



Bradleys Both CP School

Friday 8th March 2019

FRIDAY NEWS



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Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

We hope you all had a lovely half term week. We are pleased with how everyone has settled back into school life this week.

Shelfies

Thursday was World Book Day and in addition to recognising this within class time we have decided to set a whole school activity. We have asked the children to take a 'Shelfie'. By this we mean for them to have a photograph taken of their book shelf at home showing their favourite collection of books. The children may choose to include themselves in the photograph or put a clue in the photo about who they are. Children, please hand the 'Shelfies' into your class teachers. We will be putting displays together to share everyone's efforts and celebrate all the reading we do.

New School Dinner contractor

Thank you to Mrs Kirwin for organising an opportunity for children and parents to meet Dave Flemming from Dolce on Wednesday afternoon. Dolce will be providing our cooked lunches on site from 1st April 2019. I understand there was some concern from a few parents about Dolce's meat supplier. Having discussed this with Dolce on Thursday we can confirm that Dolce will not be using Halal meat. We are very excited about Dolce working in partnership with our school and they have already demonstrated a positive approach to supporting our school's needs. As a school we are always keen to ensure that our children receive a quality service. Do have a look at the information that has been sent home about the Live Kitchen which enables you and your child to book school dinners and give feedback.

New University Modules

We started our new half term of University modules this afternoon. There are a total of ten modules running which have included a few favourites from previous half terms, along with some new modules. It has been great to involve Kat, one of our parents in running Circus Performers and Katie Hogarth from the local School's Sports Partnership who is leading the Archery and Fencing module.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Barry

Airton Class

It was lovely to see so many EYFS parents join us on Tuesday for our 'Stay and Play' afternoon. Thank you for your attendance. We had a great time - especially creating our superhero capes and working out in the superhero gym!

This week in maths we have re-visited the topic of money, which has been very tricky for some of us. We have been practising our coin recognition and finding totals. Next week, we will be giving change. Please practise exchanging coins at home this weekend in preparation for next week. E.g. 5 pennies could be exchanged for 2x2p and 1x1p etc. In literacy, we have been reading the story of 'Charlie's Superhero Underpants'. We had fun role-playing a press conference, using microphones and then took it in turns to ask and answer questions in character. Next week we will be creating superhero comic strips. In science, we tested our capes to see which material was the best for flying. The cape had to be strong, light and able to flap in the wind. We found the best material to be tissue paper.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week: Alfie T, for excellent verbalising in our press conference.

Maths Maestro: Lyndon, for fantastic coin recognition.

Cracoe class

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful week and enjoyed the sunshine! Miss Wright took Fluffy home over the holidays and so our Literacy lessons have been based around their adventures. We've thought carefully about how and when we use time conjunctions and we have used these to help us sequence Fluffy's adventures. In Numeracy we have focused on calculations and identifying the inverse operation and we have used this to find missing numbers in sums. We have also added three single digit numbers together, looking for number bonds or doubles to help us. Our Class Assembly is next week so we have been getting ready for that, painting pictures and thinking about all we have learnt.

Pupil of the week: Rosie, for good use of conjunctions in her recount of Fluffy's adventures.

Maths Masestro: Jamie, for great determination when adding 3 numbers together.

Farnhill Class

This week in Farnhill class we have been delving back into the remaining chapters of Stig of the Dump. We have been reading and responding to chapters 5 & 6 regarding the three rough Snarget boys and the thieves later in the story who arrive at Grandmother's house in search for silver and jewels. The children enjoyed how Stig saved the day on a few occasions by helping Barney out in some sticky situations. In mathematics, our new topic is fractions, the class have been learning about unit fractions, non-fractions, equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In history and geography, as part of our Stone Age and Iron age topic, we have been learning about druids from Celtic and Roman viewpoints. In Science, we started our new topic 'Animals including Humans' we have been learning what food types humans needs and what makes a healthy diet. To celebrate World Book Day, we are running an extreme reading and selfie competition as part of this week's homework. Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

Pupil of the Week: Finn, for concentrating on his work carefully all week.

Maths Maestro: Poppy, for showing a good understanding of unit fractions.

Linton Class

Another busy week after the holidays: in maths we have been learning the value of decimal numbers and making sure we really understand what the decimal digits are worth. We used our fraction skills to convert to tenths, hundredths and thousandths then show the fraction as a decimal. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have been learning about the properties and angles in triangles.

In Geography we have started a group rotation of 4 activities and we will change to a new one each week. These include Native American God's Eye weaving, using compass points to navigate the states, mapping skills based on the Great Lakes and fine line drawings of the New York Skyline.

In our computing lesson we made cross curricular links to North America, we researched Pop art, in particular Roy Lichtenstein who created comic style designs. We then learnt to create our own designs using shapes and text.

We are all still excited about our class book Kensuke's Kingdom, this week we imagined we were Michael's parents and what they would have done when they discovered he had been swept overboard. We thought they would have gone to the police for help, and acted out the conversation between Mum and the police. We then wrote the police report explaining what happened to Michael and a description of him. We also predicted what the police would have done to help find him.

In our P.E. lesson we were excited to welcome Johnny as our new coach and enjoyed a football lesson with him. Just a reminder, it is our Thackray Medical Museum visit on Tuesday.

Pupil of the week: Isla, for having interesting and exciting ideas.

Maths Maestro: Chloe T, for calculating confidently with decimal numbers.

Grassington Class

In Maths on Monday we were finding out about imperial measures and their 'baffling' quantities-it was hard to imagine not counting in multiples of 10 as well as the question: "Why are there 16 ounces in a pound?" We used our knowledge of the equivalences between metric and imperial measures to construct and read conversion graphs and this has also been sent home for homework.

We worked hard to find as many pairs of homophones as we could think of and then challenged ourselves to write a pun using homonyms-it was quite tricky. Towards the end of the week we have been finding out about personification in poetry and are now planning to write our own poems on the theme of 'The Earth'.

Everyone enjoyed yesterday's PE session with Johnny on football skills-well done for showing great concentration and good behaviour.

Maths Maestro: Ruby, for always working hard.

Pupil of the Week: Isabella, for her enthusiasm for answering questions.

Lottery Winner

Congratulations to Sarah Kirwin and Cheryl Mountain who won the lottery draws on 22nd February and 3rd March! Congratulations!

Lottery tickets are just £1 per ticket per week, with 40% of the ticket sales going directly to school. This is a great way to support your school and be in with a chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot prize as well as a local cash prize won every week by a Bradleys Both supporter. Go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school> to buy your ticket.

Friends Meeting

Due to the lack of support from parents at the coffee afternoon and meeting, Friends may unfortunately have to cancel some of the planned events in the diary. If you are able to help at all, please let Stacey or Belinda know. Thank you.

Friends Mother's Day Request

The Friends would kindly like to request donations of any spare, small glass jars measuring approximately 8cm high and 5-6cm in diameter. This will be for a Mother's Day activity the children will be creating. Thank you.

Bag2School Collection

The Bag2School collection is on **Wednesday 13th March**. You can find a list of what can be collected on their website at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. Thank you

Texting Service

We now have a new text service provider. There is no need to download an app for this one, it will arrive as a standard text message, but is only a one way system, you are now unable to text the school a reply. Please call, email or bob in if you need to see the School Office.

Parking Before and After School

Please can we ask everyone to consider the residents of Bradley when dropping off and collecting children from school, please do not block driveways and always park considerately. Thank you for your support.

Parents Evening — Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 27th March

We will put up the Parents Evening appointment lists outside the school hall on Monday 11th March, you will be able to book appointments from 3.30pm. If you are unable to get into school please email or call and the School Office will happily book an appointment for you.

Mrs Kirwin's kind requests

- Please pay dinner money on Mondays for the week ahead to keep your child's ParentPay account up to date, you child's dinner money account should never be in arrears.
- If your child is poorly, can you please ring our absence line before 9.00am, the school office can then let your child's teacher know and the kitchen know, you can leave a message at anytime before 9.00am.
- If you would like to register your interest for our before and after school provision and haven't done so, please email admin@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Class 3 Nell Bank voluntary contributions of £16.00 paid on ParentPay, we have received 27 out of 28 voluntary contributions, thank you for your support.
- Class 4 Thackray Medical Museum voluntary contributions, we have received 23 out of 25 voluntary contributions, thank you for your support.
- Class 5 Museum of Science and Industry voluntary contributions of £15.00, we have received 15 out of 28 voluntary contributions, thank you for your support
- Class 5 Museum of Science and Industry consent forms
- Any change of email address since September 2018, please email to advise

New Caterers 'Dolce'

We are really excited about Dolce joining our Bradley School Family from the 1st April.

Dolce will also attend our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 29th March

As I have explained by email Dolce operate a system called 'Live Kitchen', this is where parents and children choose, order and pay for their lunches at home, you can choose daily, weekly, monthly or termly. You will receive login details from Dolce next week. You will then be able to login and see the menus that will be available each day for your child.

Red Nose Day — Friday 15th March 2019—School Council

Next Friday is Red Nose Day, all the children can wear something red (non school uniform) and we will be collecting for this charity, suggested £1.00 per child. Thank you for your support.
Kind regards Bradley School Council.

Please can we reiterate that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please do not send your children to school with snacks for break time or lunch that contain nuts. Thank you very much for your support with this.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Dates for the diary

- 12.3.19 class 4 Thackray Medical Museum visit
- 13.3.19 Bags 2 School collection
- 13.3.19 Friends Mother's Day activity
- 14.3.19 Class 2 Open Assembly 9.00am
- 14.3.19 KS2 Cross Country Silsden Park
- 15.3.19 Red Nose Day
- 15.3.19 Class 3 & 4 Fencing Taster Session
- 18.3.19 class 5 Museum of Science and Industry visit
- 19.3.19 Parents Evening
- 27.3.19 Parents Evening
- 28.3.19 Year 6 Crucial crew
- 1.4.19 Class 1 and 2 Snaygill Boats visit
- 2.4.19 Friends Coffee Morning 9.00am
- 9.4.19 Open Doors 8.40am
- 10.4. 19 Friends Easter Extravaganza 3.30pm in School hall
- 12.4.19 School closes for Easter holiday