday 18th October it is Class 5's Open Assembly at 9.00am. Our Year 6 children will also take part in Play Leader Training in the afternoon to provide them with the skills to organise playground games to engage and support the younger children at play times.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

Sportshall Athletics

Back in September, 6 children from Bradley School volunteered to take part in the annual year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics tournament. As there wasn't enough children to make an official team in order to compete, Bradley children joined forces with children from Emsay Primary School to form their own team. We are so proud that the "BradSay" team came second! Well done to Isabelle M, Amber, Chloe, Poppy B, Daniel R, Levi.



School Council gift collection for Rays of Sunshine

Our School Council will start collecting children's gifts for the Rays of Sunshine Christmas party at the beginning of next week. The Christmas party takes place at the beginning of November. Any toys or gifts suitable for children aged 3yrs to 12yrs would be very gratefully received. We will leave a table outside the staffroom for your donations. Many, many thanks for your continued support for this brilliant charity.

School Council Harvest Festival donations

Thank you so much to everyone for your generous Harvest Festival donations, the table is looking very full! We really appreciate your support as always.

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests

- Please pay dinners in advance and not in arrears
- Class 5 voluntary contributions to IMAX and Saltaire visit
- Class 2 consent forms and voluntary contributions to Fire station
- Class 1 Planetarium voluntary contributions

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Session

We would like to invite all year 1 parents to attend a Phonics Screening Information session at 3pm on Tuesday 6th November.

Airton Class

This week has been very busy, as always. On Tuesday, we welcomed parents to join us in to the space dome. It was a really great experience, and we were able to show off our knowledge of the planets in a quiz. It was our whole school big write this week, so each class had to write a character description. We chose to read the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, and decided to describe the character of the giant. We are trying really hard with our sentence structure. In maths, we have finished 2D shape and have briefly touched on addition. We will continue with this next week. In science, we have investigated growth and looked at changes to our bodies over time. Today, we have enjoyed another session of balance - ability. Two more weeks to go...we have all done so well learning the routines and following instructions. We now know everyone's name, and we have found new friends to share our experiences with.

In phonics this week, we have consolidated sounds learnt to date...so no new sounds in sound packs. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everybody!

Pupil of the week: Henry, for working really hard with his letters and sounds at home.

Maths Maestro: Alex, for practising lots at home with her counting and number recognition.

Cracoe Class

This week we have done a lot of work around adjectives. We used them to describe Marley with Mr Rogers on Wednesday afternoon and we used them to describe the troll from The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Our descriptions will form part of our Big Write this week and we are looking forward to sharing our writing with others. In numeracy we have been looking at halving numbers and shapes. When finding half of a number, we have partitioned the number, halved each part, and then put the answers back together to find half of the original number. Everyone worked really hard with this and completed lots of work, Miss Wright was very impressed! Yesterday afternoon we thought about what we had learnt so far about The Great Fire of London and wrote lots of factual sentences in our Topic books. We had a combined lesson of Science and Art this week where we had to paint ourselves as babies, then as children now and then finally how we might look when we are grown up.

Pupil of the week: Sydney, for a super attitude towards your work and school this week.

Maths Maestro: Jude, for accurately halving two-digit numbers through partitioning

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class, the children have been studying how the Roman Empire affected different people in Britain. We explored how the people during 60AD reacted to the changes made by the Romans through acting in role. Later we began writing from the perspective of characters such as a Roman slave, trader, soldier, governor, a Celtic farmer and Boudicca the Celtic Queen. This helped the children to understand the pressures building up towards 60AD leading to Boudicca's major rebellion and how this affected the lives of many people, Celts and Romans alike. Next week we will be focusing on the actual rebellion and what happens next. In science, this week the class have been unpicking the different parts of a flower and understanding their individual roles and how this contributes to the processes of pollination and fertilization. In mathematics, the children have been learning to multiply and divide by 8. In French, the children have been developing their understanding of greetings and colours. To further this understanding, the children as part of this week's homework have been asked to create a poster to help the younger children in school learn about greetings, numbers 1-20 and colours in French. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Kelsi, for a brilliant plan for her story and for helping others with their punctuation.

Maths maestro: Finn, for multiplying and divide by 8 accurately.

Linton Class

Another busy week in Class 4, we are really enjoying our topic on Ancient Greece and have drawn a map of Greece labelling the islands and city states. This will help us to understand the Greek myths and their locations, as well as important places like the location of the first Olympic Games. In English we have been working on improving our vocabulary in descriptive writing and the use of similes which we will use to describe a character. In art we have been exploring the image of Medusa and how she is represented.

In maths we are still trying to speed up our rapid recall of number bonds, any help at home would be useful, we are often caught out by adding 2 odd numbers. We have also been revising formal written methods to add and using place value to put decimals in the right place.

In Science some of us researched astronomers from the past such as Galileo, whilst others found the average daylight hours in Skipton each month which we will use to create a line graph.

In computing lessons we are creating a slide show about Picasso incorporating different effects to keep our audience interested.

Our swimming lessons are going well and we have also enjoyed a taster session of dodgeball provided by Sports Cool.

Pupil of the week: Jensen, for working hard and having a sensible attitude.

Maths Maestro: Callum, for recognising patterns and relationships in numbers.

Grassington Class

In Maths this week we have been finding missing angles by problem solving and have now moved on the fractions topic. All that x-table practise has come in handy for finding factors and multiples when we need to find an equivalent fraction.

This week we had a whole school 'Big Write' where every class wrote a character description based on work that has already been done in class. In our class we wrote about some of the characters from 'Street Child' and put into use a number of the fantastic words we have 'magpied' so far. Everyone is being encouraged to read and collect (magpie) interesting and unusual words to expand their vocabulary choices.

In art we looked at the work of the Victorian artist William Morris. After studying some of his many beautiful patterns, we chose the ones we liked best and then drew our own design in the same style. The pictures all have some element of Morris's trademark themes of nature and earth colours-they will look very effective when finished.

We are all looking forward to our visit to the Imax and Saltaire next Monday-everyone needs to remember to bring a packed lunch and a coat. Have a lovely weekend...

Maths Maestro: Owen, for his times table knowledge.

Pupil of the Week: Emily, for showing such a fantastic attitude to her learning.

Halloween lunch 26.10.18

Witches fingers (fish fingers)

Vampire blood (tomato sauce)

Petrified trees (broccoli)

Bones (chips)

Tomato bread

Melted witches buns

Bonfire lunch 5.11.18 (Pizza will be served on Tuesday 6th due to menu change)

Bangers and mash

Broccoli and sweetcorn

Toffee apple bars

If your child would like a lunch that doesn't ordinarily then please let the office know and pay £2.30 on ParentPay. Thank you

Dates for the diary

- 15.10.18 - Rays of Sunshine Christmas present collection begins
- 15.10.18 - Class 5 visit to Saltaire and IMAX
- 16.10.18 - Open doors 8.40am followed by 'Friends Coffee Morning' at 9.00am
- 17.10.18 - Class 4 and year 5 swimming
- 17.10.18 - Cliffe Castle Cross Country race
- 18.10.18 - Class 5 open assembly
- 23.10.18 - Reception—year 5 flu vaccine
- 23.10.18 - Friends quiz night 6—8pm
- 24.10.18 - class 4 and year 5 swimming
- 25.10.18 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Fire Station
- 26.10.18 - Year 1 hearing test
- 26.10.18 - last day for Rays of Sunshine present collection
- 26.10.18 - open Harvest assembly - Head boy and Head girl announced
- 26.10.18 - school closes for half term