



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

FRIDAY NEWS

22nd September 2017

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS:

Here are some dates for the next few weeks:

- 25.9.17 Full Governing Body Meeting
- 28.9.17 Open Doors parents & children 8.40am
- 29.9.17 Friends Parent Forum Coffee Morning
- 11.10.17 Tom Palmer Visit
- 17.10.17 Friends Parent Forum Coffee Morning
- 19.10.17 Class 5 Open Assembly
- 19.10.17 Class 2 Visit to Eureka
- 20.10.17 Whole School Open Assembly
- 20.10.17 Half Term

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Thank you everyone for a really great week at school. I have had the pleasure of visiting every class to observe teaching and learning and been pleased with the way everyone has settled back into school life. The children all have a special target to involve themselves in their learning in class by offering ideas, sharing their knowledge and answer their teacher's questions in class. This is very important to make sure that everyone contributes to their lessons.

Access to school first thing in the morning:

Please can we request that parents and children do not come into the school building before 8.50am in the mornings, unless you are dropping off for a before school club. We would very much appreciate children and parents using the bottom playground door for drop off. Any letters, booking forms or replies can be posted in the post box at the front door or back door on the playground. This will greatly help all our staff at the start of the day and ensure they are adequately prepared for the day ahead. Thank you for your help with this.

Have a great weekend.

Barry

Friends Parent Forum

Thank you to those of you who have replied to my letter about the regeneration of our Friends Parent Forum. I am very grateful for those of you who have offered to involve yourself in supporting the Friends events. **PLEASE** let me know if anyone else is willing to stand for one of the important roles this year or if you can offer any help in the events that we organise during the year. We are particularly keen to involve any of our new parents this year.

We have our first Friends Parent Forum Coffee morning arranged for Friday 29th September at 9.00am. All parents are warmly invited. I look forward to seeing you for a cuppa on Friday!

Letters sent home this week:

- X-Country KS2 Dates
- Marrick Priory Visit March 2018

TOM PALMER VISIT WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

As part of our focused learning in English we have arranged for Tom Palmer, a local renowned children's author to come and work with the children on Wednesday 11th October. This visit will embed targeted teaching and learning for improving our children's reading and writing around the subject of sport. Please find below details of Tom's visit. There will be the opportunity to buy Tom's books and get them personally signed!!

We are a

NUT FREE School

You may have seen posters around school

informing our community

that **we are a NUT FREE school**. Please help us to keep a small number of our children safe by ensuring that no nuts or nut related products are brought into school. This is particularly important for school packed lunch boxes and break time snacks. Thank you everyone for your help.



KS2 CROSS COUNTRY

Not the usual cross country weather on Tuesday afternoon, no rain, no mud just lovely sunshine for the twenty four Bradley runners, who took part in the Skipton schools cross country. All of the children ran really well and all had a great time supporting each other.

Results

Year 3 girls

Jessica 1

Year 3 boys

Will 1, Seth 24, Oscar 64

Year 4 girls

Isabella 1, Isabelle 5, Isla 11, Sophia 24, Megan 28

Year 4 boys

Max 14, James 53

Year 5 girls

Emily 2, Cate 12, Chloe 24, Isabel 27, Poppy 30

Year 5 boys

Seth 10, Daniel 11, Wilf 16

Year 6 girls

Mollie 4

Year 6 boys

Will 10, Luca 23, Lyndon 24, James 36.

Well done every one and to all the parents and grandparents for their great support too. Congratulations everyone!

AIRTON CLASS We've reached the end of another week. In our literacy, we have focussed on character description, looking at appearance and personality. As a class we came up with lots of WOW words (adjectives) to describe Goldilocks. Next week, as part of our whole school big write, we will write a character description of Little Red Riding Hood independently. What fun we've had in art this week! We have enjoyed experimenting with colour. We have tried to mix secondary colours using primary colours. In maths, we continue to recognise and sequence numbers. Our Year 1 children have started to look at simple partitioning of teen numbers in to tens and units. The Year 1 children have enjoyed working in the outdoor environment with Mrs Whitley, and joining the other Year 1 children from class 2. This will happen on a weekly basis with a focus on either maths or literacy. Our EYFS children also get to work in the woodland area on a weekly basis with Mrs Whitley. Their learning will be varied. Everyone this week has been put in to groups for phonics and are working hard. Some children will be bringing home a phonics pack today. Please learn / consolidate sounds and letter names and enjoy singing the songs and practising the actions. Letters will be added to your child's pack each Friday, so please ensure that you keep the pack in your child's book bag.

Pupil of the week: Sydney, for joining in and his contributions and being a great super role model.

Maths Maestro: Wilkin, for accurate counting and ordering numbers 1-20.

CRACOE CLASS We've come to the end of another busy week, everyone has settled really well. In literacy we have been focusing our work around adjectives and extending our sentences using because. 2D shape has been our focus in numeracy; we have been on a shape hunt and described the properties of the shapes using the correct mathematical vocabulary. Our body is the theme in science at the moment and we have been learning about some of our internal organs and the important jobs that they do. We've learnt a bit more about Grace Darling this week and listened to a short story explaining why she is famous. We thought about how she might feel while on the boat and used adjectives to describe the scene. We had fun yesterday mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours so we could paint our pictures.

Pupil of the week: Erin, for writing a good description of The Smartest Giant in Town.

Maths Maestro: Jack, for recognising symmetry in 2D shapes.

FARNHILL CLASS In Science this week, the children have been working collaboratively to present their knowledge of what plants need to grow to the rest of the class. The different groups came together and made their very own TV show that identified everything that you need to know in order to look after a plant. It was a pleasure to see how all the children worked together and shared speaking roles.

In English, we have been learning about conjunctions, verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials and understanding how to identify and apply these different word types into sentences. In addition, the children have been learning about and writing the different stages of the mummification process that the ancient Egyptians used thousands of years ago.

During Mathematics, we have been learning to use repeated addition to solve division and multiplication facts. Also we have been learning how to use the grid method for multiplication problems and the formal written method for division problems.

Pupil of the week: Molly, for always trying her best.

Maths Maestro: Emily, for her determined attitude towards problem solving.

LINTON CLASS It's been a busy week in Class 4! In maths we have been working on understanding the concept of negatives numbers, calculating temperature differences using a numberline with negative numbers. We have found missing numbers in a sequence including negative numbers. With Mrs Wolstenhome we have learning about 2 D shapes. We are now in a routine of learning our times tables for the test on Friday, please help your child with the speedy recall of times tables. In English we have been improving our spelling of homophones and the use of apostrophes for contractions. Don't forget to learn spellings for Monday morning. We finished our biographies of Roald Dahl which were extremely interesting and informative; we worked on the structure of our writing and the use of a rhetorical question. In science we started investigating Earth and Space and assessed what we already know. In history some of us put a timeline in chronological order and found it difficult to imagine why the Ancient Greeks didn't celebrate Christmas! The rest of us were running in the cross country- well done to you!

Pupil of the week: Isabelle M, for amazing writing.

Maths Maestro: Jacob, for good calculations with negative numbers.

GRASSINGTON CLASS We've had another busy week in class 5 with everyone working hard and impressing Mrs Hall by promptly returning their homework-well done.

In maths we have been using a formal written method of calculation with whole numbers, and decimals, whilst in literacy we have continued to write journalistic reports. We have been learning about the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and how this event led to the start of World War 1 and then imagined what would have been written in the newspapers of the day-a big contrast to our immediate on-line news of today!

In art we enjoyed abstract perspective drawing and have produced some amazing pictures which we hope to put on our display board in the hall as soon as possible.

Pupil of the Week: Orla, for super literacy work.

Maths Maestro: Harry, for beautiful presentation and careful calculation.