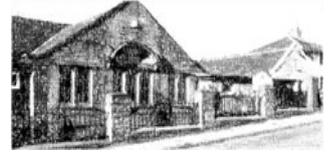




Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Happy Friday everybody!! It has been an action filled week again at Bradleys Both with everyone working hard and developing their learning. The Rogers household celebrated Matilda's first birthday this week. It is unbelievable where time has gone and all that has happened in this last challenging year for us all, but I can't believe she is now one.

Curriculum

Our Class Curriculum Overviews for 2020-2021 have been added to the school website, under the 'Learning' section. 'Living with Covid' has been added as an additional learning focus in this first term back at school to support the children's understanding and return to school. There are a few aspects which will be reviewed during the year and amendments made should we need to at the time. Due to Covid restrictions at present swimming will not take place for any classes in the Autumn term or the first half of the Spring term. This will be reviewed in the Spring term. Adaptations of learning specifically in PE, Music and University of Bradley have been made and enabled new opportunities for our teaching and learning.

Your children's class teacher will be emailing their Class Autumn Curriculum Newsletter home to you next week.

World Mental Health Day - Friday 9th October

We have always championed Mental Health and Wellbeing at Bradleys Both and this is currently important to so many people during the pandemic. On Friday we will be recognising World Mental Health Day by wearing something **YELLOW** to school in support of the Young Minds Charity. This could be a yellow pair of socks, a yellow t shirt, a yellow head band or any appropriate yellow accessory. The children should wear other aspects of their school uniform as normal with the additional or alternative yellow item please.

During the day the children are going to be engaged in wellbeing activities in class and invent their own wellbeing superhero. These will be displayed in and around school to share with everyone. I wonder what superhero powers the superheroes will need? Further details about the charity can be found at youngminds.org.uk or at [#helloyellow](https://twitter.com/helloyellow). There are some useful and supportive resources for schools and parents on the website.

Due to the Covid situation we will not be collecting cash donations in school; however anyone able to donate to this worthy charity can do so online via: <https://youngminds.org.uk/donate/>

I wish you all a safe and happy weekend. See you on Monday morning!

Kind regards

Barry

School Lottery

Joining in with the school lottery is a great way to support the fundraising for the Friends of Bradley School (PTA). Lottery tickets are £1 a week each, and there is a cash prize winner every week for one of the Bradley school supporters. You also have the chance of winning up to £25,000 in the national draws. See the flyer attached for details on how to sign up or visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

Congratulations to last week's winner Jenna Gill!

Christmas cards

Every year, Friends organise for our children to design their own Christmas cards and then the sales of these raise funds for our school.

The deadline is 12th October 2020.

We have allowed all artwork to be posted in the post box at the back-playground door.

Details of this have been sent to you by email

Friends fundraising

Bradleys Both CP School is now 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>

Friends AGM

The Friends AGM is Tuesday 10th November @ 7pm by Zoom.

Year 6 application for Secondary School

Details have been sent via email. Please ensure you apply for your child's secondary school place (September 2021) by 31st October 2020. Thank you

Dolce School Dinners

Please can you ensure your children's dinners are paid for in advance. This can be done by either direct debit or by Credit or debit card. Meals are charged at £2.35 per day. After four days of meals without payment, Dolce put a stop on the system and your child will have to have a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.

Data collection sheets

Please can you check and return your child's data collection sheets that we have sent home. This is to ensure that we hold up to date details and information on file for your child. Thank you

BELL CLASS

Wow....that was a quick week. We have been super busy in our learning.

In our English lessons this week, we have thought about rules and why we need them. We have chatted about house rules, such as not wearing shoes in the house and rules that we have in society about wearing our seatbelts when we are in the car - this led on to thinking about our class rules. We enjoyed writing sentences for our rules, and we remembered to use capital letters and full stops in the right places.

In our maths lessons, we have looked at partitioning 2-digit numbers and understanding the value of each digit. By the end of the week, most of us were confident with this. EYFS children were looking at teen numbers and identifying numbers which were bigger or smaller.

In science, we recapped on external parts of the body and looked at our skeletons. Did you know that our skeleton is very important, because without it we would be very floppy?! We used art straws to make our own skeleton pictures.

In History, we have continued with our space theme. We created oil pastel planets for our display and wrote facts about each planet in order. Next week, we will look at a timeline of important space events!

Finally, we enjoyed making delicious crumbles this week. We each got to choose our own filling last week. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Pupil of the week: Jake for being extremely helpful in class. He can really be relied upon. Well done!

Resilience Award: Stanley for creating a super, detailed skeleton picture and taking care to cut the straws to an exact length. You persevered for a long period of time at this task. Well done!

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week in Franklin Class. In English we started the week looking at rhyming words. We found them in poems and then made our own rhyming strings. Yesterday we read a poem called "In The Giant's Rucksack" and then wrote our own versions of the poem. In Maths we have focused on number sequences and how we can work out what the next number might be. On Wednesday with Mrs Daniell we looked at David Best's representation of The Great Fire of London, using the flames and colours as inspiration create our own fire picture ready for detail to be added next week. We learnt about what it might have been like to live in 1666 during the 17th Century and decided we'd much prefer to live in the present day, and we definitely wouldn't want to be a Gong Farmer (ask your child to explain)! This morning we have used our sense; smelling different things, feeling things with a blindfold on and then, without the sense of sight, making a tower of Lego or putting a jigsaw together which wasn't as easy as we thought.

Pupil of the week: Kiki for her positive attitude towards her week.

Resilience Award: Henry W for not giving up.

EDISON CLASS

Well, I think we are all now settled back into a school routine, and after a busy week the children are ready for a break over the weekend! We have continued with place value and recapping strategies for addition and subtraction from the previous school year. Some of the children have been working on rounding and estimating with the Year 4's, whilst other children have been securing their understanding of adding and subtracting 10 and 100, and of the place value of numbers up to 1000. We have focused on using exciting vocabulary and expanded noun phrases in order to write a setting description which the children will be completing this morning. Yesterday, we investigated the way light travels by designing and making our own pinhole cameras; there was lots of excitement (and noise!!!) during the testing phase... In DT we have been designing Roman sundials which will be made from clay, and hopefully will be ready to take home in a few weeks!

Due to the fact that we are trying to have as much of our PE outside as possible, it would be good if every child could have something warm to wear for these lessons as the weather turns colder. Also, please continue to encourage your child to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as we will soon be starting the 3s- otherwise it soon starts to feel overwhelming!

Pupil of the Week: Jessica for continuous effort, excellent manners and positivity in our classroom!

Resilience Award: Barira for relentless determination to succeed!

NEWTON CLASS

We have all been working hard this week, in maths we have been sharpening up our doubling and halving skills including decimals for Year 5. We have also been working on addition skills and using our knowledge of place value to put digits in the right column.

In English we have continued to learn about Greek myths and heroes, we have put together a checklist for what the Ancient Greeks expected in a myth. We analysed the personality of Perseus and wrote a character description. In History we have learnt about the origins of the Olympic Games and its customs.

In Science we have continued to learn about Earth, Moon and Space, we acted out the Earth orbiting the sun and the moon orbiting the Earth. We also learnt how long this takes.

Reading

All children are in a small reading group and read in class; so far we have all enjoyed reading plays in our group, but will also read other genres. The children also take part in a Bingo Reading Challenge: they have a sheet with 16 squares; each square has a genre or title eg. Non-fiction or a book by Roald Dahl. They choose 4 in a row. Once they have finished a book they write a short book review, 4 in a row gains a certificate. We encourage the children to bring their book home and share it with an adult, when they read at home they record it in their Homework Diary and an adult needs to sign it- 30 minutes = 1 team point. Their book choice can also be one from home. Homework diaries need to be in school on a Friday.

Pupil of the week: Evie for hard work and independence.

Resilience Award: Penny for volunteering in maths activities.

DARWIN CLASS

We've had a busy week with everyone working hard in Maths and English: learning new things and revising old ones. In Maths we have done calculations using negative numbers, with some problem solving, and have now started to use a formal method of multiplication.

In English we have planned and written diaries in the role of Jim Jarvis, the main protagonist in our class book. We are learning a lot about life in Victorian times through this story, enabling us to have a lot of class discussion about how lucky we are today...

On Tuesday, Mrs Graham led our art lesson, and it was amazing to hear how much the children had found out about William Morris-some great homework research. After studying the different patterns used in his artwork, everyone enjoyed creating their own Morris inspired pattern. When they are finished, we will send out a photograph of the display.

Have a lovely weekend...

Pupil of the Week: Kelsi for her neatly presented work.

Resilience Award: Titus for persevering in Maths.

Harvest-Food Bank collection

Although we are unable to celebrate Harvest with our usual end-of-term assembly, we would still like to support Skipton Food Bank, especially at this difficult time.

A collection box for donations will be placed in each classroom so that the children can bring in their contribution any time before the end of term (23rd October).

We request that only tinned goods are brought in as these may easily be wiped over and placed in a 'quarantine' box. The Food Bank website has a list of urgently needed items including:

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned custard

Rice Pudding

Tinned Vegetables-sweetcorn, peas, carrots

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned fruit

Dog food and cat food

NB: Soup and Baked Beans are not on the list as they have already quite a lot in stock.

A final thought...if each child brought in one donation, we would be able to donate 128 tins!

Jane Hall