



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

FRIDAY NEWS



Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

We have had a lovely week at school focused on some great learning and hard work. Once again, I am so proud of our children and the way they have approached our Anti-bullying Week. They are so considerate and thoughtful in their responses and understanding. Our odd sock initiative has been a fun reminder to everyone, even if it has messed up my sock drawer at home!! Well done to Class 3 this week for making some really informative posters promoting how we should all behave and approach living and working together. You may see some of these displayed around the school building.

Dolce School Dinners

Over the last couple of weeks I have been working with Vicky, our onsite school cook and Dolce catering to reinstate an extended menu choice for our children. We have appreciated Vicky's hard work during the initial return to school this term and we wish to improve the menu choices on offer. You will notice a change of menu on the online booking system from Wednesday. Please understand that there are still some restrictions due to Covid 19 for example the salad bar will not be available due to the nature of it being self-service. However, freshly baked bread has returned, along with a sandwich option on one day a week. Vicky continues to operate alone in the kitchen and I am extremely grateful for her hard work and dedication in providing these additions for our school.

Please ensure you have booked your child's lunch prior to them coming to school each day. Vicky requires her final numbers for preparation by 9.30am each day.

Advance notice: School Christmas Dinner

This year's school Christmas dinner will take place on Friday 18th December (last day of term). While the children will still eat at staggered times and within their class bubble groups, we will be making every effort to make it an enjoyable and festive experience for everyone. Please get your Christmas dinners booked in advance.

Dolce Snowman card competition

You may already be aware of the annual Dolce Christmas card design competition. To enter, children need to draw their own Snowman picture and include their name, year group and class written clearly. Entries should be brought into school and collected in the children's class bubble groups by their class teacher. The final date for entering is Friday 27th November.

Skipton Step Into Action

Please see the attached information that one of our parents has shared with us to help families in difficulties this year prepare for Christmas.

I wish you all a lovely and safe weekend.

Kind regards
Barry

Henry runs his first 5k

Following on from news that one of our Year 1 children, Henry was running his first 5k last weekend I was pleased to hear that he achieved the run successfully. In addition Henry ended up raising £535.00 for Bliss and Airedale Neonatal Unit. What a fantastic achievement from one of our youngest children in school.



Congratulations and well done Henry!
Wow! Wow! Wow!

FRIENDS OF BRADLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas raffle tickets now on sale via SchoolComms (school payment system). Tickets are £1 each. The money raised by Friends from the raffle is going towards Christmas activities in school - including a virtual pantomime, a virtual elf visit, wreath making and Christmas party treats. Please support our Christmas fundraising by purchasing some raffle tickets. Once paid for on SchoolComms tickets will be sent home via your child. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10th Dec with winning tickets published in Friday News on Friday 11th Dec. If friends and other family members would like to purchase raffle tickets, then please use your own SchoolComms account to purchase additional tickets on their behalf.

Many thanks to the fabulous local prize donors who include: Rendezvous Hotel, Thornton Hall Farm, Bags of Lavender, Peter Braime, Rachel Scarr, Lydia Holdsworth, Lydnsey & James Ramsden, Emma Buckmaster, Hill's Bakery, Lexibon Bowtique, Raven Tree Top Adventures, Tesco and Morrisons supermarkets. Please see the raffle flyer in Friday Flyers for more details.

FRIENDS OF BRADLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST

The village Christmas post service starts on Fri 27th Nov 10am until Mon 14th Dec 3pm. Stamps are 15p and available from Bradley Village Shop. Please see Friday Flyers poster for further information.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Since the children may not be able to pass their Christmas letters to Santa in person this year, Santa has agreed to pick up any Christmas letters sent to him via the Christmas post boxes instead. Bradleys Both children (and younger siblings) may post their letters to Santa from Fri 27th Nov 10am. **Last posting date is 9.30am on Monday 7th December.** Stamps only 15p. Make sure the child's name and class is clearly marked if they would like to receive a reply. Please see Friday Flyers for further information.

NEW TO YOU

In our bid to try and reuse and recycle here at Bradley's Both, Friends are offering to take any old uniform (Jumpers and Cardigans).

If you have any logo jumpers or cardigans that your child has outgrown and are unsure of what to do with them, we would love to take them and give them a new home.

Donations can be left at Springfield (grey door opposite school).

If you would like to purchase any jumpers/cardigans let me know these are priced at £2 each.

If I can exchange smaller ones for a bigger size I will try but my stock levels are low at the moment.

Just drop me a text and I can see what I can do. Thanks Emma 07841 519811

FRIENDS FUNDRAISING

Bradleys Both CP School is now 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>

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Joining in with the school lottery is a great way to support the fundraising for the Friends of Bradley School (PTA). Lottery tickets are £1 a week each, and there is a cash prize winner every week for one of the Bradley school supporters. You also have the chance of winning excellent prizes in the national draws! For details on how to sign up visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

Congratulations to last week's winner: Mrs Throup!

BELL CLASS

This week we have enjoyed learning about the language of time in maths. We have sequenced our school day, played matching games and looked at o'clock times. In our English lessons this week, we looked at the lovely story of 'Whatever Next!' and made lists of what we would take to the moon with us in a rocket. Many of us chose cake and plenty of snacks! On Monday, we worked together to plan a newspaper report about the Lunar Landing. We will write it next week and add drawings. On Tuesday, we were introduced to the festival of Sukkot, which is a Jewish harvest festival. We are looking forward to next week when we will be working in groups to create our own Sukkahs in the hall. On Wednesday, we enjoyed using mirrors to paint a self-portrait in the style of Van Gogh. They look really good. Our science this week involved us sorting different animals and identifying groups that they belong to. Our Friday university session with a sports coach was fantastic. We love learning new games.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone. See you all on Monday!

Pupil of the week: Teddy for always doing the right thing and being kind and caring towards others.

Resilience Award: Holly for her story telling and writing this week.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had a busy week this week. In English we finished off the stories we started last week - which we all worked hard on. Later in the week we linked English with History and wrote a newspaper article about The Great Fire of London. We used all the knowledge we had learnt and even had a go at pretending to be Samuel Pepys at a press conference! In Maths we have started to tackle money. We have spent time this week looking at coins and their values and using the coins to 'buy' objects. In Science we learnt about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and sorted animals according to their diet. In DT we designed some packaging which we are looking forward to making over the next few weeks. Yesterday, we had great fun on the chrome books - we learnt how to create pictures and then ended the session playing a game using the ICT games website.

Pupil of the week: Emily for always working hard and trying her best.

Resilience Award: Alexander for persevering with story writing.

EDISON CLASS

Class 3 have been busily writing their story openings to a short disaster narrative set in Pompeii: next week they will be writing the rest of the story. It has been really impressive to see how everybody has tried to imagine what it would be like to be in Pompeii at the time of Mount Vesuvius erupting - I am looking forward to reading the completed stories! One child enjoyed writing it so much that she wrote her first draft of the story at home! We have been estimating answers in maths and using inverse operations to check our answers; we have also been thinking about times when we might need to use these skills in day-to-day life. In science we have thought about different types of diet and classified animals according to this. Sadly, our PE lesson had to be indoors on Wednesday due to terrible rain which meant we couldn't play a whole class game of hockey as planned - hopefully next week won't let us down! The class have also been working very hard to finish their posters about the Roman civilisation and their successes for our display: all are looking really super!

Please continue to encourage lots of times tables practise and spelling practise at home -it massively helps them in class!

Pupil of the Week: Eadie for her positive, kind nature and super- hard work in all she does!

Resilience Award: Alfie W for such enthusiastic and unrelenting effort in his maths!

NEWTON CLASS

Another busy week in Class 4, this week we have been working on negative numbers, mostly in the context of temperature, levels in a carpark and bank accounts with overdrafts! We have calculated, found missing numbers in sequences and differences. It's a tricky concept to understand that you add but the digit gets smaller (if it was positive) We have also been finding the perimeter of shapes.

In English and History we have continued to learn about the battle of Marathon and written a newspaper report about the event. We included interviews and opinions which were very entertaining.

In Science we learnt about seed dispersal and were amazed to hear the sound a poop head makes when you shake it. We tested out sycamore seeds in flight and learnt how coconuts travel on water. The children were fascinated and excited about how clever the natural world is.

Our new round of art activities have also been good fun, in small groups we have made clay pots using the coil method. Used mod roc to create the head of Medusa and drawn Greek pillars in different styles. The children will do a different activity each week.

Pupil of the week: Noah for being very engaged in learning and writing his own poem.

Resilience Award: Eva for working hard on her newspaper report.

DARWIN CLASS

We started our new science topic on Monday by building our own simple circuits then designing and adding a switch to enable the lightbulb to be turned on and off. Everyone worked very hard and cooperatively, using their problem-solving skills.

This week we have been focusing on reading and comprehension and thinking about the different techniques we can use in order to answer questions from a text. It's been great to see so many of the boy's enthusiastically reading the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books-hopefully it will encourage them to branch out to other books too...

In Maths we have been calculating missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals and also looking at the properties of quadrilaterals. On Wednesday, some of us made nets of 3D shapes with Mrs Borwell whilst the rest of the group completed a shape investigation activity with Mrs Hall-a good chance for Mrs Borwell to get to know us!

It has been Anti-Bullying Week and we have completed a number of activities to raise awareness of this (including a rap on Wednesday afternoon). There have been some very grown-up class discussions with everyone agreeing that we all need to show respect towards one another.

Pupil of the Week: Samuel for focusing on the task.

Resilience Award: Alexa for improved confidence.