



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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21st September 2018

Class 4's and year 5's Voluntary Swimming payments—thank you!

Thank you so much to those of you who have kindly paid the voluntary swimming payments. We have received an amazing 31 out of 32 payments and are really grateful to you all. We appreciate parents have so much to pay for and we believe swimming is a vital skill for all children to learn, but we can only make this possible if it's financially viable for the school. Thank you once again for your support and cooperation with this.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Wow - what a busy old week it has been. I can't believe it is Friday again so quickly already!!

The Class 1 children have been working on their physical development and it has been lovely to see them using the new outdoor climbing equipment. Please see the photos in Friday News. The children have also had a super morning today taking part in a 'Balance - ability Workshop' using balance bikes in school. This workshop was provided by the local Schools Sports Partnership. Sadly, the children told me I was too big to have a go myself!

Our new cook, Vicky, has been meeting the children over these last three weeks and getting to know what everyone likes to eat. It has been great seeing Vicky relate so well to our children and she is keen to develop lovely lunch experiences with us at Bradleys Both. Vicky and I met today to review the three week menu and we will be making a few changes in the coming weeks. These will be emailed home to you in due course.

We started our first week of University of Bradleys Both this afternoon. The staff have created some lovely new and interesting university modules for this first part of the school year and I have tried my hardest to give the children one of their first or second choices. We all really enjoy our University afternoon on Fridays and it is a pleasure seeing the children working and helping each other in their groups. University is very special to our school and something that we are very proud of.

Do please come and speak to me if you feel you may be willing to help and support the Friends PTA in the coming year. We are still looking for a Chair and Secretary to help with organising the team of willing volunteers. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

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Airton Class This week we have created a profile about ourselves...remembering to use capital letters and full stops. In numeracy, we have introduced the topic of partitioning. We have been learning to partition ten numbers into tens and ones. On Tuesday, we created our Autumn fruit crumbles in the D.T room. It was a challenge to use the different tools to peel, chop and weigh the ingredients. As part of our science topic on ourselves, we have investigated the inside of our bodies. We have each created fantastic skeleton pictures, which are displayed in the classroom. Come and look! This morning, we had session 1/4 of balanceability. This is a structured 'learn-to-cycle' programme, enabling us to cycle without ever needing stabilisers and being able to ride a pedal bike at the end of the programme. We also have designated physical time on the large climbing frame every Friday morning. We are excited about starting our new university topic this afternoon!

Message from Mrs Briscoe - The children are very keen to visit the model making area, but our resources are running low. We would be very grateful for donations of washed bottle tops, lids, corks, tubes and boxes of varying sizes please. Many thanks in advance.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Pupil of the week: Asha, for having a lovely attitude to being a year 1.

Maths Maestro: Alfie W, for partitioning larger 2 digit numbers.

Cracoe Class This week in Cracoe Class we have looked at story writing in literacy. We read the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and planned an alternative ending to the story. Sentence punctuation has continued to be our focus in our writing and we are all working very hard to use it correctly. In numeracy we have looked at 2D and 3D shape; we have identified them and described their properties using the correct vocabulary. Yesterday we used Venn and Carroll diagrams to sort the shapes according to their properties. In art we have learnt about Primary and Secondary colours and how to mix them to create the colour needed for our pictures. We've now got lots of questions on our Topic board, there is lots that we want to find out about The Great Fire of London. In science we have started to learn about how we change as we grow up and we're looking forward to guessing who is who from our baby photos next week.

Pupil of the week: Eliza, for great determination in all work.

Maths Maestro: Matilda, for accurate sorting of shapes on a Venn diagram..

Farnhill Class This week in Farnhill during French, we have been learning how to read, speak and write numbers 0-10 through a game and crossword. In English we have been describing Charlotte from our class text 'Charlotte's web' through exploring her diet, appearance and personality. The class came up with some fantastic, well-reasoned justifications as to why Charlotte the bloodthirsty spider was friendly or in some cases cruel which I hope they will be able to share with you. Later in the week, in English, we have been looking at different settings taken from the class text and developing our descriptive writing by identifying who is present in the scene, what they are doing, where they are and when/ time of day. In mathematics, we have been understanding how to use the bus stop method (formal written method) for division which the children have been encouraged to apply as part of this week's homework. Additionally, as part of this week's homework, to build on our knowledge of what plants need to grow, further research around 'what plants need' will really support them... Next Thursday during science, the children while in groups will work together and will be presenting this information they discovered to one another. In history and geography pupils have been developing their understanding around the Roman invasions of Britain. It was wonderful to see the scale of research that the children have infused into their homework and the display is looking ever so informative and vibrant. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Isabella, for her growth in confidence and commitment to her writing.

Maths maestro: Molly, for her continued determination and effort.

