



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 16th November 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Thank you everyone for your kind donations to Children in Need today. We had lots of yellow and spots around school today. The School Council were very keen to support this worthy charity.

Our new North Yorkshire County Council School Improvement Adviser, Karen Butler, visited school last Friday to review our recent developments and plans for the coming year. It was very rewarding showing Karen around school and sharing the journey of our school improvement over the last few years. As part of the visit, Karen visited every classroom, talked to the children, looked at examples of work, met the staff and reviewed standards. It was great to receive such lovely feedback and for Karen to identify so many special Bradley-isms as she toured the school.

This week, our school took part in National Anti-Bullying Week, thinking of ways to approach other people with RESPECT. We came to school on Monday wearing odd socks to think about what it is like to all be different. This promoted great discussion around the way we all look, feel and act differently and that it is important to respect each other. A number of children have created posters to remind everyone about being respectful. Thank you for all your hard work this week everyone.

Bradleys Both was invaded by the Romans (Class 3) and Ancient Greeks (Class 4) on Tuesday! Yes seriously. The classes took part in history workshops and explored artefacts and life from the past. This was a great way of bringing the children's learning to life. Thank you to Class 4 for including me in their Greek Feast at the end of the day!

Unfortunately, Yorkshire Ambulance had to postpone their visit to school this week. We hope to be able to re-arrange another date later on in the school year.

Congratulations to the Cross Country runners who represented our school so well on Thursday afternoon. It sounds like you all ran very well and enjoyed the event. Thank you Denise and Katy for your help with organising this.

Next week:

- We have the Woodland Trust coming to talk to the children in assembly on Monday.
- Friends Coffee Afternoon - Monday 19th November 2.45-3.30pm
- Parents Evening - Wednesday 21st November - appointments needed
- The Scholastic Book Fair arrives and will open from Tuesday at 3.30pm

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

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Cross country

Unbelievably, we had perfect weather again for the second race of the Keighley & Craven Schools XC series, and thank goodness we did because the course at Lund Park was a really tough one. We had 24 runners in the races which were attended by over 300 primary school children from the Keighley and Craven area.

Well done to all of our children, especially the year 3/4 boys who were all caught up in the confusion on the course at the last corner. It was great to see some of the children improving on their positions from the first race, in particular, James, Isla, Holly, Pearl and Charlotte.

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

Results:

Year 5/6 girls:

1, Emily, 4 Isabella, 30 Isabelle, 32 Holly, 37 Isla, 42 Isabel, 43 Poppy, 45 Amber, 57 Esme

Year 5/6 boys:

18 Daniel, 59 James, 72 Jacob, 78 George

Year 3/4 girls:

2 Jessica, 32 Pearl, 41 Charlotte, 46 Sylvie, 50 Poppy

Year 3/4 boys:

12 Will, 47 Seth, 50 Finn, 75 Samuel, 96 Jack, 105 Boston



A few of our year 3/4 runners

Parent's Evening

The Parent's Evening lists are on the wall outside the hall for you to write down your chosen time. They are on Wednesday 21st November 2018 and Tuesday 27th November 2018 from 3.40pm–6.50pm. Slots are filling up fast so please make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher. Thank you

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone today who dressed up in yellow and spots to raise money for Children In Need. We have raised £115.51 for the wonderful charity. Thank you for your support.

Airton Class

This week, we have introduced the tricky topic of money in maths. We have been recognising the different coins and paying for items using pennies and smaller value coins. We will be continuing with money next week, and introducing change. In our literacy, we have begun to read the story of 'Cinderella'. We have created a story map, in preparation for next weeks writing. We have also been introduced to the words 'noun' and 'verb' and have been encouraged to write silly sentences with them, remembering our punctuation of course! In P.E, we have enjoyed starting our topic of gymnastics, using equipment such as balance beams. In science, we continue to learn about animals. This week, we have been able to sort animals in to 'carnivores', 'herbivores' and 'omnivores'. It has been national 'anti-bullying week' this week, so we have enjoyed role play and reading stories to highlight that everyone is different and everyone is special. We worked hard in our circle time to understand how to be a good friend, and what to do if we see, or know of, bullying happening around us. We finished our topic on 'space' by writing a newspaper report and trying some real freeze-dried Neapolitan NASA space ice-cream.

Have a good weekend everyone. See you on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Martha, for reading fluently and recognition of on sight words.

Maths Maestro: Jack, for coin recognition and paying for items of different values up to 10p.

Cracoe Class

We've had another busy week in Cracoe Class. Our focus in Literacy this week has been instructions. We have looked at instruction texts and identified the features of instructions before writing our own instructions this morning. We've been looking at length in Numeracy. We've used standard and non-standard units to measure the length of different objects in the classroom. Yesterday we looked at the relationship between centimetres and millimetres and some of us had a go at converting between the two units of measurement. We had lots of fun in PE on Wednesday morning learning new wake up shake up routines and in Monday's PE session we investigated different ways in which we could balance and hold a position. Mrs Whitley introduced us to our new DT topic on Tuesday - designing and making packaging for biscuits. We looked at different types of packaging and identified similarities and differences between them. After tasting biscuits, we voted to make chocolate chip cookies to go in our boxes which we will make nearer Christmas. Everyone has now got their lines to learn for our Nativity - we are looking forward to learning to songs and practicing in the next few weeks.

Pupil of the week: Eadie, for working hard writing instructions this week.

Maths Maestro - Mason, for great mental calculations when converting between units of measurement.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class, we had our very own Roman day which seemed to go down a treat! The costumes and outfits were fantastic, what a response. Thank you for helping with the costumes and creating a day to remember. After learning about Roman numerals, the children constructed mosaics and in the afternoon the class enjoyed the discovery of artefacts and Roman games. Our visitor Flavia shared a breadth of knowledge to the children. In mathematics, we have been solving subtraction word problems and developing our understanding of shape. In English we have been reading chapters from Charlotte's Web and responding to a range of questions based on the text. In science we have been testing rocks to identify whether they are permeable, impermeable testing them with water. Furthermore, we identified their densities to determine if they would float or sink. We explored the rocks types and recognised the similarities and differences.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Eva or should I say Boudicca, for showing real commitment to her learning.

Maths Maestro: Samuel, for his great detective work when solving word problems.

Linton Class

It has been an eventful week in Class 4: we all had a wonderful Greek day. Our visitor Katerina brought many fascinating artefacts which we handled and investigated, we looked at what they were made of and what we thought they were used for. Some were tricky, especially the tool for scraping off excess oil from the skin or removing ear wax! Katerina was very knowledgeable, especially about the differences between Spartans and Athenians. In the afternoon we made laurel wreaths to be Olympic winners, dressed up in togas and then we had our feast at a long table. The children enjoyed trying different foods and Greek dancing! Thank you to everyone who contributed food.

In maths we have been multiplying using the short method and some of us have been multiplying by more than 1 digit. Our times tables are improving- keep practising. We have also been working on multiples, factors, square numbers and square roots.

In English, following our research into the palace at Knossos, Crete, we have written a description of the labyrinth in the myth Theseus and the Minotaur. We have explored new vocabulary including similes and used all our senses. Our writing is very scary; we have also worked on building suspense.

As part of anti-bullying week we have learnt about "respect" and why we need to show respect to everyone. It was a very interesting session!

Pupil of the week: Chloe O, for her enthusiasm during our Greek day.

Maths Maestro: Evie, for working hard on long multiplication.

Grassington Class

This week we have been revising how to complete short division calculations and have just moved on to long division using a formal written method. Long division always seems to be a tricky concept although everyone has worked hard to understand how to set the sum out and calculate the multiples; we will continue with this work next week.

We are almost at the end of our class book, 'Street Child', and desperately hoping for a happy ending after the death of Shrimps-Jim's best friend-feeling that we have learnt such a lot about the plight of poor and disadvantaged Victorian children. After finding out about some of the Acts of Parliament that were passed during the 19th century, we have completed our own research to find out about the men and women who helped to improve the lives of children and the poor.

This week saw the start of the Playground Leader rota with all the class taking part in organising fun activities for the Ks1 children during lunchtime. So far it's proving really popular-especially the parachute game-and is a great way for all the children to play together regardless of age.

Maths Maestro: Isabella, for confident division calculation.

Pupil of the Week: Isabelle, for great literacy.

Freaky Friday Lunch

Each class has democratically chosen their favourite main course and pudding from the lunch menu and over the next 5 Fridays this term each class's menu will be served instead of the fixed menu. Next Friday 23rd November Class 5 have chosen the following menu:

Main course: Beefburgers Pudding: Chocolate Brownie and chocolate sauce

If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on a Friday and they want to have the 'Freaky Friday' class menu please let the school office know by the latest 12.00pm on Wednesday 14th November. Next Fridays advertised menu of battered fish will be served on Monday 19th November instead.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- KS2 X-Country kits washed and returned.
- Class 3 swimming voluntary contributions (£28.00)
- Class 2 Keighley and Worth Valley Railway visit is now available to pay on ParentPay
- Class 3 Nell Bank visit is now available to pay on ParentPay

A big thank you for all your voluntary contributions for all the visits so far this year. Without parent's support and contributions, these visits would simply not be able to happen.

Book Fair

The Bradley School book fair is returning again and will be open in the DT room on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 20th November—3.30pm

Wednesday 21st November—8.30am and 3.30—7pm (Parents Evening)

Thursday 22nd November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Friday 23rd November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Monday 26th November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Tuesday 27th November—8.30am and 3.30—7pm (Parents Evening)

Wednesday 28th November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Thursday 29th November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Lots of opportunities for presents for Christmas!

Dates for the diary

- 19.11.18 Friends Coffee Afternoon 2.45—3.30pm
- 21.11.18 Parents Evening 3.30—7.00pm
- Tuesday 20.11.18 to Thursday 29.11.18 Book Fair
- 27.11.18 Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
- 29.11.18 Class 4 Open Assembly 9.00am
- 04.12.18 Secrets Room
- 06.12.18 Open doors 8.40am
- 07.12.18 Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and Dress Down Day
- 10.12.18 Christmas Fair 6.00pm
- 12.12.18 Christmas Wreath Making Evening 6.00pm