



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

FRIDAY NEWS

15th December 2017

Bradley Christmas Post

School Christmas stamps will be on sale from Friday 1st December in the shop and school office - 10p each.

Post your Christmas cards in the school post boxes, outside school or in the shop, latest time 8.45am - Monday 18th December 2017.

The older children will sort the post and our team of kind parents and children will deliver them within the village.

All money raised will go to FOBS fundraising for the school.

Clubs are available to register for next term on ParentPay or direct with the club provider.



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone that help organise, attended, donated, helped on the evening. This year's Christmas Fair was a huge success, we raised £908.00. Amazing, thanks to everyone for making our Fair a fantastic evening.

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS:

- 18.12.17 KS1 Christmas Production 2.30pm
- 18.12.17 KS2 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- 19.12.17 KS2 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- 20.12.17 Whole school Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.17 KS1 Christmas Party 1.00pm
- 21.12.17 Christmas Carols 8.45am
- 21.12.17 KS2 Christmas Party 1.00pm
- 22.12.17 School Closes for Christmas
- 09.01.18 School Re-opens
- 23.1.18 Friends Coffee Morning 9.00am
- 23.1.18 Class 5 Visit to Leeds Art Gallery
- 01.02.18 Open Doors 8.40am
- 08.02.18 Class 3 Open Assembly

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Rehearsals for our Christmas performances have been going well and the children have worked so hard to learn their songs and parts. We can't believe we start our last week of term next week.

We have a busy last week with ...

- Performances on Monday and Tuesday,
- Christmas dinner and KS1 Party afternoon on Wednesday
- Whole school carol singing and KS2 Party on Thursday

And then we break up for Christmas holidays on Friday. WOW - what a fun filled week!

I would like to thank the staff team at Bradleys Both for all their hard work and energies over this term and especially these last few weeks.

I wish you a lovely weekend and will look forward to seeing you on Monday morning for the start of our last week of term.

Kind regards
Barry

Christmas at Bradley School

- 18.12.17 KS1 Production 2.30pm
- 18.12.17 KS2 Production 6.00pm
- 19.12.17 KS2 Production 6.00pm



- 20.12.17 KS1 Christmas Party 1pm
- 20.12.17 School Christmas Lunch
- 21.12.17 KS2 Christmas Party 1pm
- 21.12.17 Morning Carols 8.45am

Christmas Parties

The children can wear their party clothes for the whole day or bring them in a bag to change into at lunchtime.

KS2 Performance - 19th December

I still have a few tickets left, if you need any extra please see the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 20th December 2017

Children may wear a Christmas jumper, something sparkly or something festive for our school Christmas lunch. KS1 have their party in the afternoon so may already be Christmassy!!



Airton Class 1: Another week has flown by! This week we have had lots of fun making our Christmas cards - there was a production line of feet printing, feet washing and feet drying for these! We can't wait for you to see them. Our Christmas pudding pom poms are almost finished and will be ready to hang on our trees early next week! Our maths this week has been centred around assessment. We have been solving problems and learning how to show our working out. It was hard work trying to explain how we were able to solve a problem. In literacy, we have been writing our letters to Father Christmas. We learnt how to begin and end a letter, and we remembered to use our manners when we were asking for gifts. Today, we really enjoyed performing our nativity for all the grandparents and younger siblings. We are looking forward to doing it all again on Monday afternoon! Have a super weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: Jessica, for fantastic, more fluent reading. You are segmenting and blending confidently. Well done!
Maths Maestro: Jude, for working superbly in his maths assessments this week. I am so proud of you!

Cracoe Class 2: What a busy week it has been! In literacy we have been planning and writing letters to Santa. Some of us wrote letters on behalf of Mums, Dads or school as we had already sent our Christmas lists - some of us even sent a second list, letting Father Christmas know of any changes since our first one! We have briefly looked at division in numeracy: we can share equally and we are beginning to understand the relationship between multiplication and division. We had a sneak preview of KS2's Christmas production of Cinderella yesterday afternoon and KS2 were our first audience on Wednesday afternoon. We hope that everyone enjoyed watching our Nativity this morning - we are looking forward to performing it to everyone else on Monday afternoon. We've started to make our Christmas cards this week, using paint blowing and tissue paper to create different effects on paper before cutting out the shapes we needed.

Pupil of the week: Seth, for a great performance in our nativity.
Maths Maestro: Lillah, for a good understanding of division.

Farnhill Class 3: Farnhill class have been giving every rehearsal this week 100% effort in preparation for the show to the juniors and seniors today and for the performances early next week. To consolidate on the children's learning around ancient Egyptians, the class have been creating brochures to encourage people to visit Egypt by using persuasive language, factual information and vibrant diagrams which look fantastic. In mathematics, the class have been recognising and counting in tenths. On the other hand, in English, we have been learning about using prepositions for place, time and cause. There will be no homework or spellings sent home today due to it being our last week in school and lots of things going on such as the pantomime. However, there will be some spellings and homework to learn and complete over the holidays sent home on the last day of the school term.

Pupil of the week: Stanley, for always trying his best.
Maths Maestro: Harvi, for thinking and checking each question carefully.

Linton Class 4: Joyeux Noel, this week we have been learning about Christmas in France, we have all created a nativity scene and labelled the characters in French. Some words were similar to English, but these were the ones that were very tricky to pronounce, especially when we needed to roll the "r"! Next week we will move on to Christmas festival words. In maths we have been working on converting measurements with Mrs Wolstenholme as well as carrying out end of term assessments. We have also been concentrating on reading and reading comprehension and looking at our choices of independent reading books. Our pantomime is now ready to perform and promises to be lots of fun! We are very excited to have an audience next week. This week we have also continued our history learning and art work around it.

Pupil of the week: Isabella, for excellent listening and always being focused.
Maths Maestro: Sophia, for enjoying a challenge and setting a tricky one for our caretaker Bella.

Grassington Class: We have been putting our journalistic skills to the test again this week by writing an account of the Christmas Story told by the shepherds when they were visited by the angels. We also looked at different accounts of the birth of Jesus by referring to two of the Gospels-Luke and Matthew-and making a comparison. The whole event would probably be reported via Facebook if it took place today!
Our Autumn assessments have continued and we have finished the maths papers and the reading and comprehension. The comprehension paper always comes as a big shock to the year 6 pupils-everyone needs to build up their reading stamina so plenty of reading over the holidays please.
The Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed making their Christmas wreaths and a big 'Thank You' to the Friends for organising what has become an annual event. The Year 5's didn't miss out; they made beaded wreaths to put on the Christmas Tree.
We are practically word-perfect for our performance of Cinderella and look forward to seeing you all on Monday and Tuesday night.

Pupil of the week: Emily, for her fantastic attitude and helpful nature.
Maths Maestro: Mollie, for hard work and improved confidence.