



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

# FRIDAY NEWS

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Bradley Show

The Bradley show committee are keen to hear of new ideas as well as still supporting the Brownies/Scouts etc. Some suggestions are flower beds and Christmas lighting. Please email [bradleyshow2@gmail.com](mailto:bradleyshow2@gmail.com) with any other suggestions. Thank you.

### Easter Egg Raffle

The School Council kindly ask for Easter Egg donations to be brought in by 26<sup>th</sup> March. The raffle will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please can your child bring £1 to take part in the raffle and win an egg. At the moment we have 60 eggs, but 140 children, any donations gratefully received. Thank you.

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you for your continued voluntary contributions. Whilst they are voluntary, visits can only go ahead if financially viable. We have received to date:

- Swimming class 2 28 payments out of 30
- Swimming Class 3 10 payments out of 27
- Art Day Class 1 16 payments out of 28
- Year 6 Crucial Crew 15 payments out of 18

### Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News

Can I please request that you give us as much notice as possible for any medical appointments and a copy of your child's appointment card/letter. Thank you.

### Netball

No netball Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Messy Church

25<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm - 5pm Easter Messy Church at Bradley's Methodist. All welcome.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

We started this week welcoming Andrea Hayes, who is our School Improvement Adviser from NYCC, to school. Andrea visits school each term to work with me to review progress towards further improving our school. It was a pleasure to share our progress with Andrea. As part of her visit to school we observed teaching in three classes. The children shared their writing targets with Andrea and demonstrated their positive approaches to challenge within learning. We look forward to Andrea's Summer term visit.

Thank you to Class 2 for their Open Assembly on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to share in the learning that the children had been doing over the last few weeks. Many thanks to everyone who joined us for this assembly.

Class 5 had their first full rehearsal with the Deputy Head of the Music Service on Wednesday. The children, Mrs Hall and I are taking part in a fantastic opportunity to join over 300 children from other schools to perform in a special commemorative World War 1 music concert. The concert is being held at the Harrogate International Centre on the last Thursday of term. The children sang really well and demonstrated their amazing knowledge from their World War 1 topic that they had learned about in the autumn term.

The Head Boy and Head Girl met with me today to review school life. I am always amazed by our children's ability to talk about school and Mollie and George shared some super ideas.

We are sending our Year 5 and Year 6 children off on their school residential visit next week to Marrick Priory. I am sure everyone will have a great time and develop their teamwork and individual skills and confidence. Thank you in advance to the staff who are giving up their time to attend the visit and make the opportunity possible. We will look forward to hearing all about your adventures next week.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

### St Stephen's Nursery

St Stephen's Nursery is holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1-2.30pm for toddlers, pre-schoolers, parents and carers.

### Cross Country 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Wednesday saw the last of the cross country races at Silsden park. As always there were lots of mud and lots of successes from Bradley School!

Year 5/6 Girls: Emily 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mollie 10<sup>th</sup>, Chloe 29<sup>th</sup>, Poppy, 30<sup>th</sup> and Chloe, 43<sup>rd</sup>.

Year 3/4 Girls: Isabella W, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jessica, 5<sup>th</sup>, Isabelle M, 20<sup>th</sup>, Holly, 36<sup>th</sup>, Pearl, 41<sup>st</sup>, Charlotte, 44 and Isabella H, 48<sup>th</sup>.

Year 5/6 Boys: Will, 14<sup>th</sup>, Lynden, 43<sup>rd</sup>, Oliver, 65<sup>th</sup> and Jacob 78<sup>th</sup>.

Year 3/4 Boys: Will, 17<sup>th</sup>, Max, 38<sup>th</sup>, Seth, 46<sup>th</sup>, George, 66<sup>th</sup>, James, 76<sup>th</sup>.

In the final results of the series, we had two individual winners in Isabella W and Emily and three more top ten places in Mollie, Jessica and Isabelle M.

Team gold for the Year 3/4 girls and team silver for the year 5/6 girls- fantastic results all round, well done to anyone and everyone who have run in all of the races. You are all superstars!



Jessica, Isabella, Emily and Mollie have all qualified to run at Dolby Forest. Outstanding achievements!

### Airton Class 1:

This week we have enjoyed using the chrome books to research sea creatures and create fact files. Some of us have painted sea creatures and have written captions about them to put in to a large non-fiction class book. We have continued with the theme of money this week, moving eventually on to giving change and finding small differences between amounts. We have worked in groups to create backgrounds for our Carnival of the Animals pictures. We had to collage animals ready for next week when we will 'play' our pieces and use instruments to represent each animal. It was great fun in P.E on Wednesday when we got the large wall bars out. This was excellent practise for our balancing and co-ordination.

Thank you for all your donations of pizza bases - we now have enough for our art day next week. The gardening club would still be very grateful of any old, brightly coloured willies to plant herbs in. Thank you in advance! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: Lola, for a super attitude to learning.

Maths Maestro: Matilda, for good recognition of coins.

### Cracoe Class 2:

This week in Class 2 we have all been working hard. In literacy we have written a mixed up fairy tale - using characters and settings from lots of different ones. We have also looked at putting words in alphabetical order too - this is our homework this week. In numeracy we have been multiplying and dividing - writing number sentences and solving problems. On Wednesday we had fun with clay in our DT session. We had to turn the clay into something that we would find in the garden or in nature. This week in Science we were investigating materials and what happened when we heated some up. We turned solids into liquids and even liquids into solids by putting water in the freezer. Swimming was fun again this morning - everyone is gaining confidence and skill in the pool and we're looking forward to going for the last time next week.

Pupil of the week: Mason, for working hard, independently writing his story.

Maths Maestro: Noah, for great multiplication problem solving.

### Farnhill Class 3:

This week in Farnhill class, we have been learning how to write an effective set of instructions. We wrote instructions for a robot which detailed how to make marmalade on toast. We made sure that each step-by-step command was clear and precise so that the robot knew exactly what he needed to do for each stage. The class discovered that if they weren't clear, the robot would make mistakes. Later in the week, we have been writing recipes for friendship, spooky spells and magic potions. In mathematics, we have been estimating how long an activity might take, and then timing ourselves to find the actual time taken. Afterwards we calculated the difference between the estimation and actual time. Additionally, we have been defining different times of the day such as noon, midnight, midday, a.m., p.m., morning and afternoon and exploring when they are. In science this week, we have been learning and labelling the common bones of a human. During geography we have been looking at the Richter scale and Mercalli scale to understand how earthquakes are measured.

Pupil of the week: Isla, for her wonderful recipe for friendship.

Maths maestro: Stanley, for his accuracy with a.m. and p.m.

#### Linton Class 4:

It's been a hardworking and fun week in Class 4. We thoroughly enjoyed our Italian day, some of us learnt how to calculate with Roman Numerals, some learnt about the Colosseum, all of us made Venetian masks and had an Italian feast complete with music! Thank you for the donations of food, our feast was delicious.

In maths we have continued to change fractions to a common denominator so that we can add and subtract, we also changed the answer to a mixed number if it was improper. With Mrs Wolstenholme we are learning to measure angles.

In English we have read and learnt the features of a traditional fairy tale, we could see similarities to Greek Myths especially the magical powers. This was part of a whole school "Big Write". We have written our own stories, some of us combined characters from different fairy tales and some of us were very creative and made up our own. It was interesting using traditional language. We are enjoying listening to fairy stories with a difference written by Terry Jones from Monty Python.

Next week (Mon - Wed) the Year 5 children will be at Marrick Priory on the school residential with Class 4 staff, the year 4s will be taught by Mrs Wolstenholme and Mr Rogers. The football session will take place as usual on Tuesday.

Pupil of the week: Josh, for good contributions during story writing.  
Maths Maestro: Maisie, for conquering common denominators.

#### Grassington Class:

This week we have been writing our mystery stories and trying to include features of suspense; these will be used for our Spring writing assessment.

On Monday we enjoyed taking part in a fun Percentages Trail where we had to complete calculations and find the answers around the classroom-it became quite competitive. For the rest of the week we have been concentrating on algebra, including simple missing number sentences and more challenging equations. The year 6 visit to Crucial Crew at Eshton Grange was an informative and enjoyable day out. One or two people looked a little worried when we went through the 'Crime and its Consequences' scenario although Martha, Orla and James played their parts very well.

Everyone is looking forward to going to Marrick Priory next week-remember to check the kit list please and make sure that you bring warm and waterproof clothing. Hopefully it will be dry but it won't stop us taking part in the activities if it's not.

Maths Maestro: Thomas, for learning how to do algebraic equations.  
Pupil of the Week: Iris, for always showing a mature attitude to her work.