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FRIDAY NEWS

18th May 2018

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News

- GDPR reply slips
- Wycoller consent forms and vol payments
- Class 1 Swimming voluntary contributions
- KS1 Tropical World consent & vol payments
- Class 3 Media Museum consent & vol payments
- Year 5 Bikeability consent forms

Healthy snacks for playtime

Please can we ask that you send your children to school with a healthy snack and not chocolate bars and cookies. We appreciate that the children will get peckish throughout the school day, but are very keen to promote healthy eating.

School Disco

Tickets are on sale for the Superheroes school disco on 22nd May 2018. Tickets are £1.50 for admission including a drink and snack; tickets are available from the school office. KS1 is at 6pm - 7pm and KS2 is at 7.15pm - 8.30pm.

Absence from School

If your child is poorly can we please request that you call and leave notice of their absence on the school absence line. Please can the message be left at the latest 9.00am. The registers and school dinner numbers are taken at 8.55am, if we do not know where your child is at this time, it causes teaching and office staff valuable time to ensure the whereabouts of your child. Thank you for your support.
Sarah and Rachel.

Bradley Film Club

Bradley film club will be having two screenings in the school hall on Wednesday 6th June and Wednesday 4th July at 6pm. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Simon at BradleyFilmClub@gmail.com

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Class 3 and I spent our time together investigating the plans for this tomorrow's Royal Wedding. We managed to find lots out from our online searches and Isla proved to be our class royalist, sharing so much knowledge with the rest of us. We decided to write postcards of congratulations to HRH Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle. The children's handwriting was amazing (fit for a Prince to read!) and everyone decorated their cards beautifully. We packaged the cards up and have posted them off to Clarence House in London. It has been lovely to hear the children's thoughts around the Royal Wedding. I'm sure many of us will follow the events of the day tomorrow.

It's been a busy week of assessments at schools nationwide this week with the Year 6 children sitting their end of year SATs. Our Year 6s were supported by Mrs Hall and the other staff throughout the week and started each day with a special breakfast in school. The children have worked hard and it has been good to see them approaching their tasks in such a grown up manner. The papers have all been packaged up and sent away for marking. Thank you to Louise and Sarah who joined Mrs Hall this afternoon to give the children an end of SATs treat!

I understand that Class 1 and Mrs Sargeant are having a special Fairy tale day at school on Tuesday 22nd May. Parents of the Class 1 children are invited to join our first ever 'Stay and Play' afternoon starting at 1.30pm. This will be a time for you to join in with the children's learning activities and share learning experiences with the children. I hope you will be able to take part.

Next Tuesday evening is the School Council Superheroes Disco. I hope you have got your tickets in preparation for this evening of fun. Class 1 and 2's disco runs between 6.00 until 7.00pm and Class 3, 4 and 5's disco runs from 7.15 until 8.30pm

We break up for half term break next Friday 25th May and return to school on Monday 4th June 2018.

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

Headlice

A number of children in school have recently had a problem with head lice. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair this evening and treat immediately if any head lice are found.

Can we please remind all parents to advise the school if your child suffers from head lice, this enables us to advise the other parents in those classes. We have been advised that one treatment is not enough when treating head lice, the treatment needs to be repeated over a period of time to ensure that all the eggs and lice have been removed from your child's hair.

Woodland Renovators

The Woodland Renovators would like to kindly request some donations of guttering/tubing and plastic piping for a Water Wall that is going to be made during Friday's Bradley University time.

School Post Box

Can we please ask that if you have any letters/forms etc. to drop off that you use the letterbox outside the bottom door on the playground next to the school mural. Thank you.



Airton Class 1:

In literacy this week, we have written the most amazing stories about Jack and The Beanstalk. Mrs Sargeant could not believe how enthusiastic we were, or that we had written three sides of A4! We can't wait to show you at our next open doors gathering. We will continue with the theme of traditional tales next week, where we will look at the story of The Gingerbread Man. We hope to follow a recipe and make our own on Monday. If you have any large gingerbread cutters which we could borrow for the day, we would be very grateful. In numeracy this week, we have investigated 2D and 3D shapes and looked at their properties. We went on a shape hunt around school and found lots of different shapes. In our geography topic, we were able to identify ways in which Barnaby Bear could stay safe in the sun when he visits Mexico. We are all super excited about our Fairytale afternoon next Tuesday. We have lots planned!

**Our junk modelling area still remains very popular, but we are running very low on 'junk'. We would be very grateful for washed yoghurt pots, boxes of all shapes and sizes, tubes, lids etc. Thank you in advance.

Many of you may be watching the royal wedding this weekend, but Mrs Sargeant will be running 'Gung-Ho' at Temple Newsham - we wish her luck!

Pupil of the week: Percy, for always rising to a challenge and being a great role model.

Maths Maestro: Abi, for recognising & sorting some 3D shapes.

Cracoe Class 2:

We've had a busy week in Cracoe Class, with the sun shining all week too! In Literacy we have finally finished our persuasive letters to Mr Rogers. In our letters we were practising using 'because' and 'if' in a sentence to make our writing sound more grown up and important! In Numeracy this week we have been looking at scales - weighing with Miss Wright and looking at temperature with Miss Bell this morning. We have had to look carefully at the scales and the steps in which they go up before accurately using them to measure. On Tuesday afternoon we continued learning about plants and we thought about the parts of a plant you can eat. We thought about different fruits and vegetables that we eat and which part of a plant they actually were. For example we eat carrots and potatoes but they are the roots of the plant. Celery and rhubarb are the stems of the plant. We used paper plates on Wednesday as the base of our South African animals which are now displayed in the classroom. Yesterday we learnt how different life was when Nelson Mandela was younger. We thought it was very unfair and mean that people with different coloured skin couldn't do things together.

Pupil of the week: Oliver, for a super persuasive letter.

Maths Maestro: Maya, for great determination reading scales.

Farnhill Class 3:

This week Farnhill class have been extra quiet (most of the time, particularly mornings) due to the busy children in other classes around school completing their SATs examinations. Congratulations to the year six pupils for completing them and for all their hard work and commitment. Class three have been writing the second edition of Orion and the Dark. This week has really highlighted how far the pupils have come along with the writing composition and transcription since September. Throughout the week we have been planning, drafting and editing our stories ready to finish them in our big write books next week. In science, we have been testing materials to identify the most appropriate for curtains focusing on the amount of light that they block. We uncovered different materials properties and recognise whether they were opaque, translucent or transparent. In French this week we have been developing our understanding of the alphabet and asking for his and her names in French acting in role as different people. In geography we have been comparing the Amazon rainforest to Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire looking at the similarities and differences between them. In mathematics, this week we have been learning and measuring different capacities in litres and millilitres in the context of magic teacher vanishing potions and alchemical wonders. For some reason the children liked the idea of the potions, I can't think why. Have a splendid

weekend; see you all on Monday for our last week of the school half term before the Spring bank holiday.

Pupil of the week: Noah, for his enthusiastic and determined attitude while story writing.

Maths Maestro: Sam, for staying focused on set tasks during numeracy.

Linton Class 4:

Another fun week in Class 4 helped along by the lovely weather. Our Science lesson was very interesting and entertaining; in groups we investigated the effect of wind, heat and surface area on evaporation. The hot weather helped all the investigations and the outcomes were quite dramatic. In maths we have reinforced the use of inverse operation to check a calculation; we also multiplied and divided to find missing numbers, as well as sorting numbers into Venn diagrams. This term we have learnt to estimate to make sure a calculation makes sense and are now rounding off to help with estimation. In English we have been learning debating skills, preparing for a live debate next week. This will help us to appreciate a balanced argument. Also this week we have worked on comprehension skills which caused a debate! Our Geography work is progressing well; we have learnt about the different stages of a river and are preparing for our visit to Wycoller Park next Wednesday.

Everyone joined in well with our P.E. lessons this week, enjoying rounders and tennis.

Pupil of the week: Wilf, for showing good concentration and consistently working hard.

Maths Maestro: Isabelle, for showing working out in an organised way.

Grassington Class:

At last the SATs are over! Well done to all our year 6 pupils who worked incredibly hard this week (there were some tricky maths papers) and managed to stay cheerful every day. It was lovely to see so many of the class for our SATs breakfasts which meant that each day started off in a relaxing manner; the warm croissants were definitely very popular.

The year 5 members of the class have been very supportive and enjoyed working in their small group each day with either Mrs Hitchen or Miss Bousfield. In maths they tackled some problem solving using decimal numbers and in English they completed a comprehension exercise as well as a rainforest facts quiz. On Wednesday they had to really use their imagination to design a care plan for a strange creature called a 'Yipper' which had some very odd features including an extremely runny nose and a fondness for walnuts and bricks!

A big 'Thank you' to Louise Maude (Mollie's mum) and Sarah Lampkin (Will's mum) who came into to school to help us celebrate the end of the tests by organising a sports afternoon for the year 6. It was great fun and we had ice lollies too.

Pupil of the Week: Heather, for working hard on her presentation skills.

Maths Maestro: Jonah, for showing great determination.