



# FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Children, Parents & Staff

We started the week talking about 'kindness' in Monday morning's assembly and how special it is to share kindness and freely give kindness to others. We used the story book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud. The children may have talked to you about their 'invisible buckets of kindness' which get filled up magically every time they are kind to someone else. In the world we currently live in and all that is going on around everyone, kindness is something that costs nothing and impacts us all so much. We are all trying to fill our buckets up and many of our fantastic children have buckets already overflowing with kindness!

## NSPCC

This week we welcomed two visitors from the NSPCC charity to talk to the children about how the NSPCC and Childline help children. There were some really key messages about 'speaking out and staying safe' and 'talking to a trusted adult'. It was lovely to hear the children list many different people that they trust to talk to including their parents, teachers and grandparents. The KS1 children also mentioned that they could speak to the older Year 5 and 6 children at school if they needed someone to help. How lovely is that!!

Today we came to school wearing something green to reinforce our work with the NSPCC and to raise a donation of loose change to continue to support the charity's valuable work. The children have been taught about the 0800 1111 telephone number and know how to remember the number using finger actions.

The NSPCC are coming back to school next Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) to run a workshop for our Year 5 and 6 children about abuse and neglect. This forms part of our teaching and learning curriculum for the Key Stage 2 children.

Thank you for bringing in your loose change donations to wear something green today in support of the NSPCC. £132.24 was raised for the charity. We really do appreciate your support with our fundraising.



## Read for Good

The School Council have decided to run a Sponsored Read-a-thon for Read for Good in recognition of World Book Day next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Letters, sponsor cards and bookmarks were sent home on Wednesday. We thought that this would be another great opportunity to encourage and promote extra reading outside of school. The children can read books, newspapers, magazines, comics or texts through their computers or tablets. They could choose to read about a new interest, a hobby of theirs or investigate a new author and read one of their books. There are so many other ideas that we are looking forward to hearing all about in the week. We hope that everyone will join in the read-a-thon and we will be planning in a daily read within school time next week. Sponsorship is optional and everyone can participate whether they have sponsorship or not.

### Class 1 Learning Environment

Our Early Years Class 1 outdoor learning area has been further developed over the half term break. We now have a very exciting water wall for water play and exploration and a new stage area for outdoor performing. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Briscoe, and Paul Crocombe for their hard work over half term.



### The Skipton Academy

On Wednesday morning I met with Mr Richard McManus, Headteacher from The Skipton Academy and Ms Helen Williams, CEO of The Moorlands Learning Trust (Ilkley Grammar School). They visited to introduce themselves, to talk about opportunities for the future and share the developments that have been made at The Skipton Academy. Some of last year's leavers moved to the academy in September and Mr McManus was keen to offer any parent with the opportunity to visit and tour the school.

### NEW University of Bradley

The children started their new half term module of University this afternoon and were excited to hear which of their choices they had been given. We have managed to include some previous favourite modules alongside some new modules which will run for the next three half terms. All children have been given either one of their first or second choices. I am looking forward to visiting the different groups to join in some of the fun learning over the next few weeks.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you for the start of another week on Monday morning.

Kind regards  
Barry

### School Lottery

Congratulations to our Lottery winners Mrs Warner for winning the school lottery on 15th Feb and Mrs Biggs for winning 22nd Feb!

Buy a lottery ticket this half-term to be in with a chance of winning a 12 month bundle of organic fruit and veg, as well as a weekly cash prize and the £25,000 jackpot..Find out more here <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

### Volunteers Needed!

Friends will be in school on Thursday 12th March to make Mothers Day Crafts with all the children. We really needs lots of helpers on the day to ensure that every child can make a gift to take home. If you can help for an hour or two please email [friendsofbradley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbradley@gmail.com) or speak to Jane, Stacey, Huw or Charlotte in the playground.

### BAG2SCHOOL Fundraiser Thursday 26th March

If you are starting your Spring cleaning in March please support this fundraiser by donating clothing and other textile items. Look out for the Bag2School bag coming home with your child soon. Filled bags need to be returned to school on **Thursday 26th March**. See the website at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for a list of accepted items. (please note that this is a change of date from the one previously advertised)

## **BELL CLASS**

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have all had a restful week.

During the holidays, there have been a few changes made to our outdoor area. You may have noticed new 'danglies' hanging under the canopy, made by the children? These really brighten up the outdoor space. I'd like to express a huge 'thank you' to Mr Briscoe for coming in to school and making our class a fantastic water wall. It's brilliant and the children love it! He will be returning (weather permitting) to create an art area next to the front door! Watch this space... I'd also like to say a big 'thank you' to Paul Crocombe, who has built the stage for our performance area. I know that this is another area which will be well used by the children!

This week in English, we have written recounts about what we did over the half term holidays, and in maths we have compared lengths and heights. To finish our geography topic of oceans and seas, we explored the work of the artist 'Turner'...his seascapes are amazing, and we tried hard to copy his style and create our own. We finished our topic of materials this week, and we look forward to thinking about seasonal change in science next week. In IT, we got to program Bee Bots to follow a pathway...these are little robots! We had great fun. Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

**Pupil of the week: Hattie for working so hard on her flashcards**

**Maths Maestro: Joe for great measuring—he knew it had to be at the same point!**

## **FRANKLIN CLASS**

We've had a busy week to start Spring Term 2. In English we have been looking at time conjunctions and how we can use them correctly in a piece of writing. To do this, we wrote about something we had done in the holidays or at the weekend. In Maths we have been busy focusing on time. The Year One children have learnt time to the nearest 15 minutes while the Year 2 children have learnt time to the nearest 5 minutes (past only this week). Our new topic is Science is Materials - yesterday we recorded what we already knew and came up with some questions we'd like answering over the next few weeks. We thought carefully about Bradley in Geography this week and where certain buildings are and created our own map, with a key, showing this. We had great fun with Mrs Daniel on Monday using the parachute in PE. Miss Wright was very impressed with us all when we went swimming on Wednesday - everyone tried their best in the water and enjoyed our lesson. We're all looking forward to swimming again next week!

**Pupil of the week: Seph for working super hard in Maths and English this week.**

**Maths Maestro: Yuna for confidently telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes.**

## **EDISON CLASS**

What a super start to our new half term! Not only has everyone worked amazingly hard, but we have gained a new class mate! It's been very exciting to have our new friend. So, the children have had lesson one of six swimming lessons. We had the pleasure of Mrs Briscoe's company, and she was so impressed by how much the children have come on in their swimming abilities since she last saw them in the water! Everyone showed bravery and resilience in the pool; I am certain that there will be lots of progress made over the next few lessons. Alongside swimming, the children have been learning French folk dancing (Breton). Initially, there were a few reservations about whether this would be enjoyable (!) but most children seemed to really engage with it. In maths we are working on equivalent fractions (non-unit) and building on the work they have done in previous classes. Our current English focus is recounts in the form of newspaper articles. We are analysing features and focusing on the Tour de France as part of our current topic and geography - France. We have also started a new unit of work in science: animals including humans, initially healthy diets. Children have science homework this week - due back in next Thursday. They have been given food and exercise diaries to fill in - looking for hidden sugars in food. The usual reading and times table practise is also expected. Have a great weekend...

**Pupil of the Week: Eliza for showing all the Bradley superpowers and using resilience when tackling fractions!**

**Maths Maestro: Oliver for exceptional effort and a great display of mathematical knowledge!**

## NEWTON CLASS

What a busy week in Newton Class! The children thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Pizza Express who provided a great experience. All the children had their own area and were given a ball of dough to knead; they flipped, stretched and created their own bases. They were then given passata, oregano and mozerella cheese to finish. We watched them go into the huge pizza oven and were extremely excited to see them come out. The staff also talked to us about where the produce came from and how it grew- 160 tomatoes in one large tin of passata!

In maths we have been learning to find fractions of numbers which some of us found quite challenging. This is the objective for our homework this week. We are also learning Roman Numerals which fits in with our Italian theme.

In English we are working on writing instructions based on our pizzas, we have revised imperative verbs and adverbs. We shared the poems we all wrote and this week's reading comprehension was based on a poem.

It was exciting to share our presentations about inspirational people and interesting to see who was chosen. It was lovely to see family members chosen too.

**Pupil of the week: Jack for being engaged in our topic work and improved presentation**

**Maths Maestro: Charlotte for working methodically on fractions of numbers**

## DARWIN CLASS

We have had a busy week-half-term's holiday seems a distant memory! In maths we have been revising the different units of measure and changing from one unit to another with accuracy. The tricky part came when we started to look at converting between imperial and metric units; it's very confusing when we measure length in centimetres and metres and then use miles for longer distances. Yesterday we constructed conversion graphs to show the equivalence between the units and everyone worked really well on this task.

In science we have been looking at some very unusual creatures and plants and then attempted to give them a scientific name and classification profile. Some of the names chosen were very close to the official ones.

Our 'Readathon' was announced this week and we will be designating some extra reading time in class each day so that everyone has a chance to take part if they are too busy at home. Perhaps this weekend will be a good time to start a new book...happy reading!

**Maths Maestro: Emily for confident calculating**

**Pupil of the Week: Eddie for great discussion skills during comprehension**

## Next week

2nd March—Class 3 swimming

3rd March—Year 5 and 6 Abuse and Neglect Workshop

4th March -High Adventure Climbing Competition

4th March—Class 2 swimming

5th March—**NO RUGBY CLUB**