



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

FRIDAY NEWS

4th May 2018

Mrs Kirwin's Kind Requests/News

Please can you ensure that your child's dinner money account is up to date. Dinner's should be paid for in advance and are £2.20 per day which can be paid via Parentpay. Thank you

Healthy snacks for playtime

Please can we ask that you send your children to school with a healthy snack and not chocolate bars and cookies. We appreciate that the children will get peckish throughout the school day, but are very keen to promote healthy eating.

Candlelighters bun sale

After the "Wear Magenta Day" last Friday, we held a bun sale to raise further funds for Candlelighters, the children's cancer charity. Thank you so much for all your cake and bun donations. We raised a fantastic £125.80!

Thank you to Sophia in class 4 who held her own bun sale at her dance school and raised a brilliant £28.10 for Candlelighters.



Parking outside

Please can we ask that everyone is considerate of our village and neighbours and not park blocking driveways or causing obstructions. Thank you

Dear Children, Parents and Staff

What a busy week it has been at Bradleys Both this week!

I have had the pleasure of accompanying Mr Mountain and Class 3's swimming sessions for the last few weeks on Friday morning. The children have all approached their swimming so positively and have been great ambassadors of our school. It is always lovely to receive positive comments about our children when they are out of school. Class 1 will be swimming after the half term break.

Lost Property: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, can school uniform and PE kits be named before they are worn to school. We have a very full lost property bin in school at the moment and it must belong to someone. Please do come and have a look through the collection of school sweatshirts, PE kit and numerous other items. Thank you in advance.

It looks to be a busy long weekend for the local area with the Tour de Yorkshire, Narrow Boat Festival and Ilkley Carnival all happening. I hope the weather is kind and you all enjoy the fun over the weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.
Regards
Barry

Headlice

A number of children in school have recently had a problem with head lice. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair this evening and treat immediately if any head lice are found. Can we please remind all parents to advise the school if your child suffers from head lice, this enables us to advise the other parents in those classes. We have been advised that one treatment is not enough when treating head lice, the treatment needs to be repeated over a period of time to ensure that all the eggs and lice have been removed from your child's hair. If you require any further information on the treatment of head lice, please consult the school health department, your local pharmacy or the NHS website. Thank you for your prompt action.

Woodland Renovators

The Woodland Renovators would like to kindly request some donations of guttering/tubing and plastic piping for a Water Wall that is going to be made during Friday's Bradley University time.

Dates

7.5.18 Bank holiday Monday
9.5.18 Open Doors 8.40am
14.5.18 - 18.5.18 SATS WEEK
22.5.18 - Class 1 Fairytale ball
25.5.18 - School closes for half term

Airton Class 1:

This week we have enjoyed working together to create props and backdrops for our new 'castle' role-play area. We are looking forward to using the area next week to re-enact different traditional tales! In literacy, we have looked at instruction writing and have written our own instructions for planting a bean. We were able to identify and use imperative verbs (bossy words) in our writing! We have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past in maths. Towards the end of the week, we were able to solve simple worded time problems and telling time to 1 hour after and 1 hour before. We need more practise at drawing hands on the clocks to represent a specific time though. We have set up a science investigation in the classroom with cress. The seeds have been put in to different conditions; some were watered and some were not. We have made predictions about what we think will happen to those plants in the dark and those plants which don't get any water. A big thank you to Summer, and her mum and dad, for bringing in tadpoles for us to observe over the next few weeks. We are enjoying looking at the life cycle in different books and we can't wait to watch them turn in to frogs! We continue to enjoy learning about Mexico. We have just found out that, in Mexico, they have earthquake drills as often as we have fire drills. Have a lovely long weekend everyone!

Pupil of the week: Emily for brightening up Mrs Sargeant's day this week

Maths Maestro: Theo for solving time problems

Cracoe Class 2:

This week we have been looking at persuasive writing. We read the story 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and thought about what they were trying to persuade their owner to do for them. We then thought about what we have at school already and what we might be able to persuade Mr Rogers to buy! In numeracy we have been looking at money. Empty number lines were used to help us find change and today with Miss Bell we have been looking at amounts of money and which might be bigger, using the more than and less than symbols to show this. Science and art merged together this week and we used different materials to make pictures of flowers that we knew. Miss Wright managed to find us a video of a Venus Fly Trap to watch - we felt sorry for the insects that got caught! Yesterday afternoon, Miss Wright showed us some pictures of things to do with Nelson Mandela's life. We had to guess what the picture might be telling us about what he did - we still don't know for sure, Miss Wright is keeping it a secret for now.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, hopefully in the sunshine. Spellings will be tested on Tuesday instead of Monday next week.

Pupil of the week: Jonty for listening carefully and trying hard all week

Maths Maestro: Sylvie for persevering with finding change using an empty number line

Farnhill Class 3:

Class 3 this week have been studying their class text in further detail in English and writing what they think could happen next in the story. The children explored the possible journey that Orion might take to conquer his biggest fear. The children have been writing setting descriptions and dialogue to match the different settings. In mathematics, the children have been measuring in mass. The class have been estimating the weight of classroom objects in grams and kilograms then using the scales to find out how accurate they were. Farnhill have also been adding and subtracting masses for a variety of different problems. In science this week the class have been using mirrors and experimenting how they reflect light. In geography, the class have been learning about the different layers of the rainforest including the emergent layer, canopy, understory and forest floor finding out the characteristics of each layer, studying the animals, plants and insects that live at different stages. In French this week we have been learning about Pets. Enjoy the Tour de Yorkshire this weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Pupil of the week: Emily, for her mature attitude to learning and resilience.

Maths maestro: Daisy, for accurate using of the formal written method when adding and subtracting.

Linton Class 4:

Another busy week in Class 4, we are all ready for the Bank Holiday! In maths this week we have been working on multiplication skills with larger numbers and decimals. We started using grids then moved on to the short division method, some of us also using long multiplication. We all worked very hard and were able to use the quick recall of times tables that we have been practising this year.

In English we have continued to work on persuasive writing, learning modal verbs and persuasive techniques, some of us are already quite good! We tried to order modal verbs in degrees of possibility, quite tricky.

In Science we designed a thermal insulator to keep a hot drink warm, we used similar skills to when we tried to prevent snow from melting and found the same materials worked. We were able to discuss the movement of energy and compare the investigations. It was an exciting afternoon, if a little waterlogged!

We were lucky with the weather for P.E. this week, the sun shone and we enjoyed building on our throwing and catching skills ready for fielding. We also had fun learning tennis skills with our sport's coach.

In Computing we learnt how to divide using a spreadsheet formula, then we inserted data using menu choices and prices. Next week we will work out the total cost using a formula.

Pupil of the week: Holly, for working very hard in maths and always following instructions

Maths Maestro: Isabella, for careful setting out and excellent multiplication skills

Grassington Class:

Despite having to revise for the SATs tests, we have managed to have some 'fun' lessons as well-last week we mentioned our clay monkeys-unfortunately when we came to paint them many were armless, legless and tailless! It was a good excuse to get the clay out and start again; better luck next time.

In science we made shadow puppets and enjoyed testing them in our darkened classroom. We had some very impressive llamas, elephants and a selection of Greek mythical characters, not to mention a cricket match and reenactment of WW1.

We have revised a number of topics in maths and reminded ourselves of some of the grammar, punctuation and spellings we may come across in the tests-keep up the good work with the reading and comprehension practise. The year 5 members of our class have worked amazingly hard this week as they have completed some of the year 6 revision work-well done.

Maths Maestro: Elly for working hard on accuracy

Pupil of the Week: Eliza for her grammar work