



Friday 16th July 2021

IMPORTANT

CONTINUATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Dear Parents, Children and Staff,

As you will be aware our school had to close two class bubble groups on Wednesday. The local rates of infection have again increased and I know that compared to other local schools we have done well to get to this point without having to close bubbles before. This is largely due to the way our school community has worked together in following our protective measures.

The updated schools guidance produced by the DfE very clearly states that many schools will wish to keep in place current arrangements until the end of the summer term. North Yorkshire County Council Local Authority has written to school to advise that protective measures should remain for the last week of term. This is what we will be doing. The following protective measures will remain in place and we request that everyone supports and follows these stringently:

- Please continue to adhere to our class staggered drop off and collection times
- Please continue to use our one way system on site
- Please leave the site promptly after drop off or collection of your child
- Our Class Bubble groups will continue to operate independently of each other in school
- Adults coming onto the school site are required to wear face coverings and continue to social distance
- Visits to school will be by appointment only
- Children should not bring personal items into school
- Children and staff will continue with their regular handwashing and good hygiene measures

I have also been requested to remind you that Government guidelines state if your child has Covid 19 symptoms they must have a PCR test via nhs.uk and that all members of the household must self-isolate until a negative result is confirmed. Lateral Flow Device tests (LFD) should not be used if someone is displaying symptoms. Families are asked to ensure that children do not mix with others who are self-isolating outside of school.

Thank you in advance for your help and support as we try to ensure our children, staff and families are kept as safe as possible in the last week of term.

Class 3 & Class 4

Please contact your child's class teacher by class email if you need help with your child's username or password for using TEAMS. Please stay in touch with Mrs Bousfield and Mrs Hitchen next week remotely. They will both be in contact via TEAMS and available by email should you have any queries.

Sports Day Results

Following on from our Key Stage sports days last week and the week before the scores for each team have been totalled. I am pleased to be able to share the results with you and would like to congratulate **AIRE** house for becoming this year's **Sports Day Champions**.

5th place NIDD with 236 points
4th place RIBBLE with 253 points
3rd place SWALE with 268 points
2nd place WHARFE with 270 points
1st PLACE AIRE WITH 278 POINTS

Well done everyone for your fantastic sportsmanship and approach to competing in your class races. We all hope to be back together again for next year's Sports Day.

Year 6 Enterprise

Congratulations and well done to our Year 6 children this week for all their hard work in running their enterprise project. The children's video adverts created using the ipads worked well to enthuse the rest of the school. Everyone has worked hard to organise orders and get them distributed to classes. Year 6 are awaiting the delivery of further stock before they can distribute any outstanding orders before the end of term. Thank you Mrs Hall, Mrs Graham and Mrs Midgley for your help with this project. We hope the children have enjoyed receiving their healthy snacks and mindfulness bags.

I wish you all a safe weekend and hope you will be able to enjoy the sunshine in your gardens. Thank you in advance for your continued support for our last week of term.

Kind regards
Barry

School Term Dates for 2021- 2022

Please note there has been a slight change to previously published term dates which now include an additional Bank Holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. This therefore means that the school year finishes for children on Friday 22nd July 2022.

Bradleys Both Community Primary School

School Term and Holiday Dates

2021-2022

Holiday	Last Day of term	First day of term return to
Summer Holiday	Friday 23 rd July 2021	Tuesday 7 th September
October Half Term	Friday 22 nd October 2021	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Christmas Holiday	Friday 17 th December 2021	Wednesday 5 th January
February Half Term	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter Holiday	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Half Term	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer Holiday	Friday 22 nd July 2022	TBC

Staff Training days for 2021-2022 are:

Monday 6th September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

3 common training days are designated by NYCC

2 further training days are designated by school

This year's term dates have included an additional bank holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee.

BELL CLASS

We have been very busy this week making the most of the lovely weather. On Monday, in our Geography lesson we compared and contrasted the UK with Tokyo (because of the Olympics) and looked at weather, clothing, food, houses and schools. On Wednesday afternoon, we enjoyed another exciting afternoon of den building in the woodland area. In maths this week, we have explored finding halves and quarters of shapes. We know that halves have two equal parts of a whole and that quarters have four equal parts. Have a look on IXL to further practise fractions if you wish. In English this week, the children who are moving to Class 2 in September have written letters to their new teacher, Miss Wright to tell her all about themselves and what they enjoy; and the children who will be staying in Class 1 in September have completed a welcome pack for the new EYFS children, explaining about the exciting different areas inside and outside the classroom. Yesterday, we looked at creating a healthy meal and introduced the children to the Eatwell plate and Plant-based Eatwell Guide. We talked about the different food groups and how important it is to have a balanced diet. Today, we planted the beans in the garden and picked strawberries and redcurrants for the kitchen. Robert will use them in our school lunches next week. Yum!

Enjoy the weather this weekend - it is forecast to be very hot. See you all on Monday for our very last week together before we break up for the summer holidays!

Pupil of the week: Robert showing a mature attitude to his learning and choosing to 'get on' whilst ignoring distractions from others.

Resilience Award: Alice for working so hard on her fractions in maths this week. Well done! You showed super confidence this week.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week in Franklin Class 2 this week and we have taken time to enjoy the nice weather outside. On Tuesday afternoon we had great fun in the Wildlife Area building dens and bug hunting - we are hoping the weather next week will be kind to us so we can use the area again one day. In English this week Year 2 children have been working on their comprehension skills while the Year 1 children have read a poem called The Sound Collector, identified rhyming words and written their own version of the poem thinking about the sounds heard at school or at the seaside. In Maths we have been problem solving this week, solving two step problems and exploring different ways in which we can record our workings out. In DT on Wednesday we found out about a sculptor called Jill Townsley. She uses lots of the same small thing, e.g. match sticks or bristles from a brush, to make large sculptures. We used spoons, elastic bands, match sticks and bluetac to make our own sculptures. Yesterday afternoon we created information posters recalling all we have learned about seaside holidays from the past. This afternoon we have enjoyed some time with Jonny developing our batting and fielding skills. It is sad not to have everyone in school but it is also nice and quiet in the main building! We hope everyone working at home keeps safe and well.

Pupil of the week: Arthur for being a good friend, kind and hard working, as voted for by his class mates.

Resilience: Minnie for great determination making your model using spoons and elastic bands.

We will be collecting reading books in on Wednesday so we can complete an audit before the holidays. Please have a look at home to make sure we've got them all back.

EDISON CLASS

Well, what a sad ending to our last half term before the summer break! Prior to Wednesday's news, we had been having a lovely week... The children have been working in groups to take a traditional fable, modernise it, and turn it into a play; there was some fantastic work and I think the performances would have been super! In math we have been revising fractions, particularly finding non-unit fractions of an amount - we have continued this in our home learning. We had also just started the 7 and 11 times tables - also to be continued in home learning. On Tuesday afternoon, we focused on sprinting 50 metres as part of our athletics focus in PE. The children enjoyed racing each other so much that we did it for the full lesson! I even had a go... pretty slow I discovered! However, the most exciting part of our week was definitely our geography trip to Skipton! We were fortunate enough to have the company of John Midgley, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience and couldn't speak highly enough of how well-mannered and enthusiastic our children are! I was very proud of them all and their approach to being out of school and just their general jolly, happy, little faces! We were conducting some field research into the differences between rural and town environments, focusing on the canal. The sun was smiling down on us too, which made the morning all -the - more pleasant. Sadly, that morning was then followed by our bubble closure. However, I would like to say that all the children were literally amazing - so mature about the whole situation. One child really cheered us all up by reminding us that we had had a fantastic last day together. But obviously, it's a huge blow to the class, to me and of course to yourselves. The ending of a school year is a special and important time of celebration and transition, and again, Covid has taken this from us. That said, safety must always come first and that's why we have the guidelines we must all follow, I guess. So as long as we all come out of this safe and well, 10 days isolating is a small price to pay...

I will continue to send home learning until the end of term - not too much. As I said in my email, do not worry if your child does not engage in all/any of the work - I completely understand that it is a very difficult time to get them motivated and you will all be busy working too! I am available via email and TEAMS over the next week for questions/support...

Pupil of the Week: Will for an outstanding attitude all year and being a very caring member of our class family!

Resilience Award: Everyone! Just for coping so maturely with yet another disappointment - well done guys!

NEWTON CLASS

Well it's been a strange week in Class 4! It all started well with hard work answering comprehension questions, learning new spellings and performing The Highwayman. We investigated the different characters and their feelings; we also looked at conflict, jealousy and betrayal, very grown up concepts. This then led into our Home learning analysing Tim and writing his diary.

In maths we have been learning how to find the mode, median and range and next week will focus on the mean.

In History we learnt about the people who lived in Skipton Castle eg. Lady Anne Clifford and drew a portrait of one of them. The children really enjoyed this but unfortunately we didn't finish them.

I hope everyone is well and I look forward to hearing from the children next week. If you can't find your Teams log in, send me an email on the Class 4 email and I will forward it to you.

Happy Birthday to all of you who are celebrating whilst isolating- we will have a class bubble celebration on Friday!

Pupil of the week: Oliver for being focused in class

Resilience Award- Everyone, for smiling whilst isolating!

DARWIN CLASS

Well here we are, almost at the end of primary school and trying to fit in as many fun activities as we can, disguising English and Maths by running the Enterprise Project, playing the Pirate Game whilst practising our coordinate skills and enjoying team building and cooperation exercises in PHSE.

A huge 'Thank you' to all those of you who have bought snacks from our Healthy Tuck Shop and for all the 'Mindfulness Bag' orders-we can't believe that we have had 111 orders! We are currently waiting for stock so that we can send out the bags at the beginning of next week.

Last night we had a great time watching our chosen film-Shrek 3, and had hot dogs, juice, popcorn and ice creams. Even though it was extremely warm in Class 5, most people still insisted on wearing their new hoodies...very sweaty!

Today, we have had a French themed day with delicious food and fun activities. Mrs Kingham kindly organised this to finish off her weekly French lessons.

Don't forget that we are going on our Bradley Walk next Tuesday; check the letter for details.

Have a lovely weekend...

Pupils of the Week: Class 5 for playing the Pirate Game with such enthusiasm!

Resilience Award: Class 5 for showing great resilience in returning to school after the 'Lockdown' with such positivity.

Please could we ask for any school uniform, in good condition, to be handed back to school to pass onto other pupils to raise funds for FRIENDS. Thank you