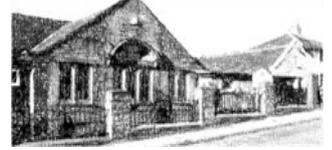




Bradleys Both CP School

Friday 1st February 2019

FRIDAY NEWS



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Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Peer Group School Review

This week we welcomed three Headteachers from local schools to carry out a Peer Group Review of our school. The Peer Group Review had been arranged through our work with the Castle Alliance group of schools. My colleague Headteachers reviewed the progress we as a school have achieved towards improving phonics and reading in our school. It was an extremely positive day where the four of us visited classrooms, viewed the school, observed teaching and learning and talked to children and staff about their improvements. We looked at monitoring and leadership of the progress we had made and received great feedback.

Our Head Girl and Boy helped to show our guests around school and were complimented on knowing and being able to verbalise the strengths of our school. Our wonderful children were reported as being engaged and excited in their learning. The review enables the group of Headteachers to visit and review school improvement in each other's schools. At some point, I will be part of visiting three other schools. It was a very professional and focused day spent looking at progress and next steps for our good school. It was lovely to hear the other Headteachers talk so positively about our lovely learning areas, the library, our outdoor spaces, our unique initiatives and acknowledge how calm and organised our school is. Very well done everyone!

Before School Supervision

Please can we ask everyone to ensure that children are being supervised when arriving at school prior to the bell ringing and the school day starting. We very much appreciate your support to ensure that your children are always behaving in a safe and acceptable manner. Thank you.

Pet dogs on school premises

Please can we ask that your pet dogs are not brought onto the school playground and certainly not walked into the school building before or at the end of the school day when dropping off and collecting your children. Sometimes pets may be brought into school as part of show and tell or within a topic being learned. This will of course be arranged prior to arriving. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' Writing Competition

Have you heard about the writing competition being run by BBC Radio 2? Go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile> for further details.

It's super simple. All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want - space-ships, grannies, insects, microwaves. The list is endless! It would be great to read and share any stories that you write and submit. This looks like a fun way to write outside of school and the prizes look great too!! Entries have to be submitted and received by Friday 8th March 2019. Good luck with your writing!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

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Airton Class

It has been very busy in class 1 this week. In our literacy work, we have looked at poetry based around dragons. We have displayed some of our work on the learning wall. In maths, we have investigated halves and quarters of numbers. On Monday, when the sun was out, we worked outside to investigate shadows. We marked out the shadow of the plants in pots and predicted what would happen half an hour later. We were all surprised to see how much the shadows had moved in such a short space of time. In P.E, we have continued with our theme of dancing around the world and enjoyed Greek dancing. Towards the end of the week, we used Google Earth to visit Bradley School. It was fascinating to observe from a birds eye view and then to see from a street view. We looked around our local area, then popped to Silsden to look at Mrs Briscoe's house, then off to Skipton to see Mrs Whitley's house! Finally this week, we have started creating our string print blocks in preparation for next week.

Next week, we plan to celebrate Chinese New Year. Homework this weekend is to carry out a little research about the festival. This can be presented however you wish.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week : Kiki, for enthusiasm and confidence—particularly in phonics.

Maths Maestro: Barira, for super understanding of finding halves and quarters of numbers.

Cracoe class

In Literacy this week we have learnt about syllables and we have identified how many syllables are in different words and names. We used our new found knowledge of syllables to help us write a Haiku poem today about the seasons. In Numeracy we have been looking at money this week. We started the week selecting the correct coins to buy different objects. We then moved onto making the same amount in different ways and then working out change by counting on. In PE we have been working in teams and having lots of fun playing a range of games. We have continued to think about seasons in science and we learnt about the trees this week and why their leaves change colour and fall to the ground. We are all working hard in the swimming pool; some of us need to practise putting our face in the water. We can do this by lying on our tummies in the bath and putting our chin into the water.

Pupil of the week: Sienna, for working hard this week, especially numeracy.

Maths Maestro: Percy, for having a good understanding of money.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class we have been delving back into our class text 'Stig of the Dump' as it was put on hold last week due to it being our Malawi themed week. We have been inferring on the text to decide, 'Who is Stig?'. The children looked at the evidence in the book to help determine what we knew about his character, then using this information they deduced their own inferences. In mathematics, we have been learning to calculate the duration of events in minutes and hours, to find how long different activities took and the start and finishing times of them. We have been exploring time vocabulary such as midday, midnight, noon, o'clock as well as time periods a.m. , p.m., morning, afternoon and evening. In science this week, we have been testing magnet strength. We used a variety of magnets and investigated how many paper clips in a chain would attract to the different magnets and their magnetic fields. The class made predictions prior to the scientific enquiry and later recorded their results in a table then constructed a bar chart. Enjoy the start of the rugby six nations this weekend if you get the chance. Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Samuel, for showing a grow confidence and excellent attitude to learning.
Maths Maestro: Boston, for his resilience to learning.

Linton Class

Another busy week in Class 4, in maths we have continued to work with fractions, adding, subtracting and changing to a common denominator. We needed to remember to find the lowest common denominator, so we sorted multiples into a venn diagram to find the lowest common multiple- phew. We realised again the importance of knowing our times tables. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been measuring and finding the area of shapes.

In English we have been learning how to create subordinate clauses by adding a subordinating conjunction. Our homework is to practise this. We have also answered comprehension questions on a non-fiction text about Chinese New Year and the different animals associated with different years, it was fun finding out which animal it was in the year we were born.

In science we drew graphs to show the data we collected when we investigated friction. This helped us to see which surface had the most friction. We then thought about how designers used knowledge of friction to design a training shoe or a pair of skis.

In P.E. we enjoyed a gymnastics lesson with SportsCool.

Pupil of the week: Evie, for excellent presentation and pride in her work.
Maths Maestro: Chloe O, for quick and efficient problem solving with a partner.

Grassington class

After working hard to solve some multi-step worded problems, we have moved onto plotting co-ordinates using four quadrants and negative numbers. Next week we hope to use our knowledge of co-ordinates to reflect, rotate and translate shapes before looking at statistics.

In literacy we have return to our theme of 'Outsiders' by writing refugee stories and reading and discussing a book called 'The Island' -a story which has many parallel themes to the news we hear every day about the plight of refugees tackling perilous journeys. Throughout our literacy work and PHSE we are focusing on tolerance and acceptance.

We started our new science topic, Evolution and Inheritance, by discussing our ideas about how humans evolved-including the usual remarks about cavemen and dinosaurs being around at the same time-and enjoyed handling fossils, trying to guess what sort of creatures they could have been...

Pupil of the Week: Owen, for good concentration during reading group time.
Maths Maestro: Maisie, for improved confidence.

Lottery Winner

Congratulations to Lisa Hunt who was Bradley School's lottery winner last week! Congratulations!

Friends Meeting

Everyone is invited to meet with the Friends on Wednesday 6th February at 7pm at The Slaters Arms, Bradley to discuss the events planned for the next 6 months.

Parking Before and After School

Please can we ask everyone to consider the residents of Bradley when dropping off and collecting children from school, please do not block driveways and always park considerately. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please pay dinner money on Mondays for the week ahead to keep your child's ParentPay account up to date, you child's dinner money account should never be in arrears.
- If your child is poorly, can you please ring our absence line before 9.00am, the school office can then let your child's teacher know and the kitchen know, you can leave a message at anytime before 9.00am.
- If you would like to register your interest for our before and after school provision and haven't done so, please email admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Charity breakfast menu requests forms return to the school office please
- Charity breakfast money (£3.00), can be paid on ParentPay
- We have received 23 out of 27 swimming payments for class 2, if you would like to pay for your child's swimming programme, we would be very very grateful.
- Class 3 Nell Bank visit consent forms
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions £16.00, payable on ParentPay

Thank you very much to all the parents that have offered to help with class 3's visit to Nell Bank. We've had an overwhelming amount of offers, but we are now at capacity. Thank you once again.

Request for old wellies

Please can we have any old, outgrown wellies for Bradley University. These are to be used to make planters so doesn't matter if they are tatty or worn. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

- 6.2.19 Class 2 swimming
- 12.2.19 KS2 Cross Country at Cliffe Castle
- 13.2.19 Class 3 Open Assembly 9.00am
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- 19.2.19 Class 3 Nell Bank visit
- 20.2.19 Open doors 8.40am
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- 22.2.19 School closes for February half term holidays

Please can we reiterate that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please do not send your children to school with snacks for breaktime or lunch that contain nuts. Thank you very much for your support with this.



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Free School