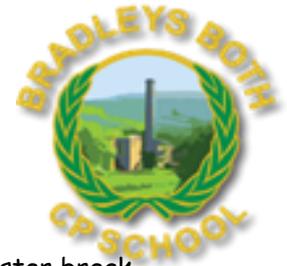


# Bradleys Both Community Primary school



Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to the start of our Summer term. We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break.

Thank you to Mrs Whitley and her Easter team (including Fiona Busfield Forest School and Woodland Warrior) for getting our new willow dome and tunnel planted in the woodland area. This will be such a great resource to have on site to enhance the children's experiences. Our three Year 6 Grounds Assistants are looking after the dome and watering it.



Thank you also to the Friends for funding the new poly tunnel which has been erected on site and will be being used to develop the children's gardening skills. Do please let us know if you have any bedding plants that are not needed at home that we could use in our school gardens.

We have started to plan a busy and exciting term ahead and have some important dates below for your diaries.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school this half term. The fair will be held in the school Hall from 3.15-3.55pm for each key stage group on the following days:

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 (Bell Class 1 & Franklin Class 2)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 (Edison Class 3, Newton Class 4 & Darwin Class 5)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 (Bell Class 1 & Franklin Class 2)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Key Stage 2 (Edison Class 3, Newton Class 4 & Darwin Class 5)

**Please note:** the children attending Brads After School Club on these dates will be registered, have their teatime snack in the DT room and return to the Hall for 4.00pm

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Curriculum Week

The staff are in the process of planning learning about this once in a lifetime event for the week before half term (week beginning: 23<sup>rd</sup> May). The children's learning will be focused around the jubilee celebrations and finding out about Her Majesty's reign as the Queen. We have booked a Circus Skills day working with Kat on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May as part of our school celebrations.

## Jubilee Street Party Lunch - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

We are planning to hold a traditional street party style lunch outside on the playground for the children as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A plated picnic lunch can be ordered from Dolce in the usual way using SchoolGrid for the children to have on this day. Please ensure this is booked in advance to enable the kitchen staff to meet the orders.

## Inset Day reminder

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May is a staff inset training day, with children breaking up for their half term break on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

### Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May - Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School photos
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & Year 6 Platinum Jubilee Concert performance in Harrogate
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Project Fair presentations
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Marrick Priory residential
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Races (2.15pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Races (2.15pm)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers for Year 6 parents 9.10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term

Please understand that dates may be subject to change or cancellation dependent on weather and circumstances beyond our control.

**Don't forget it's Bank Holiday Monday on Monday, so we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday morning. Have a great long weekend!**

Kind regards  
Mr Barry Rogers

### CALLING ALL PAST PUPILS OF OTLEY STREET NURSERY SCHOOL AND THEIR PARENTS!

This year Otley Street Nursery School is 80 years old! To celebrate we are holding a community party event at the nursery on Saturday May 21st, between 10am-2pm. We would love as many past pupils/staff and families to attend as possible to share in our celebration of 80 years of outstanding nursery education! There will be activities for children (free bouncy castle, face painting and a commemorative art project), refreshments and, of course, the opportunity for a trip down memory lane! Please come along to celebrate with us!

### BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER 24TH MAY 2022

If you are having a clear out please support this fundraiser by setting aside unwanted clothing and other textile items for the Bag2School collection on 24th May. They collect children and adult clothes which are suitable for re-use (not school uniform), as well as paired shoes, handbags and household linen. Visit the website for a full list of items: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>  
A donation bag will be sent home soon (but you may use any bags you have at home too) to be returned on the morning of May 24th.

### BELL CLASS

We have had a fantastic first week back after the holidays. The weather has continued to be kind to us and we have really enjoyed spending time in the outside area; exploring our creation station, stage and water wall! In maths this week, we have focused our learning on identifying odd and even numbers within 10 and learning that if we look at the last digit of a larger number, we can quickly work out if the whole number is odd or even without counting out objects. In our English lessons, we created a recount plan and then wrote about what we had done over the Easter holidays, using the past tense and time connectives to tell us when something occurred. We began lots of new topics this week, which is always very exciting! Our art this half term is finding out about and creating sculptures and paintings in the style of Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist. Have a look at her life and work using this link! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUoDUhsWJL8>  
Plants, was the order of the day in our science lesson yesterday. We carried out an initial assessment to find out what we already know and what we would like to find out. With Mrs Daniell this morning, we have been learning about VIPs...talking to each other about who our Very Important People are and why they are special to us.

Have a really lovely, extended weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

**Pupil of the week - Maddison for a great start back after the holidays. Keep it up!**

**Resilience - Louie for working independently on his recount and trying really hard. Well done!**

### FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had a lovely week back at school, we hope everyone had a well deserved rest over the holidays. This week in English we have focused on recount writing; writing about something in the holidays using time conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs to make our writing interesting. In Maths we have been learning different methods to add two 2-digit numbers. We have used pictorial representations (drawing tens and ones), used empty number lines and even had a go at column addition, although this proved a bit tricky for some of us. On Monday, the Year 2 children enjoyed their first swimming session while Year 1 children spent the afternoon with Mrs Briscoe in Class 1 joining in with their Art lesson. On Tuesday, Miss Wright showed us photos of a man in two different settings - we had to write down what we could interpret from the photos and then she told us that the man was Nelson Mandela. We will be learning more about him as the weeks go on. Mrs Kingham taught us some new playground games in PE on Wednesday morning, and we enjoyed her problem-solving lesson. Yesterday we had fun making South African flags and animals to go on our Science display.

**\*Spellings next week will be tested on Tuesday due to us not being in school on bank holiday Monday.\***

**Pupil of the week: Sarah for settling in so well and being helpful around the classroom.**

**Resilience Award: Hattie for working hard this week and not giving up.**

### EDISON CLASS

Happy Friday! I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter holidays. The children in class three have returned with enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. This week we have started several new topics, which the children seemed to have enjoyed. In English, we have been reading different versions of fairy tales. We have read and answered questions about three different versions of The Three Little Pigs each one completely different to the other. This week has really inspired the children to think about fairy tales from a different point of view with the intention to create their own. In Maths, we have built on and used our knowledge of fractions to learn about decimals. The class have really impressed me with their ability to apply previously learnt information to tackle some tricky problems. In our two PE lessons this week we have been developing our cricket skills, focusing on catching and throwing, two skills that can always be improved. We have also had some great conversations about the complex rules and tactics of cricket. This week in Art we have been exploring a different medium of paint, watercolours. We used different techniques to create a range of effects using the watercolours.

**Pupil of the week: Summer, for having an excellent work ethic and attitude towards her work this week.**

**Resilience award: Aran, for consistently showing extra effort to learn his spellings and times tables.**

### NEWTON CLASS

Welcome back to our final term of the year, we have hit the ground running and in maths have been extending our use of the 4 operations including decimals. Some of us have also been calculating with long multiplication. Mrs Wolstenholme has been teaching angles including acute and obtuse angles.

In Science we learnt about forcemeters and measuring gravitational pull, we measured in Newtons and discovered that 100G =1Newton. We enjoyed working in a group suspending objects from the forcemeter. In English we have revised pronouns and learnt the difference between possessive and personal pronouns. We also began to learn about persuasive techniques, whilst others shared their previous knowledge. We discussed reasons to read and how a good story makes you feel- we all agreed we hate finishing a good book and love the escape a book gives us. We then wrote catchy slogans to persuade reluctant children to read. Please keep encouraging your child to read at home and writing it in their homework diary.

Our P.E. lesson with Jonny was great fun, this term we are improving our tennis skills.

This term I will be sending weekly IXL learning to do over the week at home, I log in and check the children's results which is very useful.

**Pupil of the week: Matilda for excellent times tables recall**

**Resilience Award: Nancy for being a patient and helpful group leader**

### DARWIN CLASS

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter; I have heard lots of happy Easter tales from the class! The children have come back fresh and engaged, ready for a new term of learning. This week, Year 6 have been revisiting trickier topics in maths and English in preparation for the KS2 SATS. They have all been working extremely hard and have shown a great deal of maturity and resilience throughout our revision in recent weeks. Next week, we will be winding our revision down...Yippee! I was really happy to share the children's pre-Easter test results with both the Year 5s and the Year 6s - they had all made excellent progress. Alongside this, Year 5 have been focusing on telling the time using an analogue clock and converting units of time. They have also continued with their creative writing project, and they have begun a geography project to produce a detailed, group poster about South America (our new topic). Our current writing focus is to produce a non-chronological report. As part of our geography topic about South America, we are researching and writing about popular myths surrounding sharks - the class have loved exploring these!

Year 5s have some maths IXL homework to reinforce learning about time; Year 6s have their final SATS focused homework - phew! We are all (I'm sure you included!) looking forward to some more creative and topic-based homework!

Next week, we have the Skipton Tennis Club event on Friday afternoon to look forward to - please return the form if you haven't yet had a chance.

**Pupil of the Week: Samuel for an excellent attitude to learning - always striving for his best!**

**Resilience Award: Annabel for a positive and buoyant attitude towards her revision!**