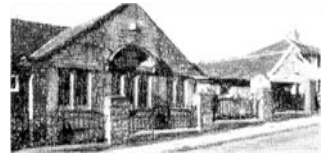




Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

A huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to everyone for your fantastic support with the Friends Christmas Fair which was held on Monday. It was great to see so many of you joining in the fun and supporting our school. A special thank you goes to Katy and Denise for organising the event along with all the wonderful helpers and volunteers. The Friends raised an amazing £1031.61 !!! Thank you everyone!

Thank you to Emma and Louise for their time in running the wreath making workshops on Wednesday with our Year 6s and then after school for adults.

We held our dress rehearsal performances this morning. The children all worked really hard and performed brilliantly. Thank you to grandparents and members of the local community who joined us. We all appreciated a friendly audience!

Quite unbelievably next week is our final week of term. We have lots to do next week before we break up...

Monday 17th December

- 2.30pm Classes 1 & 2 'The Inn-Spectors' Performance
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- 6.00pm Classes 3, 4 & 5 'Christmas Dreams' Performance (tickets SOLD OUT)
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Tuesday 18th December

- 6.00pm Classes 3, 4 & 5 'Christmas Dreams' Performance (tickets SOLD OUT)
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Wednesday 19th December

- Whole school Christmas Dinner (school uniform as normal)
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- Classes 1 & 2 Christmas Party (party clothes may be brought to change into)
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- 2.00pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)

Thursday 20th December

- Christmas Jumper and / or accessory day (ready to join in carols first thing!)
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- 8.45am whole school Christmas Sing-a-long - parents and families welcome
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- Classes 3, 4 & 5 Christmas Party (party clothes may be brought to change into)
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Friday 21st December

- Non-uniform for WINNING TEAM
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- End of term!

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning for our last week.

Kind regards
Barry

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Airton Class

This week has been fun, fun, fun! In literacy we have written our own re-telling of the Christmas Story. In maths, we have been solving Christmas problems. In addition to this, we played four Christmas songs and then voted on our favourite. Our results were displayed in a bar chart. We have been making our Christmas cards and enjoying Christmas crafts. We really enjoyed performing our nativity this morning and we are looking forward to doing it again on Monday.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Pupil of the week: Jamie, for a 'star' performance in our nativity.

Maths Maestro: Maycie, for great Christmas data handling.

Cracoe Class

What a busy week we have had! We all had lots of fun on Monday at the Christmas Fair and we all enjoyed performing to our grandparents and younger children this morning. We are looking forward to performing to our parents on Monday too. In Literacy we have listened to and retold The Christmas Story, creating a book with our writing. In Numeracy we have looked at number families and we can now write 4 different sums using the same 3 numbers. With Mrs Whitley on Tuesday afternoon we got to make our biscuits to go in our boxes and we enjoyed sharing them with you at home. Yesterday afternoon we had a sneak preview of KS2's Christmas performance which we all enjoyed and sang along with. We're looking forward to lots of festivities next week - Christmas dinner and KS1 Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon to name a few!

Keep practising your words and loud voices over the weekend!

Pupil of the week: Lola, for always putting in 100% effort into her writing.

Maths Maestro: Eliza, for a great understanding of number families.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class, the children have been busy singing their hearts out and acting out each the dream themed scenes in preparation for the Christmas performance. The children performed the dress rehearsal today in front of a larger audience of family and friends, nerve-racking stuff! Despite the nerves, the rehearsal really showcased the amount of effort and commitment the children have put into learning the lyrics and actions for the different songs, not forgetting all those who had to remember their lines for the speaking roles. I hope you have chance to watch the performance and appreciate all of their great work. Earlier in the week it was fantastic to see so many visitors for the Christmas Fayre, I hope that you had a winning ticket for the raffle as the prizes were fabulous. A huge thank you to all the parents helpers for giving up their valuable time to help organise and run such a successful event. Farnhill have been busy completing assessments as the term comes to a close and making Christmas cards and decorations too. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday for our last week before the Christmas break.

Pupil of the Week: Noah, for a showing a mature approach to his learning.

Maths Maestro: Isabella, for carefully applying a range of methods with accuracy.

Linton Class

We are all in a happy Christmas mood now, thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair it was a great success. We are looking forward to next week with the performances, Christmas lunch and the party! This week we have been polishing up the performances as well as carrying out end of term assessments. We had our problem solving groups as normal and enjoyed cracking codes written in Roman Numerals.

In English we are writing our own Greek Myths, we have worked on using higher level vocabulary and creating suspense to draw our reader in. There are sections which are gory and some which are full of mystery. The tricky part is remembering to use words which fit in with the theme of Ancient Greece and are not too modern, especially when using speech, I don't think they said "ok" in Ancient Greece!

In P.E. we enjoyed playing hockey, especially when we played with 2 balls to liven the game up. Our skills have definitely improved over the term.

Year 5s and 6s will be going to St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm but will be back before 3.30pm. We are looking forward to parents and friends joining us.

Pupil of the week: Eddie, for being enthusiastic about writing a Greek Myth.

Maths Maestro: Stan, for working hard on Roman Numerals.

Grassington Class

What a busy week we have had finishing off our writing assessments and practising for our fantastic Christmas performance-hope you've all got your tickets.

On Wednesday, all the year 6 children took part in a Christmas wreath making workshop and made some very impressive wreaths to take home. Thank you to the 'Friends' for funding this activity and to Emma Buckmaster for organising and delivering this annual treat. The year 5 children enjoyed making Christmas angels-using as much glitter, ribbon and sparkles as they could possibly find!

We have allocated reading parts for next week's service at St. Mary's Church and are looking forward to parents (and grandparents) joining in with our special celebration of Christmas. Invitations were sent out last week but in case it has been lost-it's at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Church Bradley and we will return to school in time for 3:30pm.

Maths Maestro: Heather, for great problem solving

Pupil of the Week: Cate, for showing an independent attitude to her learning.

Some examples below of the Christmas wreaths that the Year 6 children made.



Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please can school dinners be paid for in advance. There is one week left before we break up for Christmas. Dinners are £2.30 a day or £11.50 until the end of term.
- Clubs are available to pay for on ParentPay
- Class 2 swimming available to pay for on ParentPay
- Please bring your tickets for the performances on Monday and Tuesday evening.
- **Use of image forms completed and returned!**

Dates for the diary

- 17.12.18 KS1 production 2.30pm
- 17.12.18 KS2 production 6pm
- 18.12.18 KS2 production 6pm
- 19.12.18 Whole school Christmas lunch
- 19.12.18 KS1 Christmas party 1pm
- 20.12.18 Christmas carols 8.45am
- 20.12.18 KS2 Christmas party 1pm
- 21.12.18 School closes for Christmas holidays
- 07.01.19 Training day
- 08.01.19 Return to school