



Bradleys Both CP School

# FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

There has been lots of media coverage about the Coronavirus situation and in school we have become aware of how some of our children are feeling about what they hear and see. We have worked hard to reassure the children. The Newsround website ([www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround)) is a useful source of information, told specifically for children and might be something you would like to share with your age appropriate child at home.

In school we talked to the children about hygiene and especially hand washing. We watched a short clip showing us all how to wash our hands thoroughly and since have heard renditions of 'Happy Birthday' being sung down the corridor as the children use the song to make sure they wash their hands for long enough. We have also reinforced putting our hands over our mouths when coughing and sneezing.

We have received a daily email updating school on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Further information for parents can be found at:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## This week ...

Our Year 5 and 6 children worked with the NSPCC on Tuesday afternoon to take part in an 'Abuse and Neglect' workshop, developing their understanding of how to stay safe.

We sent a combination of 24 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children off to High Adventure on Wednesday morning to take part in an inter school climbing competition with Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Campbell. The children represented our school incredibly well and seemed to enjoy their climbing challenge.

On Wednesday evening the teaching staff took part in a staff CPD training evening for 'Developing writers' within school. This was run by one of the NYCC SE Advisers and was both interesting and thought provoking with us reviewing strategies used in teaching and sharing different ideas with each other.

Over the week everyone has been targeting their individual and group reading towards the 'Read for Good' sponsored read-a-thon. Any sponsorship money can be brought into school by 16<sup>th</sup> March or I understand that it can also be paid online direct to Read for Good. In addition to supporting the charity, this event has also hopefully continued to raise the profile and importance of reading and sharing books regularly. Thank you everyone!

Huge congratulations to Isabella in class 5 who has been selected to run for North Yorkshire County Cross Country as one of only 12 girls selected! We wish her lots of luck and success in her race on Saturday 21st March 2020. A big Mr Rogers WOW!

I wish you all a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

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### School Lottery

Congratulations to our Lottery winner **Rachel lyles** for winning this week!

Buy a lottery ticket this half-term to be in with a chance of winning a 12 month bundle of organic fruit and veg, as well as a weekly cash prize and the £25,000 jackpot..Find out more here <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

### Volunteers Needed!

Friends will be in school on Thursday 12th March to make Mothers Day Crafts with all the children. We really need lots of helpers on the day to ensure that every child can make a gift to take home. If you can help for an hour or two please email [friendsofbradley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbradley@gmail.com) or speak to Jane, Stacey, Huw or Charlotte in the playground. We are still in desperate need for helpers on the day so please do get in touch.

### Friends of Bradley School Coffee Morning - Tuesday 24th March

Please join us for a drink and a natter @ 9 am in the DT room. Everyone welcome!

### BAG2SCHOOL Fundraiser Thursday 26th March

If you are starting your Spring cleaning in March please support this fundraiser by donating clothing and other textile items. Filled bags need to be returned to school on Thursday 26th March. See the website at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for a list of accepted items.

**Please do not bring the bags in until the day if possible. Thank you**

### Dates for next week

- 9th March—Class 3 swimming
- 10th March—Phonics screening meeting for year 1 parents 3.30pm
- 11th March— Bell class visit to Bradford Industrial Museum
- 11th March—Class 2 swimming
- 12th March—Friends mothers day make
- 12th March—Early Doors
- 12th March—KS2 Cross country

### **BELL CLASS**

It's been another lovely week in our class. The weather has improved and we have been able to use the outdoor area much more. Our children have absolutely loved using the water wall and performance area this week. Rory said that it was 'absolutely water-tastic'! You may have noticed two new areas which have been developed this week...our colourful, new outdoor reading area and our creating station. We are excited to use these areas next week.

In our maths, we have continued to work on the topic of length, but this week we have introduced measuring in standard units. It has been great fun measuring in cm and meters. In English, we have followed instructions to make sparkly and colourful play dough. Our Year 1 children wrote their own instructions for how to catch an alien. We talked about special places in R.E, and gave reasons why they were special to us. We thought about special places for Christians and Muslims, and have created our own big book of information. In science this week, we introduced seasonal change and went on a hunt for signs of Spring. We learnt about the sun rising and setting and about how the days are getting longer.

Have a really great weekend, everyone. See you on Monday.

**Pupil of the week:** Nancy for being so kind and caring towards others.

**Maths Maestro:** Jake for careful and accurate measuring.

### **FRANKLIN CLASS**

We've had another busy week this week. We had a shock when we came in to our classroom on Tuesday morning - all the chairs had gone! We found a note attached to the board from the chairs explaining why they had left. We had to write a letter back to them to persuade them to come back to the classroom - it was very uncomfortable kneeling at the tables to do our work! This reminded us of the story *The Day The Crayons Quit* so the rest of our English lessons were based around that story. In Maths we have looked at money this week. We have been identifying the coins and using them to 'buy' objects. We even moved onto finding change although this is a tricky concept for lots of us. We are going to keep working with money next week too. In Science we went on a materials hunt both inside the classroom and on the playground. We recognised many different materials and learnt how bricks were made by watching a short video clip. We've continued to develop our mapping skills in Geography and we created a Birds Eye View map of our classroom, including a key so we knew what everything on our map was. Materials is also our topic in Art and we have used clay to make sculptures of things we would find in nature.

**Pupil of the week:** Alfie W for writing a great colour poem.

**Maths Maestro:** Henry for confidently and accurately using money.

### **EDISON CLASS**

So, we started the week with lesson 2 of our 6 week swimming course and all children seem to be enjoying this (except for the swimming caps!) and making progress. For our second weekly PE lesson, we have continued with Breton dancing and learning some basic steps - it has been quite tricky to manage to dance in a coordinated manner as a group! Despite this, everyone has made a big effort in doing so and hopefully had some fun in the process. (There may be a few bruised toes.) Our focus in maths has been comparing and ordering fractions and working out equivalent fractions; many children have excelled with their knowledge of fractions and been able to build on work done in previous years. In English they have been having a go at being sporting commentators for the Tour de France: so far, I have seen the written version and am looking forward to hearing them act this out tomorrow! During science we continue to look at healthy diets, but this week, we have focused on animals: omnivores, herbivores and carnivores with the children doing some research into chosen animals from each group. Finally, we have also explored the life of Pablo Picasso - the artist we will be studying and painting in the style of for the next 4 weeks.

**Pupil of Week:** Sienna for a big effort with handwriting and for being a caring, positive member of our class!

**Maths Maestro:** Jessica for a super grasp of equivalent fractions!

## NEWTON CLASS

Another busy week in Newton Class 4, in maths we have continued to work on finding fractions of numbers including money. With money, division is difficult because you have to remember to have 2 digits in the pence section. Again accurate rapid recall of times tables is essential. We have also been working on arithmetic, including square roots and cube numbers. In English we have written a set of instructions for how to make a pizza, we included good choices of verbs and adverbs and extended the adverbs to adverbial phrases. We also learnt about parenthesis, the use of brackets, commas and dashes for extra information. Our instructions include a persuasive introduction to encourage the reader to make their own pizza. We have also included handy hints.

This week the year 5 children took part in a workshop run by the NSPCC. The year 4s worked on their French presentation about themselves. Through our pizza making we are learning Italian phrases for food.

In P.E. we are all enjoying netball/basketball with Johnny and also gymnastics. Our lunchtime sessions with Johnny are proving to be great fun.

In Geography we have been learning about Italian volcanoes leading to a study of Pompeii.

**Pupil of the week: Samuel B. for being conscientious in his work and always showing good manners.**

**Maths Maestro: Alexa for careful, accurate calculations.**

## DARWIN CLASS

In maths we have practised reading scales and making sure that we have checked the value of the scale: we have now moved on to calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Some of the compound shapes were very tricky and our reasoning skills were put to full use. We do need to have a look at this again as some members of the class are still not confident although we will progress to finding the area of triangles next week.

We have created an imaginary coastal area, complete with unspoilt views and abundant wildlife, in order to plan and write a balanced argument on a proposed holiday development. We have considered different people's point of view and used this to make a case 'for' and 'against'. This task will be a good opportunity to use our formal grammar skills.

Our current science topic has been completed this week as we designed, named and classified our own imaginary creatures. There were some amazingly strange ideas!

There is only a week left until we go on our eagerly awaited trip to Marrick Priory-please make sure all outstanding consent forms (Crucial Crew included) are returned next week. If there are any specific dietary requirements (eg: vegan/vegetarian) please let us know.

**Pupil of the Week: Tilly for showing a great attitude towards her work.**

**Maths Maestro: Stan for working confidently.**