



Bradleys Both CP School

# FRIDAY NEWS



*LEARN. INSPIRE. FLOURISH. ENGAGE*

19th October 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Happy Friday everyone! Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Open Doors morning. I am sorry to have missed this, but pleased to hear that it was so well attended. I hope you enjoyed visiting your child's classroom and sharing their successes with them. Thank you for your attendance.

We have been continuing to focus on the theme of LIFE at school this half term. LIFE represents Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage and is something we are talking to the children about in school. Classrooms are displaying ideas and responses from children to show what LIFE means to them in their classrooms.

Thank you to those of you who attended yesterday's Class 5 open assembly. It was great to hear Class 5 sharing their learning about the Victorians and also see the children's confidence blossom in presenting to the rest of the school.

I had the privilege of working alongside Katie from the local Schools Sports Partnership this week to teach Class 5. The focus of the afternoon was to train the children in becoming Play Leaders to help engage the younger children in organised games at playtime. I was incredibly proud of the children's approach along with their patience and enthusiasm. It was great to see our eldest children leading the younger Class 1 children in playing games on the playground. Thank you Class 5. This has prompted me to awarding Class 5 our Team of the Week trophy! Well done everyone!

Thank you for your kind donations for the Rays of Sunshine Winter Party. The School Council will continue to collect donations of toys, books, art and craft materials and games on the table outside the Staff room next week. Please bring your donations into school by next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Rays of Sunshine are an amazing charity and do so much good in supporting poorly children and their families. We are the only school that supports the Winter Party with a present collection and Father Christmas is really grateful for everyone's help.

Congratulations to Emily in Class 1 for becoming our youngest school Ambassador this week.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards  
Barry



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### Cross Country 17th October 2018

The weather was perfect for the first of the Keighley & Craven Schools XC series, and with the benefit of some dry weather, the course was devoid of the usual mud fest that we've come to expect at Cliffe Castle. We had 24 runners in the races which were attended by over 300 primary school children from the Keighley and Craven area.

It was great to see some new faces giving it a go and the children, and their families, all did a great job of supporting each other. The competition at the top end was fierce and we had some fantastic individual results as well as achieving 1st team in the Y5/6 Girls.

Well done to everyone that ran and supported. There are some fab photos of all the runners in action on [www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com](http://www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com).

#### **Year 5/6 girls:**

1 Emily, 3 Isabella, 14 Isabelle, 34 Chloe, 36 Isabel, 40 Holly, 43 Isla, 44 Esme

#### **Year 5/6 boys:**

6 Daniel, 67 Kody, 82 James, 98 Jacob

#### **Year 3/4 girls:**

2 Jessica, 41 Sylvie, 42 Poppy, 48 Charlotte, 49 Pearl

#### **Year 3/4 boys:**

17 Finn, 42 Seth, 56 Samuel, 59 Jack, 79 Boston

### School Council gift collection for Rays of Sunshine

Our School Council started collecting children's gifts for the Rays of Sunshine Christmas party this week. The Christmas party takes place at the beginning of November. Any toys or gifts suitable for children aged 3yrs to 12yrs would be very gratefully received. We will leave a table outside the staffroom for your donations. Many, many thanks for your continued support for this brilliant charity.

### British Legion - Poppy Appeal

Our year 6 children will be selling poppies and poppy themed stationary before and after school out on the playground. Suggested donations are 50p and £1 depending on the item. Thank you for your support.

### Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests

- Please pay dinners in advance and not in arrears
- Class 5 voluntary contributions to IMAX and Saltaire visit
- Class 2 voluntary contributions to Fire station
- Class 1 Planetarium voluntary contributions
- Class 3 swimming voluntary contributions
- Class 4 voluntary contributions for Greek day
- Class 3 voluntary contributions for Roman day

**Airton Class**

This week, we researched the astronaut Stephen Bowen (Space shuttle Atlantis STS-132 14.5.10). We brainstormed questions which we wanted to ask him, and then looked at the format of a letter and highlight different parts (Dear - who the letter is addressed to...). In our literacy lessons, we each wrote a letter to Stephen, which we are going to post. We eagerly anticipate a reply after the half term holiday! In maths, we have been learning to identify and talk about 3D (solid) shapes. We have investigated a variety of different squashes and passed them round our circle for closer multi sensory inspection. We printed with them, and enjoyed scooping the goey flesh out with spoons. Next week we will make pumpkin soup! We had our last balance-ability session today, which was lots of fun. A big thank you to those children who brought in their own pedal bikes to share today; it was fantastic to see your progress! We finished our week with a special visitor...Will's dad. Will's dad works for SPACEX and came in to talk to us about his job. Thank you for 'showing and telling' - we all think that you have an absolutely awesome job! Thank you very much to Sydney's mum and dad, Claire and Richard for kindly donating a tonne of top soil to the gardening club. Have a great weekend everyone.

**Pupil of the week: Eddie, for working so hard on his independence at lunchtime.**

**Maths Maestro: Janie, for trying hard with recognition of 3D shapes.**

**Cracoe Class**

This week we have tackled money in our Numeracy sessions. We've been working on coin recognition, coin values and selecting the correct coins to buy items from our shop. Keep practicing this at home as we will continue with money work next week. We read the story of The Smartest Giant in Town in Literacy this week. Today we have re-told the story; some of us have changed the animals and others have changed the things the giant bought from the shop. In Science we thought about animals and recorded what we already know about them and what we'd like to find out. At the start of our Great Fire Of London topic we wrote lots of questions about things we'd like to find out. Yesterday we revisited these questions and we were able to answer them all. We are looking forward to our visit to Skipton Fire Station next week and learning about how the fire service work today.

**Pupil of the week: Alice, for a great story about George The Smartest Giant In Town.**

**Maths Maestro: Tehmida, for great knowledge of money.**

**Farnhill Class**

It was fantastic to see so many parents visiting Class 3 on Tuesday morning for open doors. The children relished the opportunity to share all their hard work that they have been completing over the half term. We have been busy writing our friendship stories into our big write assessment books. Last week we drafted, edited and polished our opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending paragraphs. The ultimate stage this week has been to write the polished paragraphs up in our neatest handwriting. It has been great to see the amount of effort and how enthused the children have been about completing their stories. In mathematics, we have been cracking different codes to help solve mystery Halloween puzzles. In history and geography, we have been discovering the events around Queen Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans and her success in Colchester and misfortune in Wales. Next week we will be studying Roman roads across Britian. In science, we have been studying the pollination and fertilisation processes. Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

**Pupils of the week: Seth, for real commitment towards his writing.**

**Maths maestro: Jasmine, for carefully applying her learning to solve a variety of problems.**

### Linton Class

Another busy week in Class 4! It was lovely to see so many of you on Tuesday morning sharing your children's work; they are all working so hard. This week in maths we have been focusing on subtraction strategies, deciding on the best one to choose for different calculations. We are now confident subtracting in a column with decimals, a useful skill for finding change. In English we have continued to work on improving our vocabulary, we edited our similes, adding extra adjectives and adverbs with a Greek theme. We have also worked on sentence structure which we will use when describing a mythical creature.

Our Greek project is progressing well, this week we learnt about the Ancient Olympic Games, their surprising rituals and events- no biting or gauging of eyes and anyone misbehaving in the crowd would be beaten! We then wrote a non-chronological report with illustrations.

In science some of us created line graphs to show daylight hours, while other finished their research of astronomers. In ICT we are learning new skills for slide presentations with special effects and sounds.

Only one more swimming lesson left, we have all made good progress and those wearing pyjamas have had fun with water safety. Well done to those children who took part in the cross country on Wednesday.

**Pupil of the week: Holly, for working hard and being independent.**

**Maths Maestro: Kody, for confident calculations.**

### Grassington Class

We had a great day out on Monday when we went on our Autumn term visit. First of all we went to the IMAX cinema in Bradford where we watched an amazing 3D film of Earth as seen from the International Space Station-we all agree that it made you feel rather queasy as the astronauts floated around. Our walk around Saltaire was extremely interesting and entertaining; we even learnt the origin of a few rude words! Everyone was on their best behaviour and Archie made a very convincing Victorian husband. We are really enjoying finding out about the Victorian era and this visit helped us to visualise what it would have been like to live at that time.

In class we have been concentrating on our comprehension skills-please keep reading, don't forget the challenge and the extra points. We have been adding and subtracting fractions in Maths this week and we are all having to work hard using our times-table knowledge to find factors and multiples.

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who managed to come in to watch our class assembly yesterday...

**Maths Maestro: Kazeem, for accuracy and presentation.**

**Pupil of the Week: Archie, for great acting skills.**

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### Head lice

A number of children in class 4 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 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.

If you require any further information on the treatment of head lice, please consult the school health department, your local pharmacy or the NHS website. Thank you for your prompt action.

Halloween lunch 26.10.18

Witches fingers (fish fingers)

Vampire blood (tomato sauce)

Petrified trees (broccoli)

Bones (chips)

Tomato bread

Melted witches buns

Bonfire lunch 5.11.18 (Pizza will be served on Tuesday 6th due to menu change)

Bangers and mash

Broccoli and sweetcorn

Toffee apple bars

If your child would like a lunch that doesn't ordinarily have school lunches, please let the office know and pay £2.30 on ParentPay. Thank you

Dates for the diary

- 23.10.18 - Reception—year 5 Influenza vaccine
- 23.10.18 - Friends Quiz Night 6—8pm
- 24.10.18 - Class 4 and year 5 swimming
- 25.10.18 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Fire Station
- 26.10.18 - Year 1 hearing test
- 26.10.18 - last day for Rays of Sunshine present collection
- 26.10.18 - Open Harvest Assembly - Head boy and Head girl announced
- 26.10.18 - school closes for half term

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Session

We would like to invite all year 1 parents to attend a Phonics Screening Information session at 3pm on Tuesday 6th November.