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FRIDAY NEWS

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Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News Swimming Class 2

Class 2's swimming, thank you for your voluntary contributions so far, we have received 26 out of 30 payments. Thank you.

School Dinners - Next term

There are 5 weeks & 4 day this term, which is a total of £63.80, can you please ensure your dinner money account is paid regularly, either weekly, monthly or termly. Thank you.



Our New Reflection Room

Parents Evening 28th February & 6th March 2018

Appointments for Parents Evening are available to book.

The appointment forms are posted on the wall outside the school hall.

Thank you.

Reflection Room

Over the half term break a few changes have been made to the IT Suite, which has been developed into a reflection and wellbeing space for us at school. We still have a computer area in the Suite for group work.

Further work will be being carried out with the space and we hope to be using the room with groups of children over the coming weeks. We thought you might like to see a photograph of the mural and resources.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It has been great to see the sun shining over the last few days. Spring seems to have sprung!

The children and staff said farewell to Adele Atkins today, who comes to the end of her maternity cover. We all wish Adele well for her future pursuits, including the completion of her college training. It has been great to welcome Fiona, Sophie and Olivia to join the Bradleys Both team this week.

We welcomed Ella, a MacMillan Nurse, to school on Wednesday to come and talk to the children about the treatment that Megan in Class 4 is currently receiving. Ella was very complimentary about our children, who listened well in assembly and asked some very thoughtful questions. Ella has left some copies of a special story book for us to share in classes. Thank you everyone for considering Megan with current illnesses doing the rounds around school and taking the contents of last half term's special letter seriously that I sent home. The children in Class 4 have been given permission to support Megan by wearing bandanas to school if they would like to.

The children received their new University of Bradley module brochures this afternoon and have seen the new collection of curriculum enhancement activities we are providing for the next three half terms. The children are in the process of making their choices so that their University groups can be organised in preparation for starting University next Friday.

We have Ben, a FA Football Coach starting a 5 week block of coaching at school on Tuesday. He will be working with groups of children during curriculum PE lessons and training the staff to FA Coach level. Ben will also be running a KS1 girls football club at lunchtime and a KS2 Girls football Club after school on Tuesdays this half term.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Barry

Mothers Day

Sunday 11th March

We have a small craft activity planned to celebrate Mother's Day. On Monday 26th February children will be able to make a special homemade gift for someone special. In return for the gift we ask each child bring in a £1 to cover the cost of materials.

Class 2 Visit to St Mary's Church Thursday 1st March

We are still looking for 3 parents to help on our visit next Thursday morning, please let the school office know if you can help, thank you for your support.

Dates

27.02.18 Class 3 French Day

28.02.18 Parents Evening

01.03.18 Class 2 Local Walk

02.03.18 Class 2 Swimming

06.03.18 Parents Evening

09.03.18 Class 2 Swimming

12.03.18 Full Governing Body Meeting

13.03.18 Class 2 Open Assembly 9.00am

13.03.18 Class 4 Italian Day

13.03.18 Year 6 Crucial Crew

14.03.18 Friends Coffee

Morning

14.03.18 X-Country KS2

16.03.18 Class 2 Swimming

Airton Class 1:

Welcome back everyone! This week we have enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year. In our literacy lessons, we have sequenced the story of The Great Race. We were able to write our own versions. We had to remember to begin our sentences with a capital letter and end our sentences with a full stop. Our sentences had to make sense. In our number work, we were able to use ordinal numbers and sequence the order of the animals from the race. We have all enjoyed creating Chinese dragons; exploring the location of China and finding out all about the celebrations of New Year using the chrome books. In P.E this week, we have enjoyed Chinese dancing. Next week, we look forward to moving on to our child-initiated mini-topic of 'under the sea'!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: Eliza, for making huge progress in her writing.

Maths Maestro: Eadie, for a great understanding of ordinal numbers.

Cracoe Class 2:

What a busy first week back we have had! Miss Wright took Fluffy home over the holidays; she took photos of some of the things they got up to together and we had to use our imagination to write a descriptive piece of writing about their adventures. Money has been our focus in numeracy. We have been finding totals, selecting the correct coins to use and even working out change. With Mrs Whitley on Wednesday afternoon we went outside to do some observational drawings of nature which was lots of fun. This morning was our first swimming session, everyone tried really hard and we have some great swimmers already! We are already looking forward to next week's lesson. Thank you to those parents who helped with our swimming.

Next week is our Local Area visit and we are walking up to St. Mary's Church. We still need some parents to help us with this so if you are available please let the school office know, thank you.

Pupil of the week: Florence, for great writing all week.

Maths Maestro: Poppy, for confident work with money.

Farnhill Class 3:

This week class 3 have been learning to punctuate direct speech in their writing and have been encouraged to use words other than said. I'm sure that if you ask they'll have plenty of alternatives to share with you. Later on in the week, the children have been planning a story in the form of a comic. The children thought about what characters might say throughout the story and planned an introduction by setting the scene, a problem, a resolution and an ending. In mathematics, the children have been learning about time as part of our new topic. At the beginning of the week, we were learning to tell and write the time in 5-minute intervals. As the week has progressed, the children have been telling and writing the time to the nearest minute past the hour and also to the nearest minute to the hour. Additionally, the class have been telling the time in 15-minute intervals on a digital-clock and using the correct terminology to say what time it is. To help at home, please ask the children what time it is and encourage them to tell you the time to the nearest minute wherever possible. In science, we have started our new topic 'Animals including Humans' and this week we have been learning about the 5 main food types, what humans need to survive as opposed to what a plant needs and this led to learning about a balanced diet.

Maths Maestro: Max, for accurate telling and writing of the time.

Pupil of the week: Kody, for showing a commitment to his learning in geography.

Linton Class 4:

Another busy week in Class 4, we thoroughly enjoyed sharing our Italian recipes and looking at the photos, there were definitely a few "master chefs"!

In Computing, we researched the average temperature over the year in Rome. In maths we created a line graph with the information and wrote some facts from the graph. We had to be very accurate and use good drawing skills. We have also continued to work on understanding fractions and decimals.

In English we have been learning how to identify clauses and subordinate clauses and remembering to put the comma in-between. Our RE topic is "Stories from the New Testament", we read stories about the miracles performed by Jesus and had a very interesting discussion. We then wrote a diary entry, imagining we were present at one of the miracles; we had to remember the time in history we were writing about- no mobile phones! We also used our punctuation skills to improve our writing.

As part of our Food Technology we looked at different pizza recipes and designed our own pizzas. Each week a different group will make their pizza, we will provide the ingredients for the base and the tomato topping. Please can you provide the extra toppings your child has chosen-thank you. They will be told in advance the week they will be cooking.

Pupil of the week: Ruby, for great topic work followed up at home.

Maths Maestro: Poppy, for being very creative when investigating a 100 square.

Grassington Class:

We started the week with a 'fun' maths lesson where we constructed pie charts using coloured sweets. This was a really popular activity, especially as the class were able to eat their work at playtime! Following on from this, we have looked at conversion graphs-using metric and imperial measures-and line graphs; learning how to interpret data presented in different ways.

In English, we have been focusing on our comprehension skills and using complex punctuation to enhance our writing. Please keep up the reading at home-it will really make a difference and, hopefully, promote a love of reading.

On Wednesday, we tried walking on all fours to see what the advantages and disadvantages of this mode of transport would be in terms of evolution. There was a lot of giggling and falling over but we did come to the conclusion that there are definitely advantages to walking on two legs! We have followed this up with thinking about how human beings could evolve in ways that would help them to meet the challenges of the future eg: global warming.

Maths Maestro: Lola, for confident graph work.

Pupil of the Week: Amber, for being a great role model.