



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 14th July 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

We have reached the end of our first full week of term and it has been good to see everyone getting used to school routines and approaching school life so positively. It was great to see children achieving gold faces this week in Celebration assembly. Well done and thank you for already showing such positive approaches towards school life.

Thank you to those of you who joined the Friends Coffee afternoon on Tuesday afternoon. It was lovely to see some of our new Early Years children's parents joining us. The Friends are holding their AGM (Annual General Meeting) next Wednesday 19th September here at school starting at 6.00pm. This is a great time for parents to come along and share ideas, find out more about the Friends and show their support for the future events being planned this year. I do hope you will be able to come to the meeting and show your support. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

End of the day collection

Please can parents ensure that they inform school at the start of the day if someone different is collecting their child. Even if another parent is collecting your child, the staff will query collection and hold on to the child if we have not been informed previously until this arrangement has been confirmed.

It would be very helpful if parents could avoid telephoning the school office at the end of the day unless it is urgent or in the case of an emergency. I am sure you will understand how busy this time of day is in the school office and it would be most appreciated if changes of arrangements are communicated earlier on in the day. Thank you for your help and understanding with this.

New Reception Parent Drop ins

Debbie Briscoe and Class 1 staff will be holding drop in session on Wednesday 19th September between 8.30 and 9.00am and then again between 3.30 and 4.00pm for our new parents to drop in, say hello and catch up with how their children have settled into starting school. There is no need to make an appointment, please just go to the classroom where Debbie will be.

Letter Writing Celebration

Congratulations to Pearl and Chloe who independently decided to write a letter to JK Rowling and this week received a reply to their letter. It was great to hear that the girls had decided to write their letter off their own backs and included a series of questions to asking the author about how she writes. We shared JK Rowling's reply to the girls today in Celebration Assembly. Well done girls - it sounded like JK Rowling was very impressed to receive such a super letter!

I wish you all a really lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Barry

Dates

We are in the process of compiling an annual calendar of important dates which will in turn be sent home. In the short term I have included important dates for the next few weeks below:

- Monday 17th September Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics 3.45-4.45pm
- Wednesday 19th September NEW Reception Parents drop in session at 8.30am or 3.30pm to touch base and catch up the start of term.
- Wednesday 19th September Friends AGM 6.00pm in school - please come along to support the school and Friends of Bradleys Both.
- Monday 24th September Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics 3.45-4.45pm
- Monday 24th September Full Governing Body Meeting 6.00pm
- Tuesday 25th September KS2 Cross Country 1-3.00pm
- Thursday 27th September Damian Harvey - children's author visiting school

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Airton Class We have managed to get to the end of our first full week, but we are very tired. This week has been spent continuing to consolidate rules and routines and learning the names of our friends. It has been a fun, but busy week. We have already started a few of our new topics, one of which is all about 'space'. We have enjoyed creating a timeline about the space race. In science, we have introduced the topic of 'ourselves' and have looked at body parts. In numeracy, we have focussed our learning around number recognition and counting objects accurately. In literacy, we are trying hard to learn 'The Full Stop Bop' song to help us with our writing.

Pupil of the Week: Yuna, for using beautiful manners without being reminded.

Maths Maestro: Minnie, for recognising all numbers within 20.

Cracoe Class Summer seems so long ago now, especially with the rainy weather! We've all settled into Class Two really well and we're getting used to the new routines. In Literacy this week we have been looking at adjectives. We have used them to describe different settings. We even used them yesterday afternoon when we were designing our own chocolate bar for Mr Willy Wonka to make. Partitioning has been our topic in Numeracy. We have split numbers into tens and units and used partitioning to help us add two two-digit numbers together. In Science we learnt about some of our internal organs and wrote facts about them into our books. On Wednesday Miss Wright asked us to write down what we think we know about The Great Fire of London. We had to think about when it might have happened and why it happened. We are looking forward to finding out more as the term goes on.

Please can you send a baby photo of your child into school over the next week? This is so we can create a display of them and begin to think how we have changed over the years. We'll be playing a game of guess who so please don't include names on the front of the photo.

Pupil of the week: Noah, for starting the term with a super attitude.

Maths Maestro: Lola, for great determination with partitioning.

Farnhill Class Welcome back! In Farnhill class as ever, we have been working hard and have had a busy week. The children are getting to grips with and use to new class routines and new classmates, now that we are back at school after the summer break. Firstly, congratulations to our newly elected school councillors Jack and Lillah who will portray Class 3's views and opinions while taking part in regular meetings over the autumn term with representatives from other classes, to discuss a range of topics in support of Bradleys Both. In English we have been predicting our new class text from evidence such as the blurb which has been jumbled up and snippets of pictures that had been taken from the front cover. The children deciphered and unpicked the evidence to find out that in fact 'Charlotte's Web' is our new text. Later in the week we have been describing the main character from the book which I am sure the children will be able to tell you lots about. In mathematics we have been working on the value of number as well as using equipment to support us in writing multiplication and division facts. Any repetition of our 3x 4x and 8x tables at home would be great. In science, we have begun our plant topic, if you have any photos of your sun flower that you were given before the holidays these would be great for our display in class. In history and geography the children have started their new topic Romans, which I would like the children to build on during their homework this week which is to be handed in on Thursday 20th. Spellings will be tested and handed out every Friday. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Lillah, for always trying her very best.

Maths maestro: Penny, for her hardworking attitude throughout the week.

Linton Class Welcome back, we have all settled into a good routine and have worked hard this week. In maths we have been working on place value and understanding the value of each digit in a number. We have also put large numbers in order and placed them on a numberline. On Wednesday we started our problem solving groups which we always enjoy. Times Tables tests have started this week, any extra help at home will help your child to become more confident.

In English we have been learning how to write autobiographies and biographies, we revised using fronted adverbials so that we don't always start sentences with "I". We have written our own autobiographies which were very entertaining! During our reading sessions it was interesting to share our books and find new texts which we recommended to each other.

We have started our Science topic of Earth and Space, we discussed how much we already know and came across many misconceptions which we will review. We have also enjoyed learning about Pablo Picasso and his unusual art work. We have concentrated on the "Blue Period" this week and created our own portraits in the same style. Last week we painted colour wheels to improve our colour mixing skills.

Our first swimming sessions went well with new teachers at the pool, the children have now been assessed and put into groups ready for next week.

All children have brought home a Homework Diary with a homework timetable inside, hopefully this will help them to organise themselves!

Pupil of the week: Chloe T, for being well organised and engaged.
Maths Maestro: Pearl, for great problem solving.

Grassington Class We've had a busy first,full week back in Class 5. It's been lovely getting to know each other and settling into new routines.

On Monday we enjoyed dissecting flowers so that we could label the reproductive parts: next week we will create our own botanical drawings using these specimens.

In maths we have been looking at place and in English we are using the novel 'Street Child' to understand life in Victorian times-we had great fun acting out some scenes.

Pupil of the Week: Sophia, for great role-play.
Maths Maestro: Marcus, for accurate rounding of large numbers.

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests

- Please return 2018/19 Contact forms.
- Please return 2018/19 Rolling Consent forms
- Please can dinner money be paid in advance via ParentPay.
- Please can clubs be paid for via ParentPay or direct to the club provider
- Any Year 5 or 6 children wanting to take part in Sportshall Athletics on the 17th & 24th September, please let the school office know by the latest Monday 17th at 9.00am.
- Any Year 5 or 6 children wanting to take part in the High 5 Netball training in October, please let the school office know by the latest Monday 24th September.