



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 15th February 2019



LEARN . INSPIRE . FLOURISH . ENGAGE

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

What a lovely sunny and spring like day it has been today!

Congratulations to all the children who raced in the Cross Country event held at Cliffe Castle on Tuesday afternoon. I understand that it was a great event and appreciate everyone's help and support in transporting the children to take part.

I was sad not to be able to join Class 3 for their Open Assembly on Wednesday. It sounded like you all did very well and everyone who joined you enjoyed finding out what you have been learning about. Thank you to everyone who supported the assembly. I received a lovely email commending the children and staff on their efforts (thank you!)

The Friends Valentine's Day Bun Sale seemed to be well supported yesterday and helped to spread 'loooovvvve' around our school!!

We welcomed Kate Griffin, a Veterinary Nurse from Keighley Vets 4 Pets, to assembly today. She has previously supported one of the week's of dog training during University and ran a colouring competition for the children at school. Congratulations to Eva in Class 3 for 3rd place, Lara in Class 4 for 2nd place and Eadie in Class 2 for 1st place. Thank you to Kate and Vets 4 Pets for their kindness and for supplying prizes and trophies. Kate was extremely complimentary about our lovely children and school.

Don't forget it's the School Council fundraising breakfast next Friday morning.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Barry

Airton Class

The weather has helped enormously with our outdoor learning this week. In our science, which is linked to seasons and the weather, we enjoyed a fantastic session outside exploring the effects of wind - (the outdoor kind!). Various activities were on offer; including using kites, balloons, parachutes, ribbon sticks and, of course, different sized bubble wands. The children really enjoyed helping Mrs Whitley to use a play-ground hoop to make a ginormous bubble. As part of our literacy work this week, we have enjoyed reading different versions of Red Riding Hood. We have written our own story mountains, which we will use to write our own versions of the story next week. In maths this week, we have been looking at partitioning of larger two digit numbers and three digit numbers. We learnt a circle dance in P.E this week, and had great fun improving our gross motor skills using the large play equipment - scooters, tractors etc. By the end of the week, we were all so pleased to see our friends again after chicken pox has done the rounds. Welcome back everyone!

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday for our last week.

Pupil of the week: Alfie W, for excellent story writing and having a try at using speech marks.

Maths Maestro: Emily, for a great understanding of place value and knowing the value of each digit in HTU.

****Gardening club would be very appreciative for donations of primrose flowers and wellies, if anyone could spare any please? These will be displayed on the woodland area fence****

Cracoe class

This week in Literacy we read the story of Pirate Pete and the monster and how he mistook the monster as an island. We pretended we were pirates and looked through our telescopes to see what we could see to create a different ending to the story. Some of us saw other pirate ships while others found treasure, fish and coral. In Numeracy we have been using our knowledge of numbers to place numbers on empty number lines. It has been tricky as some number lines started at 0 and went to 100 and we had to place numbers such as 34 and 72 - it made us think a little bit! On Tuesday afternoon we looked at Canal Art as this is something we might see in our local area. We found out that canal artists like to paint castles and roses so we had a go at creating our own castle and rose pictures in a similar style. Yesterday afternoon was great fun, we set up three different science experiments to observe over time. We made our predictions before setting them up. One involved creating a circle of M&Ms on a plate and pouring water slowly into the middle of it. We were amazed to see the colour come off the sweets, creating a rainbow effect in the middle of our plate.

Pupil of the week: Sophie, for continuously working hard, particularly in her writing.

Maths Maestro: Noah, for a great understanding of numbers and their positions on number lines.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class, we have been measuring in mathematics in mm, cm and metres. The children have been solving addition and subtraction problems. We have been combining the heights of aliens together, seeing which is taller and by how much. Later in the week we completed a range of addition and subtraction problems all about different buildings' heights across London. In English, we have been exploring chapter 3 and 4 of Stig of the Dump and responding to a number of different questions. In science this week, building on our learning around magnets and forces the class design and created their very own magnet games. Some made fishing games using paper clips and magnets, racing games and maze games. It was great to see such a wonderful turn out on Wednesday for Class 3's assembly; I hope that you enjoyed the journey through time that they took you on. Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Will E, for improved concentration and attitude to school.

Maths maestro: Lillah, for finding combinations of mixed units of length precisely.

Linton Class

It has been another fun week in Class 4, yet again in Science we have been investigating up-thrust/buoyancy as well as introducing air resistance and surface area. In pairs the children were set the task of designing a boat that would travel across a large container of water the quickest. They chose from a variety of materials which they tested out as they went along. We had a final, a semi-final and an eventual winner! It was very exciting. We wrote up the results as an explanation text to support our Literacy writing.

In maths we have been finding fractions of numbers using our division and multiplication skills. We realised again that we need to know our times tables thoroughly. Every week we work on mental maths and shape activities with Mrs Wolstenholme.

As part of our Geography topic we labelled a map of North America, locating well known cities and states, we also shared our experiences of travel to North America. Everyone has enjoyed learning about the indigenous people and their art and culture.

In French we have learned days of the week and months of the year and were surprised to learn they do not need capital letters!

We are all thoroughly enjoying our class text of Kensuke's Kingdom, every day the children ask when we will be reading it and try to guess what will happen next.

Pupil of the week: Stan, for good discussions at reading time and being very helpful in class.

Maths Maestro: Daisy, for accurate calculation of fractions of numbers.

Grassington class

We have just finished our geometry topic in maths and moved onto statistics where we have been solving data related problems using pie charts. A good knowledge of fractions, percentages and angles is needed for this topic so it will be quite a challenge, although we may do the 'Smartie' pie charts next week if everyone works hard!

In English we are now reading and analysing some classic poetry. Mrs Hall was surprised how few children had heard the 'Owl and the Pussycat' let alone 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' - so we enjoyed discovering them together. Next week we are going to write our own 'Cautionary Verse' in the style of Hilaire Belloc who wrote poems with a hidden moral message.

In science we conducted an investigation to show how Peppered Moths adapted to the polluted environment in the towns during the Industrial Revolution by turning black so that they were camouflaged on the soot blackened trees. We worked in teams to pretend to be birds pecking the paper 'moths' to see how many we could spot. It became quite competitive...

Maths Maestro: Jaya, for answering questions confidently.

Pupil of the Week: Heather, for demonstrating a great work ethic.

Cross Country

Yet again we had perfect weather for the third race of the Keighley & Craven Schools XC series held at Cliffe Castle. We had 20 runners in the races which were attended by over 300 primary school children from the Keighley and Craven area.

Well done to our children who all ran well and put in some great individual performances. Most of the children improved on their positions from the previous races, in particular the year 3 boys, and the year 5/6 girls secured the team win.

The full results, and photos of the runners in action, can be found on www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com.

Results:

Year 5/6 girls:

2 Emily, 4 Isabella, 22 Isabelle, 29 Poppy, 30 Amber, 31 Chloe, 36 Holly

5/6 boys:

22 Daniel, 53 James, 68 Jacob

Year 3/4 girls:

3 Jessica, 37 Pearl, 39 Sylvie, 53 Poppy

Year 3/4 boys:

11 Will, 40 Finn, 66 Samuel, 68 Seth, 80 Jack, 95 Boston



Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please pay dinner money on Mondays for the week ahead to keep your child's ParentPay account up to date, you child's dinner money account should never be in arrears.
- If your child is poorly, can you please ring our absence line before 9.00am, the school office can then let your child's teacher know and the kitchen know, you can leave a message at anytime before 9.00am.
- If you would like to register your interest for our before and after school provision and haven't done so, please email admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions of £16.00 paid on ParentPay
- Charity Breakfast Menu Form returned and payment of £3.00 paid
- Any change of email address since September 2018, please email to advise

New Caterers 'Dolce'

We are really excited about Dolce joining our Bradley School Family from the 1st April. Dolce will be visiting school on Wednesday 6th March to talk to our children and parents.

2.30pm Assembly to introduce Dolce to our children

3.10pm to 3.30pm Wednesday 6th March, Parent Session in our school hall to introduce Dolce, you are all very welcome to join us, Dave from Dolce will be there to answer any questions you have.

Dolce will also attend our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 29th March

As I have explained by email this week Dolce operate a system called 'Live Kitchen', this is where parents and children choose, order and pay for their lunches at home, you can choose daily, weekly, monthly or termly. I will parent email addressess to Dolce next week, Dolce will then create an account for each child and email you a login and password. You will then be able to login and see the menus that will be available each day for your child.

Friends Valentine Bun sale

Friends would like to thank everyone that kindly donated buns yesterday and everyone that visited our bun sale, we raised £122.00 thank you for your support.

Music Lessons

There are no Music Lessons next week, lessons will resume w/c 4th March.

Lottery Winner

Congratulations to Timothy Kent who was Bradley School's lottery winner last week! Congratulations!

Friends Meeting

Due to the lack of support from parents at the coffee afternoon and meeting, Friends may unfortunately have to cancel some of the planned events in the diary. If you are able to help at all, please let Stacey or Belinda know. Thank you

Friends Mother's Day request

The Friends would kindly like to request donations of any spare, small glass jars measuring approximately 8cm high and 5-6cm in diameter. This will be for a Mother's Day activity the children will be creating. Thank you.

Parking Before and After School

Please can we ask everyone to consider the residents of Bradley when dropping off and collecting children from school, please do not block driveways and always park considerately. Thank you for your support.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Please can we reiterate that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please do not send your children to school with snacks for break time or lunch that contain nuts. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Dates for the diary

- 19.2.19 Class 3 Nell Bank visit
- 20.2.19 Open doors 8.40am
- 20.2.19 Class 2 swimming
- 22.2.19 charity breakfast 8.30am
- 22.2.19 School closes for February half term holidays
- 4.3.19 School reopens
- 5.3.19 Early years parents stay and play
- 6.3.19 Dolce parent introduction 3.10pm in school hall
- 12.3.19 class 4 Thackray medical museum visit
- 13.3.19 Bags 2 school collection
- 13.3.19 Friends Mother's Day activity
- 14.3.19 Class 2 open assembly 9.00am
- 14.3.19 KS 2 Cross Country Silsden Park
- 15.3.19 Red Nose Day
- 15.3.19 Class 3 & 4 fencing taster session
- 18.3.19 class 5 Museum of Science and Industry visit
- 19.3.19 Parents Evening
- 27.3.19 Parents Evening
- 28.3.19 Year 6 Crucial crew
- 1.4.19 Class 1 and 2 Snaygill boat visit
- 2.4.19 Friends coffee morning 9.00am
- 9.4.19 Open doors 8.40am
- 10.4. 19 Friends Easter Extravaganza 3.30pm in School hall