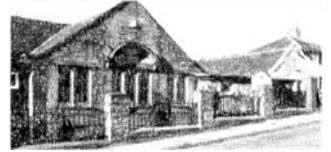




Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

I had the pleasure of attending the Rays of Sunshine Christmas Party last Saturday which was held at the Manchester City Labs. Mrs R and I took a car load of presents that you had all been kind enough to donate. Santa was extremely grateful for the help with the presents and was kept busy all afternoon meeting all the children. 400 children had been invited to the party and met a range of superheroes and princesses while taking part in the many fun activities that had been organised. Rays of Sunshine have written to school to thank everyone for their huge support. Well done and thank you everyone for helping to make last Saturday a very special event for so many children.

This week I have met with our new Year 6 Environmental Warriors. Together we have looked at our school and thought about different ways of both caring for our environment and considering where we can be more careful in saving costs. Thank you to Archie, Erin, Jacob and Chloe for their hard work so far. They have been very helpful in reminding staff about switching their lights and computers off when classrooms are empty.

Thank you

- to everyone who attended the Friends coffee afternoon on Monday. This was very well supported and enabled lots of you to catch up about the forthcoming Christmas Fair.
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- to everyone who has visited the Scholastic Book Fair this week. It will be open next week until Thursday after school. It has been lovely to see the children getting excited about choosing new books and enjoying visiting the fair.
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- To parents for attending our first Parents Evening on Wednesday. Thank you also to the staff; Alison, Jane, Max, Debbie and Annabel for their time in meeting you all. We have our second parents evening on Tuesday 27th November for those of you who have booked appointments.
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Next week it is Class 4's Open Assembly on Thursday 29th November at 9.00am in the school hall. Class 4 parents are welcome to come and join us to share the children's learning from this term.

Thank you for everyone's continued support and interest in your children's learning.
I wish you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Barry

Santa at the Rays Of Sunshine
Christmas Party.



Freaky Friday Lunch

Each class has democratically chosen their favourite main course and pudding from the lunch menu and over the next 5 Fridays this term each class's menu will be served instead of the fixed menu. Next Friday 30th November Class 2 have chosen the following menu:

Main course: Pizza and Pudding: Chocolate Brownie and Chocolate Sauce.

If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on a Friday and they want to have the 'Freaky Friday' class menu please let the school office know by the latest 12.00pm on Wednesday 28th November. Next Fridays advertised menu of fish fingers will be served on Monday 26th November instead.

Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas Fair is on Monday 10th December 6.00pm-8.00pm. There is a list outside the school hall on the wall with different time slots and activities/stalls that are taking place. If you would like to volunteer your help, could you kindly write your name on the sheet. Thank you very much for your support and helping to make the Christmas fair a success.

Parent's Evening

The Parent's Evening lists are on the wall outside the hall for you to write down your chosen time. Tuesday 27th November 2018 from 3.40pm—6.50pm is the last opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher regarding their progress at school. If you haven't been able to make an appointment to discuss your child with their teacher, then please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment. Thank you.

Children In Need

In addition to the £115.51 we raised last week for our yellow/spots non uniform day, we have a further £4.00 added to our Children In Need collection and Isabelle from class 5 also raised £24.90 by doing a bake sale! Well done Isabelle and that now takes our total to £144.41!

School Council Bake Sale

School Council will be holding a Cake Sale on Friday 30th November. All the proceeds will go towards our Malawi projects. Any donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Many thanks for all your help.

Airton Class

It was lovely to share with you, your child's progress at parent's evening on Wednesday. I look forward to catching up with those parents who I've not seen yet, on Tuesday.

This week we have been finding totals and giving change in maths. We have looked at tens and units to help us choose and use the correct value coins. E.g. $14p = 10p + 2p = 2p$. In literacy, we have read the story of Cinderella and sequenced the main events. We have written the beginning of our own version and we will continue with them next week. In P.E, we are enjoying gymnastics. We practise travelling in different ways on the floor and then on the apparatus. In science, we continue to think about animals and how they are grouped. This week, we have talked about our pets and created posters to identify the needs of our animals. We all agreed that it is a very important and responsible job to care for a pet. In our I.T lessons, we have been introduced to internet safety through watching Hector's World. We stressed that it is important to keep details about ourselves, private.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Homework for all has been sent home. Many thanks.

Pupil of the week: Lottie, for super independent story writing.

Maths Maestro: Levi, for fantastic counting out and paying for items with pennies in our class shop.

Cracoe Class

These weeks keep flying by and the Christmas holidays will be here before we know it! In Literacy this week we have been thinking about things that can help us in our writing. The Year 2 children created synonym cards and then used watercolours to paint over the words to remind us that although the words are different they all mean the same thing. We have also looked at apostrophes and we have learnt how to use them when writing words in the contracted form. In Numeracy symmetry has been our focus. We started looking at symmetry in patterns and yesterday we looked at symmetry in shapes. We found out that shapes can be more symmetrical than we first thought! On Tuesday we designed our packaging with Mrs Whitley and we are looking forward to making it over the next few weeks. Our Nativity practise has started this week. We know where we should be when we are on the stage now, we just need to keep learning our words and practising our really loud voices when saying them. Yesterday afternoon we thought about different celebrations and festivals that we experience and wrote about them in our Topic books. In our Science this week we split into 4 groups and looked at 4 different habitats. We then used different materials to create pictures of our habitats, including animals that live there, to go up on our science wall.

Pupil of week: Summer, for writing a great description with correct sentence punctuation.

Maths Maestro: Theo, for having a good understanding of symmetry.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class we have been exploring the remaining chapters of Charlotte's Web by inferring and deducing upon different events and responding to range of questions from alternate character's perspectives. We will have read the last of 22 chapters by this time next week. In mathematics, we have been learning about symmetry in 2D shapes and have been finding symmetrical lines using a mirror. Also later in the week, we have been using a mirror and a ruler to complete the remaining halves of a range of 2D shapes to ensure they are symmetrical. In history and geography, we have been learning about Roman Gods and Goddesses. We discovered facts about Roman beliefs, worship, omens, sacrifices and rituals. In PE, in netball we been developing our attacking and defending techniques and we went swimming again on Wednesday. In French, we translated Brown Bear/ Ours Brun from French to English vice versa. The class applied their understanding of animals and colours to find out the meaning of the French text, magnifique! Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the Week: Jonty, for concentrating carefully on his handwriting.

Maths Maestro: Oliver, for focusing on his work and his commitment when discovering symmetrical lines of 2D shapes.

Linton Class

Another exciting week in Class 4, in maths we have continued with multiplication and improved our understanding of multiplying money, some of us still forget there need to be 2 digits in the pence section. We also sorted numbers into a Carroll diagram to improve division skills and then revised the formal method for division.

In English we worked on the myth Pandora's Box and discussed in detail the "Evils" inside it, we wondered why particular ones had been chosen and were they chosen by the Ancient Greeks. We also wondered if having hope in there really did help. We then thought about a modern version and which evils we would put in today, one being misuse of technology. This was a really interesting PSHCE lesson.

In History we wrote facts we had learnt on our Greek day and shared them with each other, a good peer teaching exercise. Our art lesson was busy and exciting: we changed groups and made clay pots, mod roc Medusas, charcoal drawings of pots and architectural drawings of temples-good fun but quite messy!

In P.E. this term we are learning hockey skills and with Sports Cool we are working on gymnastics.

It is our Class assembly next Thursday just after 9am if you would like to join us.

As always it was lovely to share the children's work and achievements with you on Parents Evening.

Pupil of the week: James, for always being enthusiastic and engaged in school life.

Maths Maestro: Herbie, for good problem solving and seeing patterns in numbers.

Grassington Class

After working on some tricky long division calculations, it's been a relief to do some practical activities in Maths-yesterday we enjoyed making 3D shapes and then had to identify their properties and learn the correct terminology. It was quite a challenge just saying the word 'icosahedron'!

In literacy we have been learning how to use dashes and hyphens correctly as well as writing an informal Victorian letter to finish off our work linked to the class book-Street Child. One of our class literacy targets is to improve vocabulary choices and everyone is being encouraged to read at home as this is a good way to achieve this. Remember to visit the Book Fair for inspiration...

On Monday we made Thaumatrope (a Victorian toy) and had fun trying to think of pictures which would work to create an optical illusion. Sophia made a particularly funny one with a man whose moustache kept moving.

Maths Maestro: Jaya, for accurate calculations.

Pupil of the Week: Jacob, for being a good role model.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- KS2 X-Country kits washed and returned.
- Class 3 swimming voluntary contributions (£28.00)

Book Fair

The book fair is still running next week so there's plenty more opportunities to buy Christmas presents or treats for excellent Parent's evenings!

- Monday 26th November—8.30am and 3.30pm
- Tuesday 27th November—8.30am and 3.30—7.00pm (Parents Evening)
- Wednesday 28th November—8.30am and 3.30pm
- Thursday 29th November—8.30am and 3.30pm

Dates for the diary

- Monday 26.11.18 to Thursday 29.11.18 Book Fair
- 27.11.18 Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
- Class 3 swimming
- 29.11.18 Class 4 Open Assembly 9.00am
- 04.12.18 Secrets Room
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- 06.12.18 Open doors 8.40am
- 07.12.18 Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and Dress Down Day
- 10.12.18 Christmas Fair 6.00pm
- 12.12.18 Christmas Wreath Making Evening 6.00pm
- 14. 12.18 KS1/2 Dress rehearsals for Christmas productions 9.30am
- 17.12.18 KS1 production 2.30pm
- 17.12.18 KS2 production 6pm
- 18.12.18 KS2 production 6pm