



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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28th September 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

The children and staff all enjoyed a visit from children's author, Damian Harvey yesterday. He joined us as part of the Broughton Hall Literature Festival (<https://childrensliteraturefestival.org/>) which takes part this weekend and looking like it will be a great local event. Damian shared some of his children's books and talked about what it was like to be an author and create his own stories. Our children listened very well and asked some very thoughtful questions. I think we may have a few budding writers amongst us!! School bought four of his books which he signed to go into the school library.



Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 children who participated in Monday evening's sporting event and came second overall. Mrs Busfield was incredibly proud of our team and their great sportsmanship. Well done! Congratulations also goes to the cross country team who ran at Aireville Park on Tuesday. It was great to see so many children taking part. Thank you to Denise and Katy for organising the event and helping Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Campbell. A special mention goes to Daniel in Class 5 who came 1st in the Year 6 boys race, Isabella who came 1st in the Year 5 girls race, along with the following who qualified for the next round; Emily - 2nd Year 6 girls, Isabelle - 5th Year 5 girls, Will B - 2nd Year 4 boys, Jessica - 2nd Year 4 girls, Sylvie - 3rd Year 3 girls, Finn - 5th Year 3 boys. Wow - we are all so proud of you all, along with everyone else who also represented our school.

Class 1 and Class 4 have been exploring the new climbing area in school. It looks like this will be a popular area



to use and the children have

had some great ideas for phase 2 of our climbing zone later on in the school year.



The Year 3 and 4 children were excited to receive special thank you postcards sent to them from Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Sussex. The children had written letters and cards to wish Prince Harry and Megan Markle best wishes for their wedding day. It was lovely to see the children opening their special Kensington Palace envelopes and read their replies.

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I attended our first full governing body meeting of the new school year this week and was able to share our successful start to the new school year. Governors approved our new school improvement plan for 2018 - 2019 which has identified the following three key areas:

SIP 1 To target further improvement in the teaching and learning of phonics and reading to raise children's attainment and progress across EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

SIP 2 To develop collaborative learning strategies to further improve teaching and learning at our school.

SIP 3 To increase provision for supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children and staff.

Governors are looking for a new Parent Governor to join the Governing Body and fill the current vacancy we have at school. Please come and speak to me if this is something you may be interested in.

Friends

We will be holding a meeting after school at 3.30pm on Monday 1st October in the school library for anyone interested in supporting the Friends Committee. Do please come along and see how you may be able to help.

Gold Faces

Our new Gold Face awards seem to be proving popular with the children and it has been fantastic to see the number of children earning gold faces increase each week. Gold faces are awarded to children who remain of the green face all week and continue to show even more effort, great positivity towards their learning and school, demonstrate amazing manners, are helpful members of the school community and share super manners and kindness. It has been great to celebrate those children going that extra bit more in school.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and will look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Kind regards

Barry

Dates for the diary

- 1st October 2018 — Friends meeting 3.30pm
- 3rd October 2018—Class 4 and year 5 swimming
- 4th October 2018—Giggleswick Cross Country finals
- Headboy and Headgirl applications being sent out
- 8th October Curriculum Governing Body Meeting
- 9th October - Class 1 Planetarium visiting school
- 12th October - Year 1 Hearing Tests—School Nursing Team
- 12th October - Headboy & Headgirl—last day for applications
- 15th October - Class 5 visit to the IMAX and Saltaire
- 17th October - KS2 Cross Country - Cliffe Castle Keighley
- 18th October - Class 5 Open Assembly

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Cross Country

The Bradley XC team had an excellent start to the season with 26 children representing the school, of which, 8 qualified for the Craven Primary Schools final at Giggleswick School next week. The children and their families did a great job providing support and encouragement. A special mention for the year 3 children competing for the first time, especially Sylvie who was first up to race and the only girl from Bradley on the start line. She did incredibly well, finishing 3rd overall in her race.



Christmas card order

The Friends would like to thank you all for your Christmas Card orders. The amount raised will be totalled at a later date.

Friends meeting

The Friends would like to invite you all to an informal meeting in the School Library on Monday 1st October at 3.30pm to discuss the future of Friends. Children are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there on Monday.

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests

- Please return 2018/19 Contact forms!
- Please return 2018/19 Rolling Consent forms!
- Please inform us if your child can walk home alone after school/club by form or email
- Please can dinner money be paid in advance via ParentPay.
- Please can clubs be paid for via ParentPay or direct to the club
- Class 5 visit to IMAX consent forms and voluntary contribution
- Class 2 visit to Skipton Fire Station consent forms and voluntary bution



Class 4's and year 5's Voluntary Swimming payments —thank you!

Thank you so much to all of you who have kindly paid the voluntary swimming payments. We have received ALL the payments and are really grateful to you all. We appreciate parents have so much to pay for and we believe swimming is a vital skill for all children to learn, but we can only make this possible if it's financially viable for the school. Thank you once again for your support and cooperation with this.

Airton Class

This week has truly flown by! We have enjoyed continuing with partitioning of numbers in maths, and are beginning to gain an understanding of the value of hundreds, tens and units digits. In literacy, the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears has been the order of the week. We worked hard to remember our capital letters and full stops when we wrote a character description of Goldilocks. On Tuesday, we designed our own bread - in preparation for making it next week. Some of us have chosen sesame seeds; others have decided on chocolate chips or shaping the bread in to a hedgehog. In science, we have identified our 5 senses and thought about what would happen if one of our senses didn't work. On Friday, we had great fun during our second balance bike session with Katie Hogarth! This week, we practised striding.

We are still in need of junk for our junk modelling area. All donations generously received.

Pupil of the week: Wilkin, for a super start to Year 1.

Maths Maestro: Martha, for challenging herself to go beyond what she knows.

Cracoe Class

This week in Class Two we have been identifying the difference between fact and fictional sentences. We have written our own mini fact file about ourselves including our hobbies and our families. In numeracy we have been learning how to use an empty number line to help us add and subtract two two-digit numbers. We even used them to help us solve word problems in yesterday's lesson. We enjoyed a visit from author Damien yesterday who entertained us with some of his own stories and poems. We listened very carefully in assembly on Monday to Mr Midgley who told us all about the work he has been doing in Malawi. We used this to influence our art this week and we created pictures showing what we had learnt in the assembly. In science on Wednesday we were using our senses to explore different things. We had to guess sounds that Miss Wright played us and our sense of smell was tested when we had to guess what was in the cups. Some were nice smells like chocolate but others, such as tuna, were not so nice! This morning we looked at the baby photos that have come in so far. Some we could guess straight away, but some of the others took a little while to work out.

Pupil of the week: Jude, for working hard and trying his best all week.

Maths Maestro: Erin, for persevering when using empty number lines to add and subtract.

Farnhill Class

In Farnhill class this week during English, we have been planning, editing and writing a persuasive letter in relation to our class text, Charlotte's web. The class wrote to the Zuckerman's with a range of reasons as to why they should keep Wilbur the young pig and not 'do away' with him. In mathematics, the children have been applying their understanding of the bus stop method to support them with division-based questions. Additionally, pupils have been learning how to use the short multiplication method which is part of this week's homework. Science this week was fantastic, the class came together in groups to present a TV style show all about what plants need to grow. Children applied their learning from last week and their studies outside of school to collate some excellent productions. In history and geography this week, the children have been learning about why the Roman army was so successful, understanding Roman armour, training and expectations. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Florence, for her outstanding commitment towards her homework.

Maths maestro: Noah, for accurate reasoning skills.

Linton Class

Another busy week in Class 4, in maths we have been multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 and for some of us this included decimals. We also looked at multiplying money and many of us had forgotten that we always 2 digits in the pence "team". We continue to speed up our rapid recall of multiplication tables.

In English we have started to investigate Greek myths and their features, we discovered that the Greeks were very gruesome but they also liked to include love and marriage, then finish with a feast! Our biographies of Pablo Picasso are now finished, as part of this writing we learnt how to improve our punctuation and how to correctly use a colon.

In art we have begun to create our own designs in the style of cubism, the children really enjoyed experimenting with their designs as they were very abstract- no right or wrong!

In Science we watched some very interesting clips about the Earth, Sun and Moon and the changing seasons. We are now investigating shadows, why they change length and why the sun appears to move in the sky.

In Geography we labelled a map of Europe so that we could locate Greece and surrounding countries, this will help us to understand: the climate, the importance of the sea, the many islands mentioned in Greek myths and the wars between states in Ancient Greece.

Pupil of the week: Charlotte, for working extremely hard and taking a keen interest in our class topics.

Maths Maestro: Eddie, for challenging himself working with decimals.

Grassington Class

In maths we have been using a formal method to subtract large numbers including decimals-well done everyone for working so hard on improving accuracy. We have moved on to geometry and have been drawing and naming the parts of a circle as well as using Pi to work out the circumference-check out the great Pi song on YouTube!

To make our written work more interesting we have been learning how to use an embedded clause to create a complex sentence. This task proved to be a good reminder of all the previous grammar work we have covered in the last year-a bit tricky when there's been a six week holiday in between.

Our RE topic this term is on 'Pilgrimage and Sacred Places' so we linked this to our own places of sanctuary; where we felt safe and calm. It was lovely to hear so many of the children describe their family and home as their 'sanctuary'-a reminder of how important our relationships are to each other. We had a very 'grown-up' discussion about how we all need time to have our own space and calm...just a pity we don't have more hours in the day! have a calm and relaxing weekend.

Maths Maestro: James, for neat and accurate calculations.

Pupil of the Week: Poppy, for her enthusiastic vocabulary work.

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