



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 7th January 2022



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Return to school

Welcome back to school everyone! We all wish you a very Happy New Year 2022! I hope everyone managed to enjoy some family time over the Christmas period. The Rogers' household enjoyed a busy and fun filled magical Christmas. It has been good to welcome the children back to school this week and see them quickly settle back into school routines.

Staff Inset

During Tuesday's Staff Inset Day, the team worked with two local authority colleagues from the new SEN (Special Educational Needs) Hub as part of our ongoing professional training. There has been a great deal of change in the SEND provision within North Yorkshire with resources and provision now being centrally located at a hub in Ripon. It was useful and helpful to hear first-hand about the new changes, improvements and new opportunities available to support our work within schools. Following the changes within the local authority provision, it has been good to forge contact with the Hub staff. The staff spent time reviewing the needs within our school and will be working further with the Hub staff as term progresses.

Covid 19

The continuing and ongoing situation of Covid 19 has been a concern for many of us and local data has significantly been increasing over the last few weeks. We have made a successful return to school as directed by the Government and revised our protective measures here at Bradleys Both again. You may not be aware, but we are already having to operate school with missing staff members due to them needing to self-isolate. In addition, a number of children across the school have been unable to return due to having to isolate. We look forward to welcoming them back after their isolation period. Any one absent team member has an impact on our small school team and how we are able to work. At this time, we appreciate everyone's understanding as we deal with staff absence and the challenges this brings. With all of this in mind, the protective measures we have in place are vital to support the continued operation of our school and we request that each and every member of our school community support this.

Please ensure you use our one-way system onto and off the school site at the start and end of the day, while continuing to social distance from one another. Face masks / coverings are required when adults are entering school and groups of adults are in close proximity of one another. An updated risk assessment of protective measures has been received from North Yorkshire and is being followed at this time.

We require everyone in our school community to follow guidance to protect not only themselves but everyone else too. Please follow guidance in the event you or your child develop symptoms or become unwell. The new guidance identifies procedures for anyone testing positive or displaying symptoms.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Planned changes to guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please remember to contact the school office to inform school if your child is unable to attend school for any reason.

We all hope that matters improve as the weeks go on and cases decrease. Thank you in advance for your vigilance with your own families and your help and support for our school at this time.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Rogers

BELL CLASS

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that you have had a really lovely Christmas break. Upon our return this week, we have hit the ground running with our learning. In English, we have written a recount detailing what we did over the Christmas holiday and what presents Father Christmas brought us. We used time conjunctions such as before, after, next etc to determine when different activities took place. In Maths, we have started to look at number sequences. We have been able to identify missing numbers in patterns counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be continuing with this next week, so please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home. Have a look on IXL at the games available for these skills. In science, we have introduced our new topic of materials and identified what we already know about the topic. Today with Mrs Daniell, we were introduced to the topic of capacity and had to compare different containers using language such as full, empty and half full. In PSHCE, we learnt about families and how each family is different. We drew our family trees and labelled them.

On Wednesday, we visited the library and everyone took home two books. Can I please remind everyone to bring back ALL library books next week, as some children have at least 4 books at home from before the Christmas holiday. Our library day is always on Wednesday. Also, please remember to bring your pump bag back to school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

FRANKLIN CLASS

Welcome back everyone! We have settled back into class 2 with some really good recounts of our school Holidays —looks like you all had a fabulous time!

In maths, we have started to look at repeated patterns and sequencing numbers.

We burnt our Christmas treats off with Ben from Skipton tennis Centre in the hall today and had lots of fun playing some team games.

We have been very busy for such a short week back as we have also looked at Gunta Stolz and weaving in Art! What a brilliant way to start 2022! Have a great weekend!

Thank you to Mrs Kingham and Mrs Whitely for their hard work with Class 2 this week.

EDISON CLASS

Happy new year all!

It was lovely to see everybody's faces back in school this week. The children have really enjoyed been back, seeing and playing with their friends and acquiring new knowledge. Highlights include:

-A day with an Egyptologist. An amazing, informative day that involved lots of hands on learning rounding of our Egyptians topic. The children participated in many things including: a mummification; hunting on the Nile; story of the Egyptian timeline; quizzes; handing artefacts; Playing Tutankhamun's favourite board game and lots of questioning and information given by an Egyptologist. It was lovely to hear your feedback; it was clear to see the children thoroughly enjoyed it and took a lot away from the day.

- We have started to write a recount of our Christmas holidays, reminding ourselves of all the fun memories we made over the past few weeks.

- We got the paints out in art! We recreated artwork based on French artist Henri Matisse.

- In Maths, we are continuing to learn multiplication a division, with a focus on multiplying three numbers,

- comparing statements and consolidating our 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

- We have begun learning about forces in Science, not the star wars type, but magnets!

NEWTON CLASS

Happy New year to everyone! We hope you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed time together. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and energy ready for a new term, however I think some are suffering from early morning jet lag! We are looking forward to new topics and challenges and have set ourselves targets to work towards. A very positive start to 2022. Please remember to keep reading at home, this will help towards our reading bingo challenge.

DARWIN CLASS

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and enjoyed some festive fun! Class 5 have returned to school in a positive frame of mind and ready for another half term of learning. We have had a really lovely 1st (mini) week back, and it has been nice to get back into a routine! Homework: children have spellings, reading and IXL maths and English this week. Please keep encouraging them with their reading; we have discussed children challenging themselves to read a variety of genres as part of the reading bingo challenge. Also, please keep signing off their reading in their diaries - thank you! Warm PE clothes needed for Thursdays - we have tag rugby and ideally it needs to be outdoors! Brrrr!