



'Learn, Inspire, Flourish, Engage'

# FRIDAY NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Bradley Christmas Post

School Christmas stamps will be on sale from Friday 1st December in the shop and school office - 10p each.

Post your Christmas cards in the school post boxes, outside school or in the shop.

The older children will sort the post and our team of kind parents and children will deliver them within the village.

All money raised will go to FOBS fundraising for the school.

Clubs are available to register for next term on ParentPay or direct with the club provider.

### Performances



KS1 'Prickly Hay' – We have 6 tickets left  
KS2 'Cinderella' – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – FULL  
KS2 'Cinderella' – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 13 tickets left

### Clubs - Bradley School

The only clubs running next week are Book Club- Monday 8.00am, Create with Clay- Monday 3.30pm, Relax & Meditation- Tuesday 8.00am and Art Club- Tuesday 3.30pm.

### IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS:

- 12.12.17 Festive Wreath Making
- 15.12.17 KS1&KS2 Dress Rehearsal- Christmas Production 9.00am
- 18.12.17 KS1 Christmas Production 2.30pm
- 18.12.17 KS2 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- 19.12.17 KS2 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- 20.12.17 Whole school Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.17 KS1 Christmas Party 1.00pm
- 21.12.17 Christmas Carols 8.45am
- 21.12.17 KS2 Christmas Party 1.00pm
- 22.12.17 School Closes for Christmas

### Raffle Ticket Winners

Blue Ticket Number 109  
Blue Ticket Number 222  
Blue Ticket Number 68  
Pink Ticket Number 176  
Please collect your prize from the School Office. Thank you.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

A really big thank you to everyone who made yesterday evening's Christmas Fair such a success. It was lovely to see our whole school community come together and enjoy themselves. I very much appreciate everyone's support for Bradleys Both School. Many thanks to all the helpers who worked so hard to prepare the fair, run stalls and tidy up at the end of the evening. What a lovely surprise for Father Christmas to even make it snow too!

Next Tuesday 12th December our Year 6 children will be making their own Christmas wreaths in school. We are also running an evening of festive wreath making for adults in the evening. Please speak to the Office staff if this is something you would like to join. Tickets are available for sale in the office.

I am looking forward to our next two weeks of term together celebrating the many different events and activities before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

I wish you a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards  
Barry

### Bradley School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas lunch, please let the school office know by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest. The cost is £2.20

### Festive Flower Arranging - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.00-8.00pm

Tickets are available for £12 includes equipment such as wire, cones, silk flowers, baubles, tutorial and refreshments. Please bring your own foliage and any additional accessories.

### Reading Meeting - Reception Parents

Mrs Sargeant would like to invite any reception parents to a 'Reading Meeting' on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm in our Library. Mrs Sargeant will talk about how we teach reading at Bradley School and how you can support your child with their reading. There will be a handout available on the day but if you are unable to attend we will send you this handout.

### Christmas at Bradley School

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- 15.12.17 KS1 & KS2 Christmas Productions 9.00am



- 18.12.17 KS1 Production 2.30pm
- 18.12.17 KS2 Production 6.00pm
- 19.12.17 KS2 Production 6.00pm
- 20.12.17 KS1 Christmas Party 1pm
- 20.12.17 School Christmas Lunch
- 21.12.17 KS2 Christmas Party 1pm
- 21.12.17 Morning Carols 8.45am

Stacey would like to say a huge thank you for your kind donations for our secrets room and a huge thank you to all our mummies who helped yesterday.

Airton Class 1: We began the week by making our bread...it was delicious. Some of us wanted to make hedgehog bread and others wanted to make banana bread. In literacy, we planned and wrote our very own versions of the story 'The Little Red Hen'. In some of our stories, the new characters decided to help the hen and in return, were given a share of the bread. We continue to make our pom pom Christmas pudding tree decorations. Some of the decorations are already almost finished and can be taken home soon! In maths, we have worked on odd and even numbers. We are all working hard in our nativity. Our voices are getting much louder and we are getting better at knowing when to go on the stage and come off it. Please could we have your costumes, stated on the letter last week, brought in to school by Monday? Thank you.

Pupil of the week: Tom P, for super, more fluent reading & lots of on-sight word recognition.

Maths Maestro: Eliza, for practically working out odd & even numbers.

Cracoe Class 2: These weeks are certainly flying by we can't believe we've only got one week left! In literacy this week we have written instructions for how to make puppets. Fortunately we finished making them last week so writing the instructions was easy! We have continued to look at multiplication in numeracy, consolidating our learning from last week, solving simple word problems. On Wednesday afternoon we had great fun making Christmas decorations for school and home, and blowing paint ready to be turned into Christmas cards. Our Nativity practises are coming on really well, a lot of us know our lines, we just need to practise saying them in loud voices now - only one week to go before our first performance!

Medal winner: Sophi M, for a great attitude towards her work.

Maths Maestro - Sophie T, for confident understanding of multiplication.

Farnhill Class 3: The children have been ever so busy this week, some were lucky enough to see Santa who was at the Christmas Fair yesterday evening. Farnhill class in English have been learning to use speech marks and learning about main clauses and subordinate clauses. For our history topic, we have been learning more about Tutankhamun, Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter. The children studied different sources of information about the world famous discovery of Tutankhamun's intact tomb back in 1922. Afterwards they worked in teams to complete a quiz that asked a number of questions based on what they had read. In mathematics the children have been learning about equivalent fractions, they have also been comparing fractions by looking at which is greater than, less than or equal to and ordering different fractions depending on their size. Class 3 have been rehearsing the Christmas performance and many children have brought in their costumes which by the way look fantastic. If you are struggling for items of clothing for the costumes, please do not hesitate in letting me know so that we can get it sorted. On that note, a permission slip has been sent out today regarding face paint for the school pantomime which resolves one aspect of the costume at least.

Pupil of the week: Seth, for his thirst for learning during French lessons.

Maths Maestro: Noah, for staying focused on the task in hand all week.

Linton Class 4: What a busy week we've had! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas fair and are now looking forward to the concerts. This week we have written newspaper reports about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne; we revised how to insert speech and learnt about direct and indirect speech. We gave quotes from a monk and conversations from the Vikings that were overheard. In maths we have been finding missing numbers by using inverse operation and inserting missing numbers in balancing equations, we had to really think about which operation to use. Our art session was great fun: we painted the background of our Viking shields and some of us will add a design on top next week. Making the boss was quite challenging! Also this week we have made Christmas paper wreaths which are very attractive. In Science we have been learning about sound and vibrations, we held a triangle and felt the vibrations and investigated how and why chime bars make different sounds.

Pupil of the week: Seth, for confident writing of a newspaper report.

Maths Maestro: Daniel, for good mental maths and being thorough by checking answers.

Grassington Class 5: We have completed two maths assessment papers this week in between rehearsals for our pantomime - well done everyone for working so hard. Next week we will complete the rest of our Autumn assessments and then we can concentrate on Christmas themed activities.

In English we have been reading and appraising some WW1 poetry and have found out a little bit about Wilfred Owen who died just a few days before the Armistice in 1918. The poems contained some powerful imagery which we used to inspire us to write our poems using a 'diamante' form.

Thank you to all those parents who have helped us to get costumes and props together- outfits need to be in school for Monday if they have not already been brought in.

Pupil of the Week: Luca, for good concentration.

Maths Maestro: All Class 5, for working so hard on their assessments.