



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We have held our Malawi Curriculum Week at school this week, focusing our learning on developing an understanding of the differences in lifestyles. We were pleased to welcome John Midgley, Chair of Governors to our Monday morning assembly to share photographs of a small community that he has been working with. Our School Council have already agreed to fundraise to have a water pump installed in the village and the children have gained an improved understanding this week about what daily life is really like for the children in Malawi.

It has been lovely today to share some of the learning outcomes with the rest of the school during Celebration Assembly. The children's printing and art work has been amazing. I have enjoyed teaching the children all about the African Djembe drums and making rather a lot of noise in the hall during the week. The children in Class 1 built two Tipper Taps during their outdoor learning afternoons. This taught them how little water was actually needed to wash their hands, compared to leaving the taps on in the classroom basins. I was encouraged to have a go at washing my hands, however did end up with a wet shoe and foot!!



What has been great about this week is all the learning has been linked together in a real and purposeful context. The School Council are now busy planning a special fundraising breakfast for the last Friday of this half term to raise further funds towards their water pump target.

The Class 4 and 5 children have taken part in an archery taster workshop today led by the local School's Sports Partnership. We also have a fencing workshop booked for Class 3 and 4 to participate in the coming weeks. These two sports teach real discipline and control.

We received notification from the Royal British Legion that we managed to raise a very respectable £104.81 from selling poppies during their Poppy Appeal.

Did anyone see our school in this Thursday's Yorkshire Post celebrating schools that attained well in the local area and above the national average for Key Stage 2 Reading, Writing and Maths in July 2018 ?

I wish you all a great weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

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Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Jessica and Emily who are members of the Wharfedale Harriers Running Club and were awarded trophies for coming 2nd in Under 9 (Jessica) and 1st in Under 12 (Emily).

Congratulations also to Isabella and Emily for being selected within the top 12 runners to run for North Yorkshire County running team. This is a real achievement and we are all very proud of you. Well done!

Airton Class

Moni!

This week has certainly whizzed past. It has been a fun-packed week of learning about Malawi. On Monday, we located where Malawi is on a map and looked at the flag and the capital city. On Tuesday afternoon, we worked outside in two teams to create a Tippy - Tap (www.tippytap.org) This is a hands free way to wash your hands that is especially appropriate for rural areas where there is no running water. We learnt that this is an important way to save water. Class Two came to see them in action, and so did Mr Rogers. He washed his hands and thought we had done a brilliant job! As part of our literacy, we have enjoyed reading the African story of 'Handa's Surprise'. Groups of us went out in to the woodland area and dressed up to re-enact the story. We have written our own versions. In maths this week, we have focussed on our targets. Work has been based around number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We have also practised counting in twos, fives and tens. Well done everyone! We rounded off the week with a spot of African dancing. We have really enjoyed our week of learning about Malawi. Have a great weekend, everyone.

Pupil of the week: Abi, for ready much more confidently.

Maths Maestro: Alfi W, for great number bonds work.

Cracoe Class

We've had an exciting week this week learning about Malawi. In Literacy we listened to some stories from Malawi and thought about what they were telling us. We listened to the story of The Hunter in assembly and discussed what it might be like to be that little girl and how she might feel at different parts of the story. We watched a video clip of the day in the life of a girl from Malawi and compared her life to our own. She has to do lots of chores before she goes to school and she helps her family on their land when she comes home from school too. Although she may live a poorer life than ours we saw in the video that she was happy and enjoyed her way of life. In Numeracy we have focused on time this week. The Year 2 children learnt how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and then we all learnt how to write the time on a digital clock. Malawi has featured in our D.T work this week as we have made drums and used paper and pastels to create pictures of lions. On Wednesday morning we enjoyed a drumming session with Mr Rodgers, we used the Djemba drums that are typically African and learnt how to play them using different parts of our hands. On Wednesday afternoon we located Malawi on a world map and thought about where it was in comparison to the UK and other countries that we might know. We also identified which animals we would find in Malawi and how they are different to animals we would find in the UK.

Pupil of the week: Maya, for greater concentration when completing writing tasks.

Maths Maestro: Jessica, for developing a good understanding of time on an analogue and digital clock.

Farnhill class

This week in Farnhill class, the children have been celebrating everything Malawi! Class 3 in English have been looking at the importance of water and how in many cases in Malawi communities are unable to access clean water. This helped us to understand the need for a borehole and give context to the wonderful fundraising that we are doing to help a village in Malawi to have their own Borehole so they can access clean water. We identified the dangers and risk to life when collecting water from nearby rivers and or lakes, firstly through diseases caught from the water and secondly, from the crocodile infested waters. During Today's assembly all the classes shared their work around Malawi with each other. Class 3 shared their reports about Malawi and the dangers involving water, crocodiles and diseases. These reports will be coming home so you are able to see the amount of time and effort that they have put into researching and writing. In mathematics, we have been learning how to tell and write the time in Roman numerals. In science, we have been investigating magnetic and non-magnetic materials around the classroom as well as understanding which metals are magnetic and which are not. Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the Week: Jack, for a fantastic report on Malawi and always trying his best.

Maths Maestro: Alexa, for showing great application of her learning with Roman numerals.

Linton Class

We have had a very interesting and busy week learning about Malawi. We have used our research skills to write non-chronological reports full of fascinating facts. The children were intrigued by a report about saving elephants, 500 elephants were moved to a safe reserve away from poachers; they chose to find out more and watched a clip of the elephants being moved. In art we tie dyed fabric then used polystyrene to print images of elephants on top, we learnt a lot of new skills. Alongside this we filled in maps showing the continent of Africa and locating Malawi. We enjoyed using Google maps to actually see places in Malawi. In music we worked with Mr Rogers to improve our drumming skills using Djembe African drums. Also Mrs Murray talked to us about living in Malawi and answered our questions.

In maths we have been finding equivalent fractions and some of us have been converting fractions to the same common denominator. In problem solving we used venn diagrams to sort factors and multiples.

Pupil of the week: Megan. for skilful art work.

Maths Maestro: Tilly, for working hard on equivalent fractions.

Grassington Class

We have really enjoyed our Malawi Week in Class 5, it's been a welcome break from our usual routine. Our ICT and literacy skills were needed to write a fact-file on Malawi as well as looking at the geographical area and discussing relevant issues such as health, education and poverty.

Using a picture book (The Hunter by Paul Geraghty) as inspiration, we have written journals to retell the story of an African child who saves an elephant calf after it's mother is killed by poachers. This prompted lots of discussion about the ivory trade and illegal poaching.

On Wednesday afternoon we played the 'Paper Bag Game' where we took on the role of street children living in a Third World country and earned money to survive by making paper bags to sell to shopkeepers. After a frantic half hour of bag making we all discovered that we had not earned anywhere near enough money to buy basic essentials. It was a fun activity with a serious message.

In art we have used pastels to create an African sunset scene with silhouettes of animals and trees-they look very effective.

Maths Maestro: Poppy, for showing improved confidence.

Pupil of the Week: Marcus, a great attitude towards his learning.

Friends coffee afternoon—Wednesday 30th January 3.00pm

We will be discussing events for the coming year. The Friends committee will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have and would love to hear about any ideas for future events and fund raising.

Film Club - 'The Greatest Showman' - Friday 1st February 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Children can enjoy a movie after school next Friday. They will be escorted from their class at 3.30pm into the hall. Friends will be providing a hotdog supper along with drinks and snacks whilst the children enjoy the film. Children can be collected from the school hall at 6pm. Tickets £2 to cover the cost of food and drinks. Tickets on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before and after school, inside the foyer by the hall.

Lottery winner

Congratulations to Tracy Paley who was Bradley School's lottery winner last week! Congratulations!

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
- We have received 23 out of 27 swimming payments for class 2, if you would like to pay for your child's swimming programme, we would be very very grateful.
- Class 3 Nell Bank visit consent forms
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions

Thank you very much to all the parents that have offered to help with class 3's visit to Nell Bank. We've had an overwhelming amount of offers, but we are now at capacity. Thank you once again.

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



Thanks for remembering
this is a



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Dates for the diary

- 30.1.19 Class 2 swimming
- 30.1.19 Friends coffee afternoon 3pm
- 1.2.19 Friends Movie Night 3.30pm (No Drama Club)
- 6.2.19 Class 2 swimming
- 12.2.19 KS2 Cross Country at Cliffe Castle
- 13.2.19 Class 3 Open Assembly 9.00am
- 13.2.19 Class 2 swimming
- 19.2.19 Class 3 Nell Bank visit
- 20.2.19 Open doors 8.40am
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- 22.2.19 School closes for February half term holidays

NB: Due to the Friends Movie Night on Friday 1st February, there will be no Drama club that week. Thank you