



# FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Happy Friday everyone! Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Early Doors' morning yesterday before the start of school. It is always great to see the children sharing their achievements with you all and a great time for everyone to give their children encouragement about their learning.

Thank you to the Friends for organising their special 'Mother's Day Activity' for the children this week. All the children participated in a craft activity to make a special something for their special person - Sshhhh!! Thank you to those volunteers who gave up their time to come into school to run the activity.

## Entry into school

Please can I ask for your continued help in ensuring the safeguarding of all of our children with regards to entering the school building. It is important that any adults entering the building are known about and during the daytime anyone visiting school must enter through the front door, via the intercom system. A member of the Office staff will be pleased to help you.

At the start and end of the day a member of the Office staff is situated at the Office desk outside the Hall at the playground door. Please can everyone liaise with the Office staff should they wish to speak to another member of staff or arrange an appointment. Messages can be passed onto teachers or times arranged to speak directly to staff at another time. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

## Read-a-thon

Our sponsored Read-a-thon in support of 'Read for Good' finishes today. Hopefully everyone will keep reading and enjoy continuing to share reading at home. The School Council would like any sponsorship money to either be brought into school in a named envelope or paid directly online to the charity by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for everyone's efforts and support with this event.

## Year 5 & 6 Residential

Next week the year 5 and 6 children will be visiting Marrick Priory for their residential adventure. Please remember to pack lots of warm clothing, suitable footwear and a good weather / rain proof jacket. Everyone is very excited about attending and I am very grateful to the staff that are accompanying the visit and giving up their time - thank you everyone! Have a really fantastic time!

## Parents Consultation Evening

Currently, we will be holding our Spring term parent consultation evenings on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Appointment lists will be displayed at the desk by the playground door for parents to sign up for an appointment with their child's teacher. The lists will be displayed from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March morning. In planning our Parents evenings we have considered a few actions which we hope you will all support our school in respect of hygiene precautions.

- All teachers will meet parents in the main building.
- Please can parents wash their hands in either the boys or girls toilet areas when arriving at school for their appointment.

- Staff will wash their hands regularly.
- Staff and parents are asked not to shake hands to greet each other.
- Seating will be arranged in the classroom to mutually respect each other.
- We recommend everyone washes their hands when returning home after their consultation appointment.

We will continue to monitor and follow guidance provided to schools by the Government, DfE and Public Health England. If any additional guidance is provided it may be necessary to postpone consultation evening. As much notice of this will be given as is possible.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards  
Barry

### NHS and Government Advice for Coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

Further advice can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### School Lottery

Congratulations to our Lottery winner Mr Smith for winning this week!

Buy a lottery ticket this half-term to be in with a chance of winning a 12 month bundle of organic fruit and veg, as well as a weekly cash prize and the £25,000 jackpot..Find out more here <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

### Mothers Day Crafts with Friends

Many thanks to Victoria, Debbie, Lisa & Jenna for helping all the children to make a special little gift for Mother's Day. We hope you like them.

### Friends of Bradley School Coffee Morning - Tuesday 24th March

Please join us for a drink and a natter @ 9 am in the DT room. Everyone welcome!

### BAG2SCHOOL Fundraiser Thursday 26th March

If you are starting your Spring cleaning in March please support this fundraiser by donating clothing and other textile items. Filled bags need to be returned to school on Thursday 26th March. See the website at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for a list of accepted items.

Please do not bring the bags in until the day if possible. Thank you

### **BELL CLASS**

This week in maths we have revisited the topic of money, focusing on coin recognition and paying for items. This time, we tried to find the most efficient way to make an amount, using larger value coins. On Wednesday, we were very excited to go on our school trip to Bradford Industrial Museum. We took part in a 'warp and weft' workshop and learned about the processes wool goes through to become yarn, which can then be woven in to clothing. In groups, we explored the different exhibitions, the mill owners house and the back - to - back houses to see how people lived in the past. A huge 'Thank You' to our governor, Mrs Horne and the parent helpers who gave up their day to accompany us on our trip. Upon our return to school, our English task was to write an explanation text about how wool is turned in to yarn. We have begun to make surprises for Mother's Day. Finally, it has been fantastic to be able to use the acrylic easels to paint on in the outdoor area. Our 'Creation Station' is proving to be a real hit!

**Pupil of the week: Levi for a super attitude to learning.**

**Maths Maestro: Noah for a great use of language when using money**

**\*\*Please note - on 25th March at 9am, there will be a phonics meeting about the National Screening Test taking place for all year 1 children in June.**

**This meeting is for the parents of all year 1 children. I will talk about how the test is administered and how you can help your child at home. There will also be a handout from the presentation to take away. I really hope you are able to make time to attend this important meeting. See you there**

**\*\*We are also terribly short of junk for use in our model making area. We would be grateful for any donations. Thank you in advance.**

### **FRANKLIN CLASS**

In English this week we started by identifying the features of an information text. We found them in books and explained their purpose. Towards the end of the week we looked at the difference between fact and opinion. We had to sort sentences and write our own facts and opinions about different subjects. In Maths we have continued to focus on money. We have solved word problems and bought more than one item this week to consolidate our coin recognition skills. In Science we looked at materials and their suitable uses. We discussed the reasons behind needing plastic, wooden and metal spoons and discussed other materials and what they are used for. In Geography we used directional vocabulary to describe the location of places in our locality and on a map. Mrs Whitley introduced us to an artist called Andy Goldsworthy this week. He was born and lived locally and now lives in Scotland. He uses natural materials to create art work. We created our own version of his Circle Of Fire using tissue paper.

**Pupil of the week: Wilkin for confidence in answering questions based on our learning.**

**Maths Maestro: Charlotte for working hard in our Maths lessons.**

### **EDISON CLASS**

So, it's the end of week 3 and we are now half way through this half term. The children are now in the process of finishing their newspaper reports on the 2019 Tour de France; I am looking forward to reading them! Everyone seems to have really enjoyed the topic, especially our commentaries which were both entertaining and very authentic! We have continued to focus on fractions in maths: adding and subtracting, comparing and ordering fractions. Yesterday, in science, we were exploring the function of bones and our skeletons. We had a competition to see which group could remember the skeleton in the most detail and draw and label it - very fierce competition! Our focus in PE continues to be French folk dancing (Breton) and they are all doing really well with this! It's actually a pretty intense workout! Swimming has been going well and there is definite improvement in many children - particularly confidence. In art we have been using wax crayons to draw a self-portrait with Picasso's cubism influence.

The children will get some more homework next week. In the meantime please keep encouraging them to read regularly at home and practise spellings and times tables.

**Pupil of Week: Tom for consistent effort in writing and a 'can-do' attitude!**

**Maths Maestro: Eva for resilience and effort with fraction work!**

## NEWTON CLASS

Another busy week in Class 4, in maths we have been working with decimals and fractions: learning the value of decimal numbers and how to convert fractions to decimals. We have learnt how to order decimal numbers, many children think that 0.25 is larger than 0.6 so we have learnt to check the tenths first and add a zero to the 6.

As part of our study of Italy we have learnt about Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii, the children were fascinated with this. In English we became journalists from AD 79 and have begun to write a newspaper report about Pompeii. The difficult part was to think as a person of that time who believed in Roman Gods and didn't know why volcanoes erupted. In art we have studied famous Italian buildings and constructed our own fine line drawings, with great success. Everyone who made their own pizzas this week learnt how to make their own dough and enjoyed choosing their own toppings.

In gymnastics we put together sequences in a group using balances, jumps and rolls, we then performed them to music- great fun! With Johnny we have been improving our netball skills.

**Pupil of the week: Rhys for sensible behaviour in class and being extremely helpful in University cooking group**

**Maths Maestro: Jessica for a good explanation and understanding of decimals**

## DARWIN CLASS

After working hard on finding the area and perimeter of compound shapes last week, we have moved on to finding the area of triangles and parallelograms. A few practical activities helped with this and we were able to finish the week by finding the volume of cubes and cuboids-the Year 5 group were amazing at this task! Everyone has planned and written a discussion text which will be used as one of their assessment pieces of writing for the SATs. This work was planned around our current Geography topic.

In science we started our new topic-The Human Body-which is actually very much based on a series of medical challenges which explore how some of our previous studies are linked to health and medicine. Inevitably we had lots of discussion about viruses...

Of course, as the week has progressed, the excitement has increased-every conversation seems to have been about Marrick Priory! The weather forecast looks to be reasonably good (at the moment) so hopefully we will be able to do all the activities we have booked.

**Maths Maestro: Megan for showing resilience**

**Pupil of the Week: James for improvement in writing**

## Cross country

The final race of this series was held yesterday on an extremely cold, windy and muddy Silsden Park. The mud didn't deter our hardy Bradley runners though! We had 16 runners in the race which were attended by 298 primary school children from the Keighley and Craven area.

Well done to all of our children who ran very well in what can only be described as a mud bath! There were some great individual performances, in particular Isabella and Jessica who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively in the year 5/6 girl's race. It was great to see lots of smiles and enthusiasm, with most of the children improving on their positions from previous races.

The full results, and photos of the runners in action, can be found on [www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com](http://www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com).

Results:

Year 5/6 girls:

2 Isabella, (2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall series) 8 Jessica (5<sup>th</sup> in the overall series), 20 Isabelle / 4<sup>th</sup> Girls Team

Year 5/6 boys:

17 Will, 23 Max, 54 James / 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Team

Year 3/4 girls:

27 Summer, 28 Nancy, 59 Eliza, 60 Martha, 77 Alice / 9<sup>th</sup> Girls Team

Year 3/4 boys:

24 Finn, 26 Seth, 35 Samuel, 60 Jack, 67 George, / 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Team

Finally, well done and good luck to Isabella who has been selected to represent North Yorkshire at the Inter Counties Primary School XC Final at Prestwold Hall in Leicestershire on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

WELL DONE TEAM BRADLEY—YOU REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL INCREDIBLY WELL!

## Dates for next week:

- 16th March—Year 5's to Marrick Priory
- 16th March—Class 3 swimming
- 18th March—Year 5's back from Marrick Priory
- 18th March—Year 6's to Marrick Priory
- 18th March—Class 2 swimming
- 20th March—Year 6's back from Marrick Priory