



Bradleys Both CP School

Friday 22nd February 2019

FRIDAY NEWS



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Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We held our charity fundraising breakfast this morning, raising funds and awareness for our friends in Malawi. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to the School Council and staff for organising today. We have been lucky once again with local companies supporting this event and helping out with their donations. The School Council are progressing well with their target of £1000.00 for getting a water pump installed in the local community. Well done everyone!

Thank you everyone for coming to Open Doors this week. It was great to see so many of you able to visit the children's classrooms, speak to the staff and share some of your children's work from this half term.

We have been thinking about our environment and how important it is to look after it for the future. The children and staff were really shocked to find out about how long certain materials take to decompose and degrade. With thanks to Mrs Busfield we have provided each class with a recycling box for recycling used pens, biro's and glue sticks. In addition our school has arranged to help Power Down Pete (NYCC Environment Superhero) celebrate 10 years of work in North Yorkshire by holding an Eco-Environmental Day here at Bradleys Both in April. Further details will follow and we will be continuing to look at simple ways that we can be more considerate in our daily approach to school life.

Class 3 enjoyed a visit to Nell Bank in Ilkley on Tuesday. It sounded like it was a great day building dens, making fires and learning outside. Thank you to parents who joined this visit.

Please remember we have arranged a time for parents to come and meet our new catering provider, Dolce on Wednesday 6th March at 3.10pm in the school hall.

We have had a really busy first half term of the Spring term and had a few illnesses roaming the building. I hope everyone enjoys their half term break and comes back to school recharged. Enjoy your family time and we will look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 4th March.

Have a lovely half term

Regards

Barry



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Airton Class

This week in our literacy lessons, we have written our own stories of Little Red Riding Hood. We changed the ending and read our stories to each other. They were fantastic! In maths this week, we have enjoyed investigating 3D shapes and looking at their properties. For our homework this week, we need to look around our house and garden to identify household objects which are 3D shapes. For example, a football is a sphere and a pringles tube is a cylinder. In music, we finished off our last printing activity which was mono-printing. We are looking forward to starting our new D.T topic after the holidays - making a moving toy! We made a seasons wheel in Science and talked about which months were part of each season. Next half term, we will begin our new topic of 'materials'. Have a really super break everyone. We hope the sun shines!

Pupil of the week: Minnie, for her super Red Riding Hood story.

Maths Maestro: Wilkin, for recognition of 3D shapes and sorting them in different ways.

****Gardening club would be very appreciative for donations of primrose flowers and wellies, if anyone could spare any please? These will be displayed on the woodland area fence****

Cracoe class

Having breakfast together this morning was a lovely way to finish the term. In Literacy this week we have read the story of The Highway Rat. We have created a wanted poster for his capture using lots of adjectives to describe him. We also used the story to identify rhyming words and wrote our own little section of the story, trying to make it rhyme too. In numeracy we have focused on 3D shapes. On Tuesday we identified 2D shapes on the faces of 3D shapes and on Wednesday we looked for 3D shapes in our environment. Yesterday we used the properties of the shapes to make our own games. With Mrs Whitley this week we wrote our names in the style of a canal boat's name with flowers and swirly patterns to decorate. On Wednesday we enjoyed our last swimming session. Everyone has worked very hard over the last few weeks in the swimming pool and we'd like to thank Mrs Biggs and Mrs Kekovski for coming with us each week. Yesterday afternoon we had a final session on seasons, thinking about what we have learnt and seeing if we can answer the questions we set ourselves at the beginning of the topic. We hope everyone has a lovely break. Please keep collecting cereal sized boxes as we will need them a few weeks into next half term and we all need one each!

Pupil of the week: Lauren, for good use of conjunctions in her writing.

Maths Maestro: Eliza, for developing a good understanding of 3D shapes and their properties.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class, we went on our school trip to Nell Bank outdoor learning centre in Ilkley to build on our learning in history around the Stone Age to Iron Age. On arrival, we were welcomed by our visit leaders who once we had dropped our bags off and borrowed some willies, took us on a journey back in time. Each step we went back 10 years in time and discussed events in history that we passed on posts. Many years/ steps later, we arrived at a roundhouse and the leader explained that even if we continued walking 10 years each step back in time, that we would have to walk over the moor on the horizon past the cow and calf and beyond until we arrived in Halifax until we were cast back to the beginning of the stone age. The children attempted to make fires with friction, realizing the difficulty, later they were given flints and cotton wool which proved far easier, they weaved baskets inside the roundhouse, explored axes and objects that would be found in prehistoric homes and moulder clay to create they own beakers. Additionally, the children had a great time building dens and going on the play area before setting off back to school. The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy the hands-on practically rich experiences and thankfully the weather was on our side which always helps. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents helpers who made the trip possible. Later in the week, we have been debating about Stonehenge, its purpose and how it arrived there, discussing the viewpoints of astronomers, archaeologists and historians and acting in role. It was great to see so many come to Class 3 for open doors on Wednesday this week and have a look around the classroom. Many pupils this morning also took part in the charity breakfast, it was positive to see such a good turnout for a wonderful cause. Have a great half term break and see you all when we return.

Pupil of the week: Molly, for going above and beyond of what is asked of her.

Maths maestro: Oliver, for adding and subtraction measurements with precision.

Linton Class

We have made it to half term after working very hard! Again this week we have been carrying out science investigations around forces. We have been investigating air resistance by designing parachutes, there was a lot of adapting and redesigning as we learnt what worked and what didn't. Some of us put a little hole in the top to keep our parachutes more stable. We then launched them out of our class window to test which stayed airborne the longest- it was VERY exciting! There was a lot of learning around materials, shape and strength.

In maths we have been finding fractions of money, which can be tricky with the decimal point. We had to remember to have 2 digits in the pence "team" especially if we were using a calculator which doesn't show the zero.

In English we have been studying our class book Kensuke's Kingdom, which is really exciting now that Michael is stranded on a desert island. We have worked on what his mum and dad would have done when they discovered him missing. The book doesn't tell us this.

As part of our Geography topic the children looked at Native American designs with Mrs Wolstenholme. They learnt about different types of symmetry in art and created their own symmetrical designs.

In the Computing lesson the children continued to learn how to send and open emails. They sent each other emails, again good fun!

Have a lovely half term break, please could you help us by making sure all children have a P.E. kit when they return. Many thanks

Pupil of the week: Lara, for great team work designing a parachute.

Maths Maestro: Jensen, for working hard on finding fractions of money.

Grassington Class

At last we have reached the end of the first half-term of the year-everyone is in need of a well-earned rest, and hopefully some lovely Spring weather.

In maths we have used pie charts to interpret data and had a go at constructing our own using coloured sweets which was amazing as you were allowed to eat your work afterwards! We will continue with the statistics topic when we return from the break although we can't promise any edible graphs.

On Tuesday we were inspired to write some descriptive poetry based on images of The Rainforest and have continued a poetry theme with our funny 'Cautionary Tales'. The warnings range from 'not using your phone whilst crossing the road' to 'too much gaming will give you square eyes'- of course they had dire consequences!

In Art, Mrs Murray showed us how to create beautiful patterns using a technique called 'marbling'. These colourful patterns will form a background to some artwork inspired by the artist Friedrich Hundertwasser which we will eventually display in the hall.

Our Malawi fund-raising breakfast has been a lovely end to the week and a big 'Thank you' to all the members of the School Council who have helped Mrs Dewhurst. Have a great holiday...

Maths Maestro: Jacob, for working hard on his accuracy.

Pupil of the Week: Seth, for good participation in his comprehension group.

Lottery Winner

Congratulations to Suzanne Bullock who won the lottery draw on Saturday! Congratulations!

Lottery tickets are just £1 per ticket per week, with 40% of the ticket sales going directly to school. This is a great way to support your school and be in with a chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot prize as well as a local cash prize won every week by a Bradleys Both supporter. Go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school> to buy your ticket.

Friends Meeting

Due to the lack of support from parents at the coffee afternoon and meeting, Friends may unfortunately have to cancel some of the planned events in the diary. If you are able to help at all, please let Stacey or Belinda know. Thank you.

Friends Mother's Day request

The Friends would kindly like to request donations of any spare, small glass jars measuring approximately 8cm high and 5-6cm in diameter. This will be for a Mother's Day activity the children will be creating. Thank you.

Bag2School Collection

If you are having a Spring clean over the half term holidays please remember to save any unwanted good quality clothing, linen, paired shoes, handbags etc for the Bag2School collection on Wednesday 13th March. You can find a list of what can be collected on their website at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Bags have been handed out today to each child. We do have some spares, but bin liners will suffice if you need extra bags. Thank you

Stay and play

Reception parents are invited to a stay and play session on Tuesday 5th March from 1.30pm—3.30pm.

Texting Service

We now have a new text service provider. There is no need to download an app for this one, it will arrive as a standard text message, but is only a one way system, you are now unable to text the school a reply. Please call, email or bob in if you need to see the School Office.

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
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions of £16.00 paid on ParentPay
- Any change of email address since September 2018, please email to advise

New Caterers 'Dolce'

We are really excited about Dolce joining our Bradley School Family from the 1st April. Dolce will be visiting school on Wednesday 6th March to talk to our children and parents.

2.30pm Assembly to introduce Dolce to our children

3.10pm to 3.30pm Wednesday 6th March, Parent Session in our school hall to introduce Dolce, you are all very welcome to join us, Dave from Dolce will be there to answer any questions you have.

Dolce will also attend our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 29th March

As I have explained by email this week Dolce operate a system called 'Live Kitchen', this is where parents and children choose, order and pay for their lunches at home, you can choose daily, weekly, monthly or termly. I will send parent email addresses to Dolce next week, Dolce will then create an account for each child and email you a login and password. You will then be able to login and see the menus that will be available each day for your child.

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



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Dates for the diary

- 4.3.19 School reopens
- 5.3.19 Early years parents stay and play
- 6.3.19 Dolce parent introduction 3.10pm in school hall
- 12.3.19 class 4 Thackray medical museum visit
- 13.3.19 Bags 2 school collection
- 13.3.19 Friends Mother's Day activity
- 14.3.19 Class 2 open assembly 9.00am
- 14.3.19 KS 2 Cross Country Silsden Park
- 15.3.19 Red Nose Day
- 15.3.19 Class 3 & 4 fencing taster session
- 18.3.19 class 5 Museum of Science and Industry visit
- 19.3.19 Parents Evening
- 27.3.19 Parents Evening
- 28.3.19 Year 6 Crucial crew
- 1.4.19 Class 1 and 2 Snaygill boat visit
- 2.4.19 Friends coffee morning 9.00am
- 9.4.19 Open doors 8.40am
- 10.4. 19 Friends Easter Extravaganza 3.30pm in School hall