



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 19th November 2021



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Covid reminder

Thank you everyone for your continued help and support. We have encountered a number of Covid 19 positive cases within school this week and appreciate everyone's help in following the current Public Health guidance. Please continue to monitor your child and do not send them to school if they are displaying any of the published symptoms.

The 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 remain a **fever (temperature 37.8°C or higher)**, a **new continuous cough**, or a **change to/loss of taste or smell**. However, other commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include **headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms**, so please be aware of these as well and stay at home and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

Our Broader Curriculum

Key Stage 2 First Aid Awareness Training

Our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed their half day first aid workshop working with Paula from PACO First Aid on Tuesday. The children gained hands on practical experience of putting people into the recovery position, as well as bandaging and learning how to deal with different emergency situations. They were awarded with individual certificates of participation. Well done everyone - fantastic life-skills and once again a super approach to learning. We are exploring a further opportunity with PACO for our younger children in Class 1 and 2 to learn some basic first aid skills in the new year.

Class curriculum experiences

This week three of our classes held their curriculum enhancement experiences with Darwin Class 5 working with a World War 2 visitor in 'Remembering Tommy', Bell Class 1 visited the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway and Franklin Class 2 visited Eureka in Halifax. All three classes enjoyed their special curriculum days and were all complimented on their positive approach, enthusiasm and manners.

"Thank you for visiting Rail Story/Keighley and Worth Valley Railway today - we hope you had a good time. There were some great questions from the children and it was good to see them engaged with our rolling stock and museum items. The behaviour and attitude towards safety on site was excellent, so well done all for good listening, good walking and a good learning attitude. From all of us at Rail Story and KWVR 🚂🚂🚂🚂"

What amazing feedback for a Headteacher to receive! Well done everyone!

Parent Consultation Meetings

Next week the class teachers will be holding their Autumn Term Parent Consultation meetings. Under the continued circumstances we appreciate the opportunity to discuss the progress of your child remote appointments via TEAMS or telephone.

Children in Need

Thank you everyone for remembering to wear something yellow or spotty to school today to recognise Children in Need day. Your donations have been gratefully received, totalling £79.61 so far and will be sent off to the charity.

I would like to wish you a happy a safe weekend. Take care and see you on Monday.

Kind regards
Mr Barry Rogers

This week's assembly piece of music has been:

The Brandenburg Concertos composed by German composer, Johann Sebastian Bach.

SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Our school is working with both the Skipton Tennis Centre team and schools from the local area in developing exciting, fun and active sports opportunities. As part of this work Jonny, our sports coach from Skipton Tennis Centre, has introduced a virtual basketball skill competition this week during his lunchtime sports club in school. There will be additional sports festivals held throughout the year where groups of our children compete with other local schools. The first sports event this half term will be a basketball festival and will be attended by Newton Class 4. Further details will follow next week.

CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please can we request that you are mindful of where you park and that you do not obstruct any resident's driveways when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you.

SECRETS ROOM

Gift Donations Needed! We really need your help with donating lots of lovely unused goodies for the Secrets Room! Please see the information which has been emailed seperately today. Please bring in any new, unused donations as soon as you can. Thank you!

Don't forget you can also make a donation on SchoolsComms of £1 or £2 per child (gifts are £1 each, maximum 2 per child) by Friday 3rd December, although no children will miss out.

FRIENDS NON UNIFORM DAY FOR RAINBOW CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Friends are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26th November. In exchange for wearing non-uniform we are asking children to bring in a donation on the day for our Christmas Hampers. Please bring in donations for the colour in your class. Donations could be chocolates, food, candles, toiletries, gifts, sweets, alcohol, stationery, hair accessories - anything that you would like to find in a hamper! Sorry, no fresh, frozen or fridge items. Hampers will be raffled in December!

Class 1 - Red

Class 2 - Green

Class 3 - Orange

Class 4 - Yellow

Class 5 - Purple / Blue



BARK AND CHIPPINGS WANTED

The friends of Bradley school would like to kindly request if anyone could donate some more bark chippings for us to put down in our Wildlife Area. Please contact a member of Friends or the school office if you can supply any. Thank you.

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>

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please can we remind you not to bring dogs onto the school grounds when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you

BELL CLASS

This week has been a very exciting, albeit busy, one! We began the week on Monday with our usual outdoor, large play equipment and climbing area session followed by our handwriting and spelling lesson. That afternoon, we had fun investigating where foods come from and then made a salad. It was delicious! We talked about the cucumber and peppers travelling from Spain and the pros and cons of that. We identified different foods from different countries on a world map. On Tuesday, our English work was to write another poem. This one was called... 'The dragon's dinner' and it was a counting poem which included alliteration. We tried to make the dragon eat very funny items. For example- nine, naughty neighbours. In the afternoon, we learnt about the nation of Scotland. We were able to identify the Scottish flag, the capital city of Edinburgh and the patron saint of Scotland - St Andrew. Mrs Briscoe was born on St Andrew's day! We watched a clip of traditional Highland dancing and looked at different tartans before learning about events from the Highland Games. In class, we made our own tartans and then went outside and held our own Highland Games! We took part in a traditional Tug-of-War in teams and we played Toss-the-Caber (welly boot). It was fantastic fun! On Wednesday it was the day of our trip, which we had all been looking forward to for days. There were opportunities to look around the locomotive museum (where we spotted a model of George Stephenson's Rocket) and the carriage museum (where we were able to dress up like the railway children and explore what it was like to travel in First and Third class carriages. Following this was a story and puppet making workshop before boarding the diesel train for a ride to Oxenhope! Returning to school for the rest of the week, we have been learning about the language of time in maths. We had to sequence our day and use appropriate language. Have a look on IXL for further tasks. In PSHCE with Mrs Daniell, we have been looking at stranger danger and how to keep ourselves safe. In maths today, we have been measuring objects in centimetres.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Daniell and myself look forward to chatting to you all on Monday during our parent consultations.

Pupil of the week - Sebastian for his enthusiastic singing of our nativity songs. Well done!

Resilience - Caitlyn for trying really hard to recognise different digraphs in her phonics. Keep it up!

A jumper has been lost and did not go home at the end of last week. It is named as Louie

Bottomley. Please return to school if found. Many thanks.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've come to the end of an exciting week in Franklin Class. Yesterday was the highlight of our week - our trip to Eureka. We were very excited, for some of us this was our very first school trip and for others it was our first school trip since we were in Reception. Lots of fun was had, we all behaved well and learned lots on our trip. This morning in English we have written a recount of our school trip, using time conjunctions to sequence events. In Maths we have been using the 100 square to help us subtract two two-digit numbers. This morning we put our knowledge to the test and solved addition and subtraction problems, we had to read the question carefully to see whether we needed to add or subtract. If you have time over the weekend have a go at 'Addition and Subtraction word problems' and 'Add and Subtract tens' on IXL for Year 2 children or 'Addition word problems' and 'Subtraction word problems' on IXL for Year 1 children. In Science this week we thought more about the seasons, identified changes we see in plants and the weather. On Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed sewing our puppets together - our second step in our DT lessons.

Pupil of the week: Hattie for working hard on her recount of our school visit.

Resilience: Charlie for demonstrating great determination when sewing this puppet.

EDISON CLASS

What another exciting week it's been in Edison class! Every day I have eagerly anticipated what wild odd sock combination I will witness!

The children have demonstrated being able to gather information and facts and write non-chronological reports about Tutankhamun. We have focused on using past tense and a variety of nouns and pronouns while ensuing punctuation is also correct; I have been really pleased with the quality of reports produced by the children.

In maths, we have focused on adding and subtracting numbers efficiently and worked on using estimation to complete calculations quickly. We have also worked on developing the fluency of calculations to help the children learn to think strategically when faced with a problem.

We have been continuing to learn about rocks this week in science. This week we have studied weathering and erosion within the rock cycle. The children enjoyed analysing how erosion can impact different rock formations around the world. We were able to mimic the effects of erosion in the classroom by placing rocks into a container with water and shaking them to create sediment.

On Tuesday we spent the afternoon training in first aid, all the children showed excellent listening skills and enthusiasm to learn the important actions we must take in emergencies and in small incidents.

Thank you all for coordinating your availability for our meetings on Thursday.

Enjoy your weekend!

Pupil of the week: Ava for amazing English work this week.

Resilience Award: Ellie for working hard to improve her work.

NEWTON CLASS

It has been a quieter week in Newton Class 4 and we have all been working hard. Following our visit, we learnt how to make notes that we can read back to ourselves, we then shared our notes with others and together collected a good bank of knowledge. We have organised our ideas and started to write a recount of our visit. We are aiming to use a variety of punctuation correctly including brackets and colons. We will also be choosing specific higher level vocabulary. In History we have photographs to annotate using our historical learning.

In maths we have been working on multiplication strategies including partitioning larger numbers then using the formal written method. We extended this to multiplying amounts of money. Please keep working on the rapid recall of multiplication tables as children struggle to calculate without it. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been working on calculating the perimeter of shapes.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the First Aid training this week, they were able to explain all they had learnt in detail and how to call the emergency services-great life skills!

In P.E. we have been improving our hockey skills with Jonny, it's great that we can still go outside to play sports. On a Mondays Miss Exley has been teaching us Street Dance with very motivational, lively music! Great fun.

Pupil of the week: Lola for working hard in maths.

Resilience Award: Erin for aiming high to achieve her best.

DARWIN CLASS

What an eventful week we have had! It all started on Tuesday with our First Aid training; Class 5 and Year 5's from Class 4 had a full morning of training in wound management, recovery positions, burn management and even bandaging! I think it's a fantastic experience for children and important life skills, which I am certain will come in helpful for each child. On Wednesday, we had the most inspiring day! Thomas Powell, an actor, historian enthusiast and reenactor led a workshop day focused on WW2. In the morning, we learnt all about life as a soldier, and were shown genuine WW2 artefacts, including: ration packs (the children wanted to know if they could still eat the 80-year-old bar of chocolate it contained...), battle attire, guns (the highlight for some for definite!), and survival packs. We were all absolutely enthralled by the experience and Thomas was so knowledgeable - I learnt a lot too. After lunch, we had drill practice! Well, I feel this may need to be part of my daily routine from now on! (In fact, we started this morning with a short drill and salute! Why not, hey?) This was followed by marching around the playground and some mock fighting scenarios! I also joined in, and sadly, just like in my aerobics classes in bygone days, was generally facing the wrong direction... Sigh. The children managed better! We then re-enacted the Blitz and retreating to our Anderson shelters - some interesting interpretations by some! And finally, after listening to some of Churchill's speeches on an old-fashioned wireless, we enjoyed learning Swing and Charleston dancing! All-in-all, a great day was had, and we really missed those children who sadly couldn't be with us on Wednesday. As usual, the children did Bradleys Both proud (and their parents!) by their enthusiastic and well-mannered behaviour.

Pupil of the Week: Seth for such enthusiasm throughout the WW2 day, particularly when involved in drama and dancing!

Resilience Award: Tehmida and Penny for refusing to give up on the tricky dance moves when they partnered up on Wednesday!