



Bradleys Both CP School

FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Children, Parent and Staff,

Thank you ...

Thank you everyone for visiting the Scholastic Book Fair. We very much appreciate all your support and hope you have managed to get some early Christmas presents.

It was lovely to catch up with parents at Tuesday's parents evening. Thank you for coming out in such awful weather. Thank you to the teaching staff for their time in meeting everyone.

Thank you to Class 4, Mrs Hitchen and Mrs Campbell for their class assembly sharing all their work about the Ancient Greeks. We really appreciated you all coming to join us on Thursday morning

News

We welcomed a visitor from the Woodland Trust this week to talk to the children about the work that the trust do in the local area. Mrs Busfield has been successful in applying for a hedging pack and tree sapling pack which will be delivered to school next term. We may well be looking for some help to plant them around the field once they arrive. We will keep you posted.

Our new STACKABLE stage has arrived in school this week. The Friends contributed funds towards this purchase and we can already see the benefits of it all stacking onto its own trolley for storage. We will be using the new stage for the children's Christmas performances in the coming weeks. (Thank you Friends!)

We have already had some very positive feedback regarding this week's announcement in providing before and after school wrap around care from September 2019. Further details will be shared in the coming terms, but do please drop Sarah an email in the office to note your interest in this provision if it is going to be something that you will use.

We received our visit from the NYCC Health and Safety Adviser this week and achieved a very pleasing result. Our school processes and procedures were audited. Health and safety is extremely important and we all endeavour to ensure the very best for everyone at Bradleys Both. It is good to have this recognised.

Quite unbelievably tomorrow is the 1st December and the elves have already been out in school today 'Christmasing' the school. We have lots planned over the next few weeks and this starts with the Friends Secrets Room on Tuesday 4th December.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Regards

Barry

Freaky Friday Lunch

Each class has democratically chosen their favourite main course and pudding from the lunch menu and over the next few Fridays this term each class's menu will be served instead of the fixed menu. Next Friday 7th December, Class 4 have chosen the following menu:

Main course: Pizza Pudding: Chocolate Brownie and chocolate sauce. (Vegetarian option available)

If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on a Friday and they want to have the 'Freaky Friday' class menu please let the school office know by the latest 12.00pm on Wednesday 5th December. Next Fridays advertised menu of battered fish will be served on Wednesday 5th December instead.

Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas Fair is on Monday 10th December 6.00pm-8.00pm. There is a list outside the school hall on the wall with different time slots and activities/stalls that are taking place. If you would like to volunteer your help, could you kindly write your name on the sheet. Thank you very much for your support and helping to make the Christmas fair a success.

Cool Milk

Every child under the age of 5 receives free milk through the Cool Milk Scheme. Once your child has reached their 5th birthday, you have the option to pay for your child's milk if they want to continue having it. Sign up and payment is made directly through Cool Milk, however please can you inform the school office once you have signed up so we can ensure your child is on the recent drink list. Thank you

Scholastic Book fair

Another fantastic turn out for the book fair. We sold £749.20 worth of books which will earn us some great commission for school to buy new books with. Thank you for your support.

Malawi bun sale

The school Council would like to thank you all for your generous baking donations for the Malawi bun sale. Despite the rain, as always you supported our cause and we raised a whopping £90.43. Thank you once again.

Airton Class

This week we have finished writing our own versions of the traditional tale "Cinderella." They are fantastic and we enjoyed sharing them with our peers. In maths, we have introduced the topic of time. Everyone sequenced their day (using language such as morning, before, later etc.) and some children were able to talk about times which they did activities. We looked at O'clock and half past times and set our clocks to different times. In music, we introduced "The Planet Suite" by Gustav Holst. It was interesting listening to, and trying to identify the different instruments. Finally, we'd like to report that our classroom looks very festive.....we can't wait to role-play in our grotto, and open our home made advent calendar! Have a great weekend!

Pupil of the week: Emily for showing a caring attitude towards others.

Maths Maestro: Reuben for reading O'clock times

Cracoe Class

As the weeks lead up to Christmas they seem to be getting busier and busier! We have practised our Christmas production twice this week - each time we are getting better and better. In Literacy we have rewritten the story of Cinderella. Cinderella has been up to all sorts this week - pool parties, a trip to Candyland and bowling to name a few! We have been learning how to use a 100 square efficiently this week when adding or subtracting two 2-digit numbers. On Tuesday afternoon we looked at different animals and thought about how they adapt to their environment and habitats. With Mrs Whitley we have started to make our boxes in which we will put our biscuits in when we make them in the next couple of weeks. Yesterday afternoon we finished our Rangoli patterns and paper lanterns. We also made star and moon mobiles, the symbols of Islam, before we learn more about it next week.

Keep practising the Nativity words!

Homework this week is to practise words for our nativity.

Pupil of the week: Martha for using great vocabulary in her Cinderella story.

Maths Maestro: Rosie for a good understanding of using 100 square.

Farnhill Class

This week seems to have flown by, Friday already! What a busy week we have had. The children have found out their roles in the Christmas performance and Mr Rogers has been working on the songs and scenes on Monday afternoon with Class 3. It has been great hearing the children singing the lyrics. Farnhill have been learning the words and were even singing in unison whilst they were on the bus to the swimming baths on Wednesday. The whole class have advanced their swimming techniques, each week they have developed their confidence in the water. Next Wednesday is our last session in the pool. On behalf of Farnhill class, I would like to say a massive thank you to the parent volunteers who have given up their time to support the class and make it all possible. As November closes and with Christmas approaching, the class have been making decorations to brighten up the classroom which hopefully you will be able to see at Open Doors next week. In mathematics, we have been solving symmetrical patterns by using a mirror. In English we have been reading the final chapters from Charlotte's Web and are now on the last chapter. Our focus this week when reading our class text has been apostrophes, we studied those for contraction, apostrophes for possession as well as plural possessive apostrophes. I hope the children will be able to share with you their purpose, fingers crossed. Additionally, we have been learning about the suffix -ly and how it can be added to root words to create adverbs. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the week: Ella, for her growth in confidence during swimming sessions.

Maths maestro: Will B, for showing a real commitment to his work and for accurately reflecting symmetrical patterns.

Linton Class

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our class assembly on Thursday, the children were very nervous but enjoyed performing for you. We have all loved the theme of Ancient Greece.

This week in maths we have worked on dividing larger numbers and showing the remainder in different ways; sometimes as a fraction, others as a decimal. We have really needed speedy recall of times tables.

In English we have been revising how to write speech and the difference between direct and indirect speech. We converted between them which was quite challenging. We have also been experimenting with different verbs and adverbs for speech.

In History we learnt about the battle of Marathon and the Greek soldier Pheidippides, we were amazed that this event is where the modern day marathon comes from. Our art activities are progressing well; the classroom is now full of Greek pots and Medusas!

In computing we have begun to learn about the artist Mondrian and will be experimenting with our own designs using the chrome books.

In P.E. we are still working with Sports Cool on gymnastic skills and in our class lesson we are improving our hockey skills and enjoying playing small games.

Pupil of the week: Pearl for a confident performance in assembly

Maths Maestro: Max for aiming high and challenging himself

Grassington Class

As we are nearing the end of term, we have to assess what we have learned so far by completing assessment tasks in Maths and English. This week we have completed two Maths papers-past SATs exams for the year 6-and next week we will be looking at reading and comprehension. It will be good to get these tests out of the way and then we can concentrate on the fun activities leading up to Christmas.

We have been using a short animated clip called 'The Eye of the Storm' to inspire our writing. There have been lots of discussions and some interesting ideas as to what the mysterious character is planning to do, as well as enhancing our vocabulary choices and sentence structure.

On Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed experimenting with bulbs, batteries, wires, buzzers, switches and motors as we constructed our own circuits. It's great to see everyone working and learning together whilst having fun.

Maths Maestro: Amber for improved confidence

Pupil of the Week: Izzy for comprehension

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please can school dinners be paid for on Monday for the week ahead to ensure your ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. Thank you
- Class 3 swimming contributions of £28.00 please
- Using images of children consent form completed and returned please

Dates for the diary

- 04.12.18 Secrets Room
- 05.12.18 Class 3 swimming
- 06.12.18 Open doors 8.40am
- 07.12.18 Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and Dress Down Day
- 10.12.18 Christmas Fair 6.00pm
- 12.12.18 Christmas Wreath Making Evening 6.00pm
- 14. 12.18 KS1/2 Dress rehearsals for Christmas productions 9.30am
- 17.12.18 KS1 production 2.30pm
- 17.12.18 KS2 production 6pm
- 18.12.18 KS2 production 6pm
- 19.12.18 Whole school Christmas lunch
- 19.12.18 KS1 Christmas party 1pm
- 20.12.18 Christmas carols 8.45am
- 20.12.18 KS2 Christmas party 1pm
- 21.12.18 School closes for Christmas holidays
- 07.01.19 Training day
- 08.01.19 Return to school