



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

# FRIDAY NEWS

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News

- GDPR reply slips
- Class 1 Swimming voluntary contributions
- KS1 Tropical World consent & vol payments
- Class 3 Media Museum consent & vol payments
- Year 5 Bikeability consent forms

### Leave of Absence Requests

Please complete an 'Application for Pupil leave of Absence' form at least 6 weeks prior to the requested date/dates. Forms can be emailed or collected from the school office. Thank you.

### School Dinners Next Term will be

£77.00 (7 weeks). Please can school dinners be paid in advance, weekly, monthly or termly. Thank you.

### School Council Superheroes School

Disco Thank you to everyone who came to the discos, hope you had a great time, the School Council raised £119.00. Thank you for your support.

### Absence from School

If your child is poorly can we please request that you call and leave notice of their absence on the school absence line. Please can the message be left at the latest 9.00am. The registers and school dinner numbers are taken at 8.55am, if we do not know where your child is at this time, it causes teaching and office staff valuable time to ensure the whereabouts of your child. Thank you for your support.

Sarah and Rachel.

### Bradley Film Club

Bradley film club will be having two screenings in the school hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

If you'd like to be involved, please contact Simon at [BradleyFilmClub@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyFilmClub@gmail.com)

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We have reached our last week before the half term break and seemed to have crammed so much into a rather short half term at school.

Following on from the Royal Wedding last weekend and our discussions on Monday morning around the Best of British, the children and I decided to think about what the Best of Bradleys Both meant to us all. It was great to hear the children's responses and ideas. We will continue to think about this after half term and refocus around what is BoBB (Best of Bradleys Both).

I had the pleasure of sharing some rather impressive persuasive writing from the children in Class 4 with the Governors during Monday evening's meeting. Miss Bousfield brought along the whole classes work and shared letters the children had written to share ideas for further improving our school.

Some of you may have seen Snow White walking around school on Tuesday. Class 1 held a Fairy Tale Day and invited their parents to join them for a 'Stay and Play' afternoon in school. It was great to see so many of our parents joining us and sharing in the children's learning. A series of Fairy Tale activities were completed. I even had a very special Gingerbread Man made for me by Eadie. Thank you Class 1 - I really enjoyed eating him! Yum yum!

This week we have moved a step further in developing a new and exciting activity space for the children. Following the children's requests for some climbing equipment in school to use at break times and keep themselves active we have agreed to create a Climbing Zone. This will include some low climbing apparatus for our youngest children to use to develop their gross motor skills and a climbing traverser wall for the Key Stage 2 children to use. We are waiting to hear when this will be installed but it is likely to be during the summer holidays. As I always say ... our children have some fantastic ideas and this area has come about as a direct response to suggestions made by the children. This will be a great way to engage different groups in another way to be healthy and active within school.

A big thank you to the Friends and Staff for supervising and helping the School Council to organise this week's Superstar Disco. Everyone seemed to have a great time and we had a number of Supermen, Super girls, Wonder Women, Batman and many other superheroes in attendance.

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support over this last half term. I wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to everyone returning to school on Monday 4th June for the last half term of the year together.

Kind regards  
Barry



Mr Rogers' special Gingerbread Man made by Eadie in Class 1.



COMING SOON!  
Plans for our new Climbing Zone

### Dates for your Diary

4.6.18 - School opens  
4.6.18 - 6pm Parent Puberty Talk  
6.6.18 - 6pm Film Club  
7.6.18 - Yr 5/6 Cricket Tournament  
8.6.18 - 13.7.18 Class 1 Swimming  
11.6.18 - 14.6.18 - Bookfair  
11.6.18 - 12.6.18 - Bikeability Year 5  
12.6.18 Class 1& 2 Tropical World visit  
12.6.18 - Year 5/6 Rugby Tournament  
13.6.18 - Class 3 Media Museum visit  
14.6.18 - Year 1/2 Playground Games - Sandylands  
19.6.18 - Friends Coffee Morning 9.00am  
19.6.18 - Year 5/6 Rugby Finals (if we qualify)  
25.6.18 - Bags2School collection  
26.6.18 - Open Doors  
26.6.18 - Year 5 Puberty Talk  
27.6.18 - Year 3/4 Rugby Tournament  
28.6.18 - Class 1 Open Assembly  
3.7.18 - Ermysteds Year 5 Open Evening 6-8pm  
4.7.18 - South Craven Year 5 Open Evening 6pm  
5.7.18 - Skipton Girls High School Open Evening 6 - 8.30pm  
4.7.18 - Year 6 Puberty Talk  
4.7.18 - Film Club 6.00pm  
7.7.18 - Sports Day and Summer Fair  
10.7.18 - Year 6 High Adventure visit  
10.7.18 - Year 5 Puberty Talk  
17.7.18 - Leavers Performance 6.00pm  
19.7.18 - Class 5 Local Walk  
20.7.18 - Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Father's Day June 17<sup>th</sup> - Make something special for someone special for Father's day with the Friends of Bradley who will hold Workshops on the following dates:

- YR 5 ONLY - Monday 4th June
- REST OF SCHOOL - Monday 11th June

Children are invited to bring in £1 to make a little gift for a special man in their lives. Children can make as many items as they wish in exchange for £1. This event is open to everyone however payment is required. If you would like your child to take part, please send in £1 per item attached to a named card or in a sealed named envelope. This can be sent in advance to ensure all who want to take part get the opportunity to do so.

Thank you and kind regards -  
Friends of Bradley School

#### School Post Box

Can we please ask that if you have any letters/forms etc. to drop off that you use the letterbox outside the bottom door on the playground next to the school mural. Thank you.

#### Class Photograph Orders

Deadline for orders is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

#### Airton Class 1:

We've made it to the half term. This week has been very enjoyable - but very busy! On Monday in our literacy lesson, we followed a recipe to bake our own gingerbread men and ladies. We wrote our own recipes for how to make gingerbread men, later on in the week. On Tuesday, we all dressed up and welcomed our mums and dads to our fairy tale afternoon. It was such fun having our parents join in with the lovely activities. Thank you for coming, everyone! Mrs Sargeant would really appreciate any feedback from the afternoon...this can be done via a quick email to the office or a little note to Mrs Sargeant. Your thoughts about the stay and play afternoon, are very much appreciated. In maths this week, we have re-capped on partitioning in to hundreds, tens and units. We are very confident in identifying the value of each digit in 2 and 3 digit numbers. We are already looking forward to returning to school for our Mexican Day - where we will be cooking, then eating, Mexican food...and having a dance to Mexican music with a piñata. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: Abi, for increased confidence when offering her answers in a big group.  
Maths Maestro: Seth, for knowing the value of digits in HTU.

### Cracoe Class 2:

We've come to the end of the term and everyone has worked hard this week. Miss Wright made the Yr2 children work very hard completing maths and reading booklets but everyone worked very well and tried their best. In Literacy we have been looking at acrostic poems; as a class we wrote one about Spring and then individually we wrote one about Summer. In Numeracy we have been investigating and solving problems as well as continuing number sequences. In Science we have been thinking about habitats and even used collage materials to make pictures of them. In Art this week we looked at patterns that appear on material in South Africa. We used printing techniques to make our own pattern around the edge of the paper and then drew a picture of something that was important to us in the middle. This morning with Miss Bell we have learnt about the story of The Good Samaritan and used drama to act it out.

Pupil of the week: Finn, for great knowledge of Nelson Mandela.

Maths Maestro: Evie, for great contributions during our number sequences lesson.

### Farnhill Class 3:

This week in Farnhill class the children have been working ever so hard to complete their assessments in mathematics, reading and GPS (Grammar Punctuation and Spelling). In English the children have been finishing the conclusion to their stories for their version of Orion and the Dark 2. In mathematics, the class having been using the formal written method to divide 3-digit numbers. In geography, the children studied further similarities and differences between Sherwood Forest and the Amazon rainforest. Have a great bank holiday weekend and half term break.

Maths Maestro: Harvi, for his enthusiasm approach to problem solving.

Pupil of the week: Chloe T, for always trying her very best.

### Linton Class 4:

It's been a fun week in Class 4, we had a fantastic field trip to Wycoller Park and the weather was extremely kind! Pond dipping was a great success, we even caught a flatworm and a toad- and no one fell in. Measuring the river required a lot of mathematical skills, finding the depth, the width and the speed. This involved plenty of string and a variety of balls! We all enjoyed being in the water, collecting and comparing pebbles on a sunny afternoon. Also this week we have been using our debating skills: for and against electronic devices. We held real debates in small groups with a chairperson keeping control. Many children were really brave and spoke out with great expression, followed by some heckling from the audience. We then voted, with no surprises who the winners were! We are now writing a two sided argument, comparing points of view. In maths we have been learning to round off, including the use of decimals. We have also spent some time researching pond creatures ready for our visit.



Pupil of the week: James T, for good geography skills on our field trip.

Maths Maestro: James B, for careful measuring on our field trip.

### Grassington Class:

In maths this week we have been concentrating on geometry-constructing 2 D shapes using given angles and dimensions. It was quite tricky with lots of accurate angle measuring and a bit of problem solving too.

Nearly everyone has finished writing their leaflet promoting Bradley School; using persuasive language and thinking about all the good things we offer. It was amazing how many positive ideas we came up with.

We made good use of the sunshine during our science lesson when we went outside and made rainbows using prisms and the sunlight-we had some very pretty patterns. This was followed up by making spinners to demonstrate the primary colours going back to white.

On Monday, Mrs Busfield organised some very popular shelter building activities in the Wildlife Area. Most of the class managed to take part and enjoy this fun lesson: the rest of the class will work with Mrs Busfield after half-term. Hoping everyone has a great holiday-wishing for lots of sunshine!

Pupil of the Week: Harry, for his careful presentation.

Maths Maestro: Oliver, for showing greater confidence in maths.