



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 26th November 2021



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

This week has been a rather challenging Covid week with a number of positive cases arising within our school. Thank you to everyone who has taken their child for PCR tests to check symptoms or due to being a likely close contact. I have liaised with Public Health on a daily basis and somehow we have managed to reach the end of the week. It is clear to us in school that Covid is still very much with us and infection rates continue to be high in the local area. Please continue to be vigilant and seek tests in the event anyone displays symptoms. We have reintroduced some further measures in school and request that adults entering school or speaking to staff please wear face coverings / masks. We hope that with everyone's support and vigilance face to face school will continue until the end of term.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everyone for their time and efforts in attending this term's parent consultation meetings. It has been good to update you at home with what the children have been doing in school and share their progress with you. I know the class teachers have appreciated the opportunity to meet and talk to parents about their children.

Christmas Plans

Due to the current Covid situation in school it is challenging to guarantee the experiences we are able to offer at this festive time of year. I have sent home an overview of our planned events with dates for each class of children. You will see that we have planned for the children to visit the Secrets Room in school, hold a class Christmas party, watch a virtual pantomime and have a Christmas dinner. In addition, each class have started to learn and rehearse a Christmas Assembly Performance. Please understand that these dates are PROVISIONAL dates and the class and school circumstances will be reviewed nearer the time to identify whether each assembly will be able to proceed. Advice from Public Health will be followed. This will also be the time when we are able to confirm whether a parent will be able to attend the children's performance. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Please see the flier sent home with your child today with dates of events we have planned. Further details and information will be shared nearer the time.

Congratulations to ...

A big WELL DONE to Newton Class 4 this week who attended the Basketball Festival held by the local School Sports Partnership at Sandlylands, working with coaches from Skipton Tennis Centre. The children tell me they had a great time and scored well as a class. It was lovely to hear how well the children approached this opportunity and represented our school in the local competition.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend. Good luck to those of you participating in the Skipton Santa Run at the weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Barry Rogers

CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please can we request that you are mindful of where you park and that you do not obstruct any resident's driveways when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you.

PRELOVED UNIFORM

We have a huge range of preloved and new items available in many sizes. Please contact the school office if you require anything. All we kindly ask is for a donation to FRIENDS via Schoolcomms. Thank you.

SECRETS ROOM

Gift Donations Needed! We really need your help with donating lots of lovely unused goodies for the Secrets Room! Please see the information which has been emailed separately today. Please bring in any new, unused donations as soon as you can. Thank you!

Don't forget you can also make a donation on SchoolsComms of £1 or £2 per child (gifts are £1 each, maximum 2 per child) by Friday 3rd December, although no children will miss out.

FRIENDS OF BRADLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Because of your kind donations we have 5 lovely rainbow hampers to raffle for our Christmas fundraising. Please pop onto SchoolComms (the school payment system) to purchase your tickets which will be sent home with your child. Tickets are on sale from Monday next week until Thursday 9th December with the draw taking place on Friday 10th December. If friends and other family members would like to purchase raffle tickets, then please use your own SchoolComms account to purchase additional tickets on their behalf. Thank you for your support.

FUNDRAISE FOR SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

If you are starting your Christmas Shopping it's really easy to get free donations for school whilst you shop online. Bradleys Both CP School is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bradleysboth>

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please can we remind you not to bring dogs onto the school grounds when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you.

FLU VACCINES MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

The Healthy child team will be with us on Monday 29th November giving out the flu vaccines to all the children whose parents opted in. It is believed that there will be some catch up clinics available in the area for those who are absent. Further details will follow next week.

BELL CLASS

It has been another busy week in our class! We began the week writing a recount in English about our school trip. We used time connectives to describe the different events and when they happened throughout the day. In maths this week, we have continued with our topic of time, but looked at reading and writing o'clock times. On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed learning about shadows in our science lesson and went outside to play shadow tag. We drew around an object and marked where the shadow was and then went outside to see what had happened an hour later. We noticed that our shadows were very long! On Wednesday afternoon, we practised our skills on the gymnastic equipment and used good starting and finishing postures. We were very imaginative travelling along, over, under and through the equipment. At the end of the week, we had a fun craft afternoon and created pieces for our class advent calendar which we will begin opening next week. With Mrs Daniell today, we have been learning all about road safety. In maths, we have used weighing scales to see how many cubes balance different objects. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week - April for careful crafting and creating a lovely Christmas picture.

Resilience Award - Robert for remembering to check his writing after each sentence to ensure that it makes sense.

Please learn your line for our nativity this weekend. We will be practising next week.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week in Franklin Class. We have linked English and History together this week. We started by looking at newspapers and their features. We enjoyed looking at the children's newspaper First News. We talked about headlines and how they have to be short, snappy and catch the reader's attention. We then travelled back in time to 1838 when Grace Darling rescued 9 survivors from the shipwreck of the SS Forfarshire. We pretended to be newspaper reporters and wrote a newspaper article explaining what had happened. In Maths we have looked at measuring length and height using both standard and non-standard units of measurement. If you have time over the weekend, have a go at the measuring length and height activities on IXL. Or you could measure things around your house and compare them using mathematical vocabulary such as longer or shorter. We have continued to learn about keeping ourselves safe, both on the Internet and around the house. Yesterday afternoon we had fun making puppets. We continued to work on our felt puppets but we also made stick puppets and split pin puppets too which was great fun.

Pupil of the week: Georgia for always being polite and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Resilience Award: Holly for great determination when using a ruler to measure.

EDISON CLASS

Thanks for your time on Thursday; it was nice to meet you all.

I've really enjoyed this week in class 3 and I'm sure the children would agree. We have been finishing off and typing up our non-chronological reports. We were extremely proud of the work we have produced so we have printed them off for you to see at home. I'm sure you'll know lots about Tutankhamun after reading them! In science we are continuing to learning about rocks, we had lots fun exploring the permeability of nine different rock samples. In Maths we have been recapping arrays and multiplying by 2, 5 and 10 and challenged ourselves to complete some tricky word problems. We have had a lot of fun in PE developing our cheerleading and hockey skills, Miss Exley and I have seen some great skills come together. Our Christmas play is coming along nicely, lines have been rehearsed, scenes practiced and songs have been sung! Have a lovely weekend all!

Pupil of the week - Martha for producing a brilliant non-chronological report.

Resilience award - Lyndon for working super hard to progress through his timetables.

NEWTON CLASS

Another busy week in Class 4, it was lovely to catch up with so many of you and chat about your children. It is very helpful to hear your point of view and get a wider picture. In English we have revisited the use of the apostrophe which always causes confusion. Children are often tempted to put them in plural words where they are not needed. We looked at contractions and apostrophes for possession. We have also written a recount of our visit to York, we concentrated on using wider punctuation, organising our writing into clear paragraphs with fronted adverbials and keeping the reader interested. To help with this we asked rhetorical questions.

In maths we have been working on division strategies, using the inverse operation of multiplication to help us divide. We investigated how to record the remainder including the use of fractions and decimals. Again we realised that we need to know our multiplication tables.

The basketball festival at Sandylands was enjoyed by everyone, the children learnt many new skills and challenged themselves to score in nets that appeared very high. The event was well organised and again it was good to be out of school.

Please remember to keep reading at home and working towards the Reading Bingo Challenge.

Pupil of the week: Lauren for being organised in her approach to work.

Resilience Award: Theo for challenging himself to solve tricky maths questions.

DARWIN CLASS

Well done to our Class 5 children this week for coping with the changes to their routine and adapting so perfectly to their learning experiences. The children have approached this week's learning in school and remotely in a mature and positive attitude.

Pupil of the week: Jack for his IT skills and helpfulness

Resilience Award: Grace for working consistently hard this week.