



Bradleys Both Community Primary school

Friday 8th October 2021



Dear Parents,

we have some exciting news to share with you this week, Mr and Mrs Roger's new baby arrived on Wednesday afternoon. Henry Rogers was born - a bouncing 8lb 3oz and they are all doing well, congratulations and best wishes from us all!

As a school, it is statutory for us to teach Relationships and Sex Education, it is important for us to share this with you so I have attached the policy. If you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher.

We are now collecting for Skipton Food Bank; we do this annually as part of our Harvest Festival celebration. I know they welcome and appreciate all your donations. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alison Hitchen

Missing school jumpers

Please can you check at home that your child hasn't brought back another child's jumper in error. A family are missing some. They are clearly named and have a school logo embroidered on. Equally, can you please ensure all articles of clothing brought into school are named as we have a few unclaimed items in loss property with no name on them.

Preloved uniform

We have a number of items of school uniform, of varying sizes that have kindly been donated to school from past pupils. If there is anything you would like for your child, please ask the school office and we will see if we can accommodate your requirements. All we ask is for a donation to our Friends PTA. Thank you.

Friends AGM

The Friends of Bradley School are holding their AGM meeting on Thursday 4th November at 6.15pm in the school hall. Please look out for your invitation letter with further information being sent next week.

BELL CLASS

It has been another busy week in our class! We began the week on the large play equipment - tractors, scooters etc- to practise our gross motor skills and negotiate space successfully. We had lots of fun! We have been reading, following and writing our own instructions to make delicious pumpkin soup in our English lessons this week. In our art work - continuing with the theme of printing - we have explored bubble printing. It was interesting to watch what happened when the colours of bubbles mixed together. On Tuesday, we learnt about the Father of the Railway - George Stephenson - and why we still remember him today. We sequenced events in his life and found out that he was responsible for improving rail travel by designing a locomotive (The Rocket) which was the fastest of its time and it was reliable. In our Science lesson this week, we have been finding out about our senses. We had fun taking part in different activities linked to our senses. One of our favourite activities was trying to identify a smell in a covered pot! we each have 5 senses, but we talked about what happens if one or more of our senses don't work as well as they should do. We found it very interesting to learn about braille and being blind...we even got to have a go at reading a braille newspaper. Today has been a lovely, sunny day and we have made the most of the weather by spending time outside. Maths with Mrs Daniell has focussed on symmetry today, whilst Mrs Briscoe has focussed on number bonds to 10 throughout the week. For example; $5 + 5$, $6 + 4$ etc. Have a look on IXL for games to consolidate your learning this week. We continue to enjoy gardening, crafting and sewing in our university session.

Thank you for the opportunity to talk to our newest parents this week. It has been useful communicating how well your child has settled into routines since starting in September.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Pupil of the week - Alice for superb listening and following instructions

Resilience Award - Daniel for showing great determination in his writing

FRANKLIN CLASS

We have had another busy week in Franklin Class. In English we have looked at the story of The Little Red Hen and identified the repeating parts of the story. We then split into two groups and came up with our own version of the story, half of us wrote a story about baking a cake and the other half of us wrote about fixing a tractor. In Maths we have had a brief introduction into time. We reminded ourselves of o'clock and half past times on an analogue clock, practised drawing the hands and finding the time an hour earlier or later. We will keep revisiting time over the year. In Science we enjoyed looking at baby photos of ourselves - we had a guess first and then we revealed who it was! Some were easy to guess but others weren't so easy - we then thought about what we could and couldn't do when we were babies and how this has changed as we have grown older. We used atlases this week to locate where Grace Darling lived, we also labelled England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales on a map of the UK. We talked about the capital cities and found these on the map too.

Pupil of the week: Emily for a great version of The Little Red Hen.

Resilience Award: Josephine for great determination learning time.

EDISON CLASS

I hope you've all received a letter regarding our class visit. It looks like we're in for a very exciting day! Please do let me know by email if you have not received the letter.

We've had a very creative week in class three; we've created flowers from paper, blue tac and cocktail sticks in science to investigate their reproductive parts. We have created our very own Egyptian Gods and Goddess in English, using some brilliant (not boring) adjectives to describe their features. I have seen some magnificently, awe inspiring phrases to describe their God. I have seen some very impressive working in maths when rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and even 1000! Within our PE lessons, children have been demonstrating all the skills they have learnt so far to play games of handball, a new sport for most! DT has continued to be very creative; we have made many pop-up features such as, pull, push, slider, flaps and springs. We're very excited to start creating our own pop-up books.

Spellings and timetables results have been very impressive, thank you for practicing these at home!

Pupil of the week - Jack for trying hard in every single lesson and producing some amazing work. You've had such a good week Jack!

Resilience Award - Arthur for smiling and working hard through a tough week.

NEWTON CLASS

Another fun week in Class 4, we all enjoyed practical science, melting chocolate. We used 3 different types of chocolate, in foil dishes, placed over warm water and timed how long they took to melt. We had to be very scientific, only changing one variable and being accurate in our timing and recording. Our conclusions were very interesting.

In maths we have been working on addition skills which are a little rusty, we have been trying to add and subtract as quickly as possible hopefully speeding up over the week. We have also solved word problems using addition and subtraction. With Mrs Wolstenholme we have identified the properties of quadrilaterals.

In History we have learnt about Anglo-Saxons and the first Viking invasions of monasteries. We did consider whether the facts written by the monks were true, or were they one sided.

We all continue to enjoy football with Jonny and have been lucky with the weather. With Mrs Wolstenholme we went outside to work on gymnastic skills, mirroring each other.

Thank you to everyone who is monitoring reading at home and writing in Homework Diaries.

A letter has been sent home this week about our history visit to York in November.

Pupil of the week: Noah for trying out new higher level vocab and careful presentation

Resilience Award: Will for building up stamina in writing

DARWIN CLASS

It's been a positive week in Darwin Class. We have continued our learning about WW2 artist Graham Sutherland, and the children have been experimenting with pastel, charcoal and pencil to create their own post Blitz scenes: next week, they will be adding layers to these images, using paints and fine line pens to produce their own interpretation of the artist's work. Amazingly, we managed to have two dry PE sessions this week! Monday, we continued with our hockey skills, having some mini matches; Thursday, we played five-a-side football with Jonny - great fun! In science we have continued with our learning about classification and the binomial system, and the children played a game of 'guess who' based on their own species of animal - the hardest part was them not cheating and looking at their own card! We enjoyed a super book review, yesterday, from Florence (she is the 3rd person to do a book review, alongside Finn and Eva, equally enjoyable) and it was great to see the other children so engrossed in listening to Florence's book choice! Maths has continued to focus on addition and subtraction, alongside 'working backwards' as a problem-solving skill. In English we have been focusing on dialogue to advance the action of a plot and develop the character.

So, it's bikability for the Year 6's Monday and Tuesday. Please remind the children to check their bikes before coming to school (tyres and general roadworthiness) and bring a helmet and waterproof coat! Year 5's will have usual lessons much to their disappointment!

Homework for IXL has been given out - due Friday next week. Spelling homework due Monday. Daily reading also expected and to be signed by an adult at home in their diaries please. I will also be giving out some history next week.

Pupil of the Week: Poppy for effort in everything she does and always putting hand up to participate!

Resilience Award: Eva for never giving up even when something is a challenge and always being positive and super-smiley about learning!