



Bradleys Both CP School

# FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 8th June 2018

## Book Fair

Our book fair will be open in the DT room on Friday 8th June at 3.30pm, Monday 11th June –Thursday 14th June at 8.30am and 3.30pm. Thank you

## Bags2school collection

Please can you bring your bags2school filled bags to school on Monday 25th June at 09.00am. If anyone would like any more bags to fill, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## School Cook Position

We are currently recruiting a cook at Bradley's Both. It will be 32.5 hours over five days, 7.30am–2pm term time only. If you are interested, please apply via the job section on the North Yorkshire County Council website. The Closing date is 10th June 2018. Thank you.

## Bradley Show King or Queen

If you would like to be the king or Queen for Bradley Show on the first Sunday in September, please complete the slip sent home tonight and leave it at the Bradley Village shop by Thursday 14th June. Thank you

## Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

Please can I kindly request that you complete and return any forms that we send home promptly. Any letters or consent forms are given out in class directly to the children for them to put in their bags to bring home. It takes considerable time and cost to consistently send out replacement copies of letters and consent forms, we hope you can understand and support our school office. Thank you.

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year. This half term always flies by with so many events and things to get completed before the Summer holidays.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Class 1 children on their first swimming session this morning. The children were a delight to take out and were excited by the thought of travelling to the pool by coach. The children completed an initial swimming assessment this morning and will work with the pool teachers and our school staff over the next few weeks to develop their confidence and techniques.

Next week our Year 5 children will be completing two days of Bikeability training with NYCC Cycle Instructors. This should be an enjoyable and interesting course for the children who will develop their cycling skills over the two days. Please can I request that children DO NOT ride their bikes into the school grounds and walk their cycles onto the playground on Monday and Tuesday mornings. It will be important to walk bikes out of the school gate at the end of the day to ensure there are no accidents. Thank you for your help with this.

Our School Book Fair opens this evening and will be open throughout next week at the start of the day and again at the end of the day. Please support this event.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Barry

## Dates

11.6.18 - 14.6.18 - Bookfair

11.6.18 - 12.6.18 - Bikeability Year 5

12.6.18 Class 1& 2 Tropical World visit

12.6.18 - Year 5/6 Rugby Tournament

13.6.18 - Class 3 Media Museum visit

14.6.18 - Year 1/2 Playground Games - Sandylands

## Airton Class

Welcome back! This week has been very busy, and we have introduced lots of new topics. Our main topic this half term is 'Mini-beast Madness'. Linking science and literacy together, we have investigated life cycles of frogs and butterflies. We have written about each stage of the life cycle and have collaged pictures too! In numeracy, we decided to look at symmetry - focussing specifically on butterflies. We used Lego, peg boards and objects on mirrors to investigate symmetry in our enhanced provision. In art, we have introduced the artist 'Vincent Van Gogh'. We will be creating our own version of his painting of the 'Sunflowers' over the next few weeks. We think that it must have taken Van Gogh a very long time to create his paintings because he just used lines! On Thursday, it was our Mexico day. In the morning we prepared our own guacamole, fried beef to make tacos, added ingredients to make Mexican rice and had tortillas with salsa. We turned the classroom into a Mexican restaurant, complete with linen tablecloths and Mexican music, and enjoyed our feast! We followed this by taking turns to hit a piñata in the woodland area. What a great day! This morning we are looking forward to going swimming, where we will be assessed by the swimming teachers on our first visit.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

*Pupil of the week: Jude, for being caring and a good friend.*

*Maths Maestro: Maycie, for using pattern blocks to make a symmetrical pattern.*

## Cracoe Class

We've had a busy first week back - hopefully everyone had a good rest last week for our final half term. In literacy this week we have thought about the past tense and used this to help us write a recount of our holidays. Time has been our focus in numeracy. We revised telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes and then moved on to looking at time to the nearest 5 minutes. We also had a go at finding the time later or earlier than a given time too. In Science this week we looked at how animals are suited to their environments. Miss Wright showed us lots of pictures of habitats and we thought carefully about why and how an animals would live there. On Wednesday afternoon some children used the Chrome Books and others started our weaving topic in D.T. On the Chrome Books, we used Scratch to develop our programming skills. In our weaving activity, we were designing our weaving cards and using paper weaving to make a basket as we had looked at how baskets are made in South Africa.

*Pupil of the week: Zuriel, for a great attitude towards maths this week.*

*Maths Maestro: Mason, for confident time work.*

## Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class we have started all our new topics with it being the start of the new half term. In geography, we are studying the United Kingdom and this week in particular we have been learning the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities as well as other cities across the UK and where they are situated in comparison to one another regarding a compass rose. In English this week we have been copying up our drafted, edited and final pieces of writing in to our Big Write Assessment books. In mathematics we are studying Statistics over the next few week and this week we have been learning how to record and represent data gathered in the form of a tally chart and a bar chart in relation to show sizes and scores rolled on a die. In French this week we have been drawing the classroom layout and then labelling the furniture on our plans in French. In PE we have been learning the rules of rounders and then playing a game working on our communication, catching, throwing, bowling and batting. Additionally, we have been preparing for sports day through a range of athletic based activities. Next week is our school trip to Bradford Science and Media Museum and the class are rather excited. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine, see you all on Monday.

*Maths Maestro: Titus, for his commitment to his learning.*

*Pupil of the Week: Pearl, for always trying her best.*

## Linton Class

Another busy week in Class 4, in maths we have been working on telling the time and solving time problems. Some of us have worked really hard to tell the time on an analogue clock, others have learnt to convert between digital and analogue as well as using the 24 hour clock, whilst others have solved tricky time problems. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been translating shapes and will continue to work on co-ordinates.

In English we have been trying to read texts more quickly and locate information at speed. We have learnt how to skim and scan for important facts, whilst answering comprehension questions in detail. We have also revised the use of apostrophes for possession, which often seem to catch us out!

Our Science lesson was fun, investigating soluble and insoluble materials. We used warm as well as cold water, with unexpected and messy results. Who knew that skittles were soluble?

We were very fortunate to have Mrs McDonnell in our class sharing her geography expertise. Using our measurements from the river study at Wycoller Park, we drew a cross section of the river, our skills in creating a line graph came in very useful. We also learnt where the water on our planet comes from and how old it is! Thank you Mrs McDonnell.

*Pupil of the week: Levi, for working hard on comprehension skills.*

*Maths Maestro: Tilly, for improved confidence telling the time.*

## Grassington Class

This week we have continued with our geometry topic and constructed quadrilaterals. This has been a real test of skill, especially using the protractors accurately. The year 5 children have also completed work on reading timetables whilst year 6 used different areas of maths to solve a murder mystery-great detective work.

We have enjoyed finding out about the many different climatic regions of South America and made mini 'mountains' of facts to represent The Andes. There are some amazing animals and plants in the Amazonian Rainforest and we have chosen our favourite ones to study in detail and, hopefully we will have great artwork too.

Our PE topic this term is Athletics-how lovely it was to use the field-so we have started off by looking at different techniques that can be used when starting to run a race eg: a standing start as opposed to a sprint start. This was definitely good practise for Sports Day and we finished it off by watching Usain Bolt winning his gold medal at the Rio Olympics-I don't think we're quite at that level yet!

*Maths Maestro: Archie, for mental calculations.*

*Pupil of the Week: Lola, for imaginative writing.*