



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Well done everyone for your support for Children in Need. It was lovely to see how colourful we all looked today in and around school. Thank you for everyone's kind donations via Schoolcomms for this event.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November at 11o'clock the children held class Remembrance Day assemblies, holding a 2 minute silence to remember those who lost their lives fighting for our country during conflict. The children approached this extremely well and gained understanding of times in the past.

Year 6 School Council Roles

This week our Year 6 children nominated and voted for the School Council roles. I am pleased to inform you that the roles are as follows:

Chair	-	Noah	Vice Chair	-	Pearl
Secretary	-	Kelsi	Treasurer	-	Emily

Congratulations to these children for taking on these important roles for the coming year. The other classes will very shortly elect their own School Council representatives.

Antibullying Week - 16th November - 20th November (next week)

Please remember to wear your odd socks to school all of next week. We are doing this to celebrate and recognise differences in each other. During the week the children will be learning through class assemblies and lesson activities that bullying is unacceptable. We promote children supporting each other and understanding when to speak to a trusted adult.

NEW NYCC Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy

Please find attached to this Friday News email a copy of a new policy which our school intends to adopt. This policy is being adopted by schools across North Yorkshire following an increase in incidents across the county. It is being emailed to you as part of a consultation for our school with any comments to be shared with Governors at their meeting n 30th November 2020 prior to the formal adoption of the policy.

We believe that our school is a friendly and welcoming place where our children, staff and school community can feel safe. Unfortunately, experience in schools around the County is that instances of aggressive and inappropriate behaviour are increasing. Due to this unwelcome behaviour, for the wellbeing of our children, staff and school community, we are considering the adoption of this Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy so that everyone is clear what is and what is not acceptable behaviour, and what action the school will take to protect its children and staff if the Policy is not observed. The proposed Policy is attached.

Our school ethos and values have been strengths of our school for many years and aspects that you as parents have appreciated for you and your children. We are incredibly lucky to have a supportive and considerate school community. Due to the increasing number of cases across the county we wish to support other schools with implementing this policy across the whole county. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

New Year 6 Teacher visit

It has been great to welcome our new Year 6 teacher to school this week. In fact, Miss April Vincent got married during the half term holiday and so will be known at school as Mrs Borwell when she joins us full time in January. We have managed to arrange for April to visit school each week for the rest of this half term to liaise with Mrs Hall, get to know the children and become familiar with our school routines and approaches. I hope you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Borwell on her recent marriage and in welcoming her to the Bradleys Both school family.

Good Luck Henry!

I would like to say good luck to one of our year 1 children, Henry who is running his first 5k race this weekend. He is raising money for Bliss, Premature and sick baby charity and Airedale Neonatal Unit. He has already smashed his £200 target reaching nearly £400! Well done Henry!

I very much wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.

Take care,
Kind regards
Barry

Friends fundraising

Bradleys Both CP School is now 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>

School Lottery

Joining in with the school lottery is a great way to support the fundraising for the Friends of Bradley School (PTA). Lottery tickets are £1 a week each, and there is a cash prize winner every week for one of the Bradley school supporters. You also have the chance of winning excellent prizes in the national draws! For details on how to sign up visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

Congratulations to last week's winner: Jane Hitchcock!

Friends AGM

Many thanks to everyone who joined us for the Friends of Bradley School AGM this week. We really appreciated your support. We are pleased to confirm that the committee members for this academic year are Huw Cross (Chair), Claire Parker (Vice-Chair), Charlotte Biggs (Treasurer) and Jane Hitchcock (Secretary).

Christmas Raffle

Friends are currently seeking donations of raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you can help please email friendsofbradley@gmail.com

BELL CLASS

It has been another enjoyable week in Bell class!

As part of our R.E topic on Celebrations, we have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have created clay Diwa pots, which will be painted and decorated next week, decorated mendhi hands and created wonderful Rangoli patterns. We made some particularly lovely ones using leaves, pine cones and other natural objects in the tuff tray. In our English this week, we listened to the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. We sequenced the pictures and wrote our own versions. Maths this week has been linked to learning about 3D shapes. We went on a 3D shape hunt, sorted 3D shapes and created 3D shape models. We are getting better at identifying 3D shapes and talking about their properties. On Wednesday, everyone observed 2 minutes silence. We created beautiful poppy wreaths, which are displayed in our classroom windows. Take a look! Finally, we talked about who we can trust in our computing lesson, as part of our staying safe online learning.

Pupil of the week Esther for her enthusiasm in class discussions.

Resilience Award: Esme for working hard on her letter s and forming it correctly in her name.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week in Franklin Class. In English we read two stories by the same author and compared them. From our comparisons, we identified 4 things that were the same between the stories and planned our own story using the same 4 things. We started to write them yesterday and will finish them off next week. 3D shape has been our focus in Maths this week. We have identified them and described their properties - we even started to think about where we see 3D shapes in everyday life. In Science, Year 1s were given a selection of animals to compare and sort into 2 groups. Year 2s had a classification flowchart to use to identify different animals - some of us even had to come up with our own questions for the flowchart - which we found very tricky! Celebrations is the theme for RE this half term so this morning we learnt about Diwali. Diwali is a Hindu festival of light which will be celebrated tomorrow. We enjoyed finding out about Rama and Sita, creating lanterns and Rangoli patterns.

Pupil of the week: Reuben for a great descriptive start to his story.

Resilience Award: Levi for great determination when completing all his work.

EDISON CLASS

As usual the week has flown! Class 3 have been analysing a disaster narrative as part of our preparation for writing our own stories - next week we will be writing a powerful opening to the short story. Alongside this, we have continued to look at the use of the present perfect tense and the use of rhetorical questions in writing. In maths we have been concentrating on the column method for addition and subtraction with multiple exchanges; next week, will be our last week (for the time being) working on addition and subtraction as we will move onto multiplication. We had a quiz yesterday in science about hidden sugars in food. Some children were horrified to discover how much sugar there is in everyday things they eat! They have been designing a balanced, healthy meal that they would enjoy eating - not sure you would enjoy it as much looking at some of the combination choices! We have also been considering what made the Romans such a success and designing posters to display this.

Next week is anti-bullying week - we will all be trying to wear odd socks! (And odd socks over a pair of tights if tights are worn!)

Pupil of the Week: Ellie for dedication to improve in all areas of her learning and a super attitude!

Resilience Award: Lottie for a conscious effort to be more resilient and not give up!

NEWTON CLASS

Another busy week in Newton Class, in maths we have been dividing using the short method, some of us have also been dividing with decimals and finding the remainder as a fraction. Our shape and space activity involved drawing shapes by measuring in cm and mm accurately.

In English we continued to create similes and metaphors to describe Greek characters. We also read another version of Pandora's Box and answered comprehension questions. It was interesting to hear what other demons the children thought should go in the box.

In History we learnt the story behind the modern day marathon, the battle between Persia and Greece and the 26 mile run from Marathon to Athens. Following this, we wrote a newspaper report telling the story and interviewing soldiers and on-lookers. We considered the reader and how to grab their attention.

In science we finished our research into how scientists in the past saw the universe and learnt more about Copernicus and Aristotle.

P.E. this half term: on a Thursday we will be improving our hockey skills with Jonny, the other lesson will be on a Monday and will be circuits.

Pupil of the week: Finn for excellent knowledge of Ancient Greece

Resilience Award: Poppy for organising the playground box and the children using it.

DARWIN CLASS

After mastering how to divide fractions, we have moved on to the geometry topic and spent one lesson just learning to use a compass accurately-most of the class feel quite confident with this now. We have revised the properties of 2D shape and, that very tricky task...measuring angles with a protractor! At least it's a change from fractions and decimals.

We have been using the homework research on Titus Salt to write an account of his life and why he built the village of Saltaire. Fortunately, we were able to see lots of images online to help us visualise how amazing it would have been for mill workers to move there from the poor housing in Bradford at the time. If it hadn't been for the current restrictions, our Autumn term visit would have been to Saltaire but hopefully, some of the class may go there with their families next year.

Earlier in the week we read and listened to some of the poems written during WW1 as part of our Remembrance activities, then wrote our own poems using the 'diamante' structure on the themes of War and Peace and Life and Death. They were very thought provoking.

Pupil of the Week: Charlotte for beautifully presented work.

Resilience Award: Seth for trying hard to improve his writing.