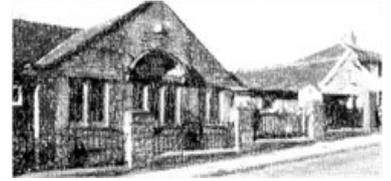




Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 15th October 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been an unusual and exciting week, not just for us but the whole village. Year 6 took part in Bikeability, learning to ride their bikes and follow the Highway Code. The school playground was full of bikes and the residents of the village entertained... thankfully, nothing unusual tends to happen in Bradley so they caused quite a stir! The children learnt many valuable skills and thoroughly enjoyed themselves being out of school.

This week, the Year 6 children who put themselves forward to be Head Boy and Head Girl presented their manifestoes to the children and staff, they made sensible and realistic promises. We now have a week to decide who to vote for, voting will be next Wednesday. The children were very brave and showed confidence and resilience, well done to them! As a school we discussed what democracy means and why it is important. Another good life lesson.

Thank you for all the kind Harvest contributions, we will be collecting until the end of next week when we will give the food to Skipton Food Bank.

We have one more week until half term- a quick reminder that Monday 1st November is a training day.

Have a good weekend.

Alison Hitchen

Friends AGM

The Friends of Bradley School are holding their AGM meeting on Thursday 4th November at 6.15 pm in the school hall. Please see letter from Friends for more information. Please drop Friends an email at friendsofbradley@gmail.com to let us know you are attending or to enquire about any of the committee roles. We look forward to hearing from you.

Christmas Card Fund Raiser

Every year, Friends organise for our children to design their own Christmas cards and then the sales of these raise funds for our school. Details have been sent by email but can also be found in the Friday Flyers. The deadline for designs to be returned is Weds 27th October. Please post artwork in the office post box at the back-grounds door.

Fundraise for School With Your Christmas Shopping

If you are starting your Christmas Shopping it's really easy to get free donations for school whilst you shop online. Bradleys Both CP School is 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>

BELL CLASS

Good afternoon all.

In our maths this week we have explored addition of two numbers within 20. We focussed on being able to count out accurately to find a total. Year 1 children were really good at using a number line to show their working out! With Mrs Daniell today, we have been exploring repeating patterns using natural objects found outside. In English, we have read the story of The Little Red Hen and have begun to write our own versions. We will continue with these next week! Flight has been the focus of our learning in History this week with a nod to The Montgolfier Brothers and the invention of the hot air balloon and The Wright brothers for the invention of the first aeroplane. We are really interested in this travel topic and we have learnt so much.

On Wednesday this week, your child has visited the school library and chosen a sharing book to take home. Our class will have a weekly session every Wednesday - so please ensure that they return their books on this day each week to enable them to take out a new one. After the half term break, children will be able to take out two books to share at home.

Earlier today, your child has been given a sounds wallet. This includes sounds which we have already learnt in our phonics lessons. Please encourage your child to match the sound to its recognisable picture and say the sound. Can they make simple words with the letters? Can you make a word, sound it out (c-a-t) and can the children blend the sounds to read it? Please keep the letters safe in the wallet. We will add to them as we learn more. Have fun.

Enjoy your weekend everyone. See you on Monday!

Pupil of the week - Arthur for super, independent story writing

Resilience Award - Alfie for trying really hard to eat his school dinners.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We have had another busy week in Franklin Class, although we are all becoming tired and definitely ready for half term at the end of next week! In English we have been looking at instructions. We identified the features of instruction texts, followed instructions to make bread, practised being bossy using imperative verbs and then ended the week writing our own instructions. 2D shape has been our focus in Maths - we named and identified some 2D shapes, went on a shape hunt around school and then used a Venn or Carroll diagram to sort them based on their properties. On Monday in History we found out what Grace Darling did to make her famous. We acted out her rescue and took turns pretending to be Grace answering questions we had written at the beginning of our learning. Yesterday afternoon we had great fun creating self-portraits using cut up pictures of ourselves in the style of Picasso. We have enjoyed practising our skipping skills in PE and we have learned how to skip with a partner and how to run in, skip and then run out of a long rope being turned. We enjoy singing skipping rhymes while we do this too.

If you have time over the weekend have a look at the 2D shape activities on IXL. You might also find time to follow some instructions. If you do, take a picture of whatever you make or do with the instructions and send it to me or bring it in to show the rest of the class next week. It could be a model of something, a Lego construction or even baking some buns or biscuits.

Pupil of the week: Millie for writing a good, clear set of instructions

Resilience Award: Lottie for not giving up with her writing.

EDISON CLASS

It's been a very busy week in class three this week. I've been particularly impressed with our English work; we have been planning our very our adventure story ready to write it next week. We've come up with some very creative ideas and thought about using some amazing grammar and punctuation. I'm really looking forward to seeing these stories wrote up! In science this week we looked closely at some real flowers, we observed and identified their features and discovered how they reproduced! In Maths we have moved on from place value and are now diving head first in to addition and subtraction. I've been most impressed with our performances in PE, this week we have applied all the skills we have practiced this term and played handball games to beat defenders and score. It's not always easy to do this but class three have demonstrated lots of the tactics they could implement to beat defender and score a goal.

Pupil of the Week: Reuben, for producing excellent work in every subject, particularly Maths and English.

Resilience award: Alfie, for super contributions and extremely hard work in all subjects

NEWTON CLASS

It's been another busy week in Class 4, our history project is progressing well and we now know all about the Anglo Saxons who were living here when the Vikings invaded. We have learnt some Anglo Saxon vocabulary and were surprised to find out that "ley" means a clearing in the woods, just like Bradley.

In maths we have been working on subtraction skills and subtracting in a column. We used inverse operation to check our answers. We continue to use our skills in problem solving.

In English we were all really excited to write a miniature mystery, the objects were a small glass bottle of red liquid, coins and a whistle. Our focus was how we start a story to grab the readers interest. The stories are short, so every word is important!

In Science we studied the data we collected last week and drew graphs to make comparisons easier. The scale was quite tricky because it was in minutes and seconds but everyone managed it.

Please keep reading at home and recording in Homework Diaries-thank you.

Pupil of the week: Jessica for being interested and engaged in learning

Resilience Award: Sydney for working hard on handwriting

DARWIN CLASS

Well, there's been all kinds of excitement in our class this week! The Year 6's started their week off on two wheels, learning how to ride their bikes safely on the road. I had the privilege of spending two chilly, wet days with them on my own bicycle - still recovering from the saddle. Actually, it was really fantastic to see them all doing something completely different and to see confidences growing over the two -day course; I felt very proud of all the children! Alongside this, twelve of our Year 6 children campaigned to be elected as Head Girl/Boy, reading their manifestos in front of the rest of the school; each and every child did themselves proud - we all look forward to voting next week! Meanwhile, back in the classroom, the Year 5's enjoyed baking wartime biscuits (which they kindly saved and shared with us all) and researching the experiences of WW2 evacuee children. This research will be used next week by all the children to support their short story writing. Since returning from our cycling experience, they have begun to plan these stories and write a short synopsis. Next week, they will be planning, drafting and editing their stories, and they will be bringing together all the narrative writing skills we have been focusing on throughout this half term.

In maths we have been focusing on column multiplication - revision of 2 -digit by 2-digit and progressing to 4-digit by

2- and 3-digit numbers. In our PE we continue to develop football skills and hockey skills, and this will take us to the end of this half term. In science the children have been researching insect classification, looking at the binomial system. Fascinating.

We have been in 'battle' with Class 4 since Monday (due to finish Monday 9am)! Class 5 challenged Class 4 to a 'Battle of the Bands' tournament on TTrockstars. It has been a tense week for us! Luckily, we have had some extremely diligent and keen players amongst us who are desperately trying to secure a win! Very exciting... Obviously, my money is on Class 5!

So, the usual daily reading and TTrockstar times tables practise has been set. Also, the children have spelling homework due back next Monday (apologies as I put the wrong date on the sheet). They have their usual IXL tasks due next Friday. I have also given the children some history homework (about Anne Frank) due back next Friday before half term starts.

Pupil of the Week: Jack for an excellent attitude throughout Bikability, and for being an all-round positive role model in our school!

Resilience Award: Florence for not letting her bike defeat her and not giving up!