



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



Friday 29th March 2019

LEARN . INSPIRE . FLOURISH . ENGAGE

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

What a lovely sunny day we have had today! It was great to walk around school this afternoon and see all the fantastic University activities going on and how engaged the children have been in them all. It was good to see our school grounds and outdoor spaces being used today.

Our Year 6s took part in the annual Crucial Crew event on Thursday and enjoyed their day working with different agencies. This event is a great time for our eldest children to start to think through scenarios that they may come across in the big world and consider how to approach them. Thank you to Mrs Hall, Mrs Murray and Mrs Midgley for accompanying the children.

Congratulations to Emily A, Daniel, Isabella W and Jessica A who all took part in the North Yorkshire Primary Schools XC Finals this week, we are all very proud of you at Bradleys Both.

Next week

Dolce school lunches

Our kitchen staff, along with the Dolce team have been working hard this week to prepare school for our new school lunches which start from Monday. The Dolce team will be in school next week to ensure that service goes smoothly. We will be supporting the children with a few new routines over lunchtime and look forward to sharing experiences with you.

Environmental Curriculum Day

'Power Down Pete', North Yorkshire's own superhero from the energy and sustainability team is celebrating his 10th birthday on Thursday and has chosen to spend the day with us here at Bradleys Both. Thursday 10th April will be a day of environmental learning for our whole school. During the day the children will work with a number of visitors who will be sharing learning activities. It is a pleasure for our school to be selected to host Power Down Pete's celebrations.

I wish all our Mums a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday and hope that your children make your day special.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Barry

AIRTON CLASS

This week we have been working really hard in our maths on missing number problems. We have been able to solve addition and subtraction missing number sentences, and we have been confident in using different strategies. In literacy, we have created acrostic poems, and have written fantastic sentences about our mums. In science, we enjoyed watching clips of how paper is made and the journey from sheep to woolley jumper. We will be adding to our new 'Materials' display in the classroom. Have a lovely weekend everyone. Make sure mummies are well looked after!

Pupil of the week: Reuben, for his lovely, fluent reading and recognising lots of high frequency words.

Maths Maestro: Aran, for a great understanding and missing number problems.

CRACOE CLASS

This week in Literacy we have been looking at persuasive writing. We have linked this to our Topic work and we have written persuasive letters to encourage people to come and live in Bradley. In Numeracy we have been looking at capacity. We had fun on Wednesday afternoon, exploring capacity in the DT room, filling different containers and finding out how much each held. Yesterday afternoon we thought about materials and their uses. We decided that we shouldn't have a teapot made from chocolate or a sofa made from metal! We're looking forward to our school trip on Monday and hoping that the weather will be kind to us, please remember to pick us up from Snaygill Boats!

Pupil of the week: Erin, for a great persuasive letter.

Maths Maestro: Tom, for accurately reading scales.

FARNHILL CLASS

This week in Farnhill class we have been working on fractions in mathematics. The children have been finding treasure chests with Pirate Pete and helping him to figure out what fraction of his coins were gold, silver and bronze inside each chest. In English, we have been investigating what Barney and Lou have come across in the distance and exploring different scenes from our class text. In French this week, we revisited the French translation for classroom furniture, objects found in our pencil cases and built on this by learning how to say school subjects in French. We noticed lots of similarities in the pronunciation and in the spelling of the words when comparing the English form to the French. Later the children gave their opinion on the different subjects and wrote whether they like, dislike, hate, love or sometimes enjoy the subjects in their books all in French. It was great to discuss the children progress over the year during parents' evening this week. Furthermore, the children found out the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winning places for the Shelfie competition and the top three places for the extreme reading competition. Thank you to everyone who entered the display looks fantastic and I hope you get the opportunity to see it at our next open doors.

Pupil of the Week: Alexa, for always trying her best.

Maths maestro: Jonty, for showing an improved effort in maths

LINTON CLASS

Again it was lovely to see parents on Wednesday and share your child's work with you.

We have had a good week in Class 4- we have continued to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages and to solve problems. We are learning to take percentages off during "Sale Time". Mrs Wolstenholme has worked with us on mental maths including prime numbers and factors. This is also the time for assessments as it is the almost the end of term.

In English we have been learning about determiners and apostrophes for plural possession- not easy! We are still enjoying our class novel Kensuke's Kingdom.

In PSHCE the children took an Easter related theme around betrayal and discussed how they would feel as part of a group and the difficulty with not doing what others want you to do. Also the pressures around "following the crowd"- this was interesting.

We have almost finished our Geography activities and become familiar with the states of America, we wondered how children in North America learnt them all.

In music appreciation, the children have been creating pieces of art work whilst listening to music. It was watercolours this week which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Pupil of the week: Harvi, for enthusiastic learning.

Maths Maestro: Billy, for good problem solving with percentages.

GRASSINGTON CLASS

Everyone has worked extremely hard this week revising and completing maths assessments. The year 6 pupils have done the 2017 SATs papers and the year 5's have completed the year 5 equivalent-well done. This morning we have done a reading assessment paper (always a challenge) and a practice paper has been sent home for year 6 homework. Thank you to all those parents who have helped their child to 'have a go' at the maths papers we sent home last week.

In science we have been looking at plant adaptation and have chosen specific plants to research and illustrate using watercolours. We are nearly at the end of our science topic and will move onto 'Light' after half-term. Hopefully we will have some lovely sunny days to conduct our experiments.

Yesterday, the year 6 children took part in the annual Crucial Crew event organised by North Yorkshire Police and held at Eshton Grange near Gargrave. As usual it was a very busy day with lots of workshops and activities designed to promote safety and social awareness. Through scenarios, the children learnt about the consequences of crime, fire safety, the impact of anti-social behaviour, alcohol and drug awareness and keeping healthy to name just a few of the activities. It was an enjoyable day with a serious message.

Maths Maestro: Erin, for improved accuracy.

Pupil of the Week: James, for good attitude to his work.

Cross country

A massive well done to Emily and Isabella who represented North Yorkshire at the National Primary Schools XC Finals held last Saturday at Loughborough. It was a fantastic event, with over 300 girls in each of their respective races, and both girls did really well competing with the very best runners in the country. Emily came 48th and Isabella 103rd.

This was then followed by the North Yorkshire Primary Schools XC Finals held at Dalby Forest on Tuesday. Daniel, Emily, Isabella and Jessica had qualified for this event, having achieved top 6 positions at both the Skipton and Giggleswick XC races last autumn. They all put in great performances on a tricky course. Daniel finished 46th, Emily 5th, Isabella 7th and Jessica 4th. Well done guys, we're very proud of you.



Lottery Winner

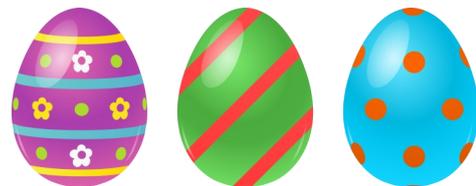
Congratulations to **Joanna Dortona** who won the lottery draw on Saturday. Congratulations!

Lottery tickets are just £1 per ticket per week, with 40% of the ticket sales going directly to school. This is a great way to support your school and be in with a chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot prize as well as a local cash prize won every week by a Bradleys Both supporter. Go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school> to buy your ticket.

Easter Eggstravaganza Volunteers Wanted!

The Friends are holding an Easter Eggstravaganza in our School Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 3.30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let the school office or Belinda, Stacey, Jane or Charlotte know or the Friends know.

Thank you for your support.



Friends Coffee Morning—2nd April—9.00am—CANCELLED

The previously advertised Friends coffee morning on 2nd April has been Cancelled.

New Caterers 'Dolce' - STARTING Monday 1st April 2019

I hope you have all received your login details from Dolce and have activated your child's account. I hope you have all logged on and with your child enjoyed choosing their lunches.

Please make sure your accounts are activated over the weekend and your menu choices are made so your child can have their meals next week.

School Photographs

We have decided to use Karen Ross Photography of Ilkley for our School Photographs this year. School Photograph day will now be Monday 20th May 2019.

School Council—Easter Egg Raffle—Wednesday 10th April

Our School Council will be running their Easter Egg raffle again this year and are kindly asking for any donations of Easter Eggs. Any donations can be dropped off at school next week. Thank you for your Support, Bradleys Both School Council.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- **If your child is poorly**, can you please ring our absence line before 9.00am, the school office can then let your child's teacher know and the kitchen know, you can leave a message at anytime before 9.00am.
- If you would like to register your interest for our before and after school provision and haven't done so, please email admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions of £16.00 paid on ParentPay, we have received 27 out of 28 voluntary contributions, thank you for your support.
- Year 6 Crucial Crew voluntary contributions of £7.50, we have received 18 payments out of 24, thank you for your support. This cost was initially £11.00, but school are happy to subsidise the cost of Crucial Crew itself at £3.50 per child.

Please can we reiterate that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please do not send your children to school with snacks for break time or lunch that contain nuts. Thank you very much for your support with this.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Dates for the diary

- 1.4.19 Class 1 and 2 Snaygill Boats visit
- 2.4.19 Friends Coffee Morning 9.00am **CANCELLED**
- 9.4.19 Open Doors 8.40am
- 10.4. 19 Friends Easter Extravaganza 3.30pm in School hall
- 12.4.19 School closes for Easter holiday
- 30.4.19 School re-opens
- 01.05.19 Year 5 Bikeability
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- 07.05.19 Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight checks
- 10.05.19 Friends Race Night—6.00pm—Village Hall
- 13.05.19 SATS Week
- 14.05.19 SATS Week
- 15.05.19 SATS Week
- 16.05.19 SATS Week