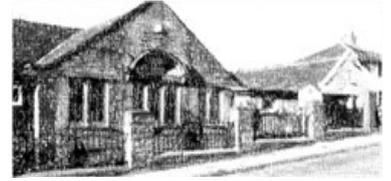




Bradleys Both Community Primary school



Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Children, Parents & Staff,

KS2 sports day

Following an initial threat of a wet day and the possibility of having to postpone our sports afternoon, the North Yorkshire sunshine arrived almost on cue and the children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 held their sports day races on Wednesday afternoon. It was good to be able to provide this opportunity within class bubble groups. There was lots of fun and great sportsmanship which was great to see. The KS2 classes watched and supported each other, with everyone competing for their school house team. We will be adding the scores from Wednesday to last week's Key Stage 1 Sports day event to find the overall winner. The winning team will be announced next week! Well done everyone for your participation and encouragement.

Year 6 Enterprise Project

Our Year 6 children have worked hard to plan and market their enterprise project this week. Their video adverts were shared with the other classes and fliers have been produced to promote their products. I know lots of you have already returned your order forms and Year 6 will be distributing their sales next week.

Reports

Your child's end of year report has been sent home this afternoon. The children have worked hard during an unprecedented year. The reports reflect the children's approach and achievements during the whole school year, with a period of remote learning taking place in the Spring term. The report includes a copy of your child's annual attendance and a letter informing you of their class and teacher for September. Our school's average attendance for the year is 97.5%. Congratulations to those children who have had 100% attendance over the period when school was open. We hope you find the reports helpful and informative.

News from the Rogers family

Alice (Mrs Rogers) and I wanted to share some exciting personal news with you all .. we are thrilled to tell you that Matilda will shortly be becoming a big sister. Baby Rogers is due in a few months' time and we are looking forward to extending our little family.

Thank you

Following on from last week's announcement of the Friends photo competition, please can we say a big thank you to Amy and Barry Chacksfield for kindly donating the prizes, to Andrew Ross from Ross School Photography for judging the competition and Jane Hitchcock and the Friends for organising the competition. The children's photos were outstanding and a credit to their hard work.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend. Take care and see you on Monday for the start of our last two weeks of term.

Kind regards
Barry

School Term Dates for 2021- 2022

Please note there has been a slight change to previously published term dates which now include an additional Bank Holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. This therefore means that the school year finishes for children on Friday 22nd July 2022.

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School Term and Holiday Dates

2021 -2022

Holiday	Last Day of term	First day of term return to school for children
Summer Holiday	Friday 23 rd July 2021	Tuesday 7 th September
October Half Term	Friday 22 nd October 2021	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Christmas Holiday	Friday 17 th December 2021	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
February Half Term	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter Holiday	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Half Term	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer Holiday	Friday 22 nd July 2022	TBC

Staff Training days for 2021-2022 are:

Monday 6th September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

3 common training days are designated by NYCC

2 further training days are designated by school

This year's term dates have included an additional bank holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee.

BELL CLASS

This week has been very busy. We began the week finding out about the upcoming 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. We used a world map to identify where in the world Japan is. We located the U.K and talked about the capital cities of both countries and looked at the flags of each too. We are looking forward to watching the different sports on the T.V over the summer holidays. In our English work this week, we have read the traditional story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we have written our own versions. We had to remember to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing. In maths, we have continued to work on finding halves of numbers. We were able to find halves of larger two-digit numbers by halving the tens and the units and adding them together. We had the BEST DAY on Wednesday when we spent the afternoon in the Woodland Area building dens and working together in small groups. We had great fun using ropes and a small log to create a tree swing which we could all use. We are already looking forward to doing this again next Wednesday!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Pupil of the Week: Daniel for his super attitude to learning this week and showing a keen interest in learning about the 2020 Olympics

Resilience Award: Josephine for working together in a team to build a den and sharing ideas.

FRANKLIN CLASS

We've had another busy week this week in Franklin Class 2. In English we have reminded ourselves of letters - how they should be set out and what should be included. The Year 2 children have then written a letter to Mr Pearson their new teacher in September and the Year 1 children have chosen a Year 1 child in Class 1 to write to as they will be joining us in September. We all worked hard and tried to keep our handwriting neat and remember those important full stops and capital letters! Continuing on the theme of letters, in History we wrote postcards to each other. We imagined that we had travelled back in time to the seaside 100 years ago and wrote postcards to 'send home' detailing all that we had been up to on our holidays. In Maths we have continued to review our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by working through different problems and activities. Keep practising on ixl if you have time over the weekend - choose something that you find tricky so you can get better at it. In Science this week we reminded ourselves of the four seasons and compared Summer to Spring, Autumn and Winter. We learned about why we have more sun-light in the Summer and less in the Winter. We enjoyed using clay again with Mrs Daniell on Wednesday afternoon and this time we made clay sculptures of natural objects - there are some great trees, snails and ladybirds!

Pupil of the week: April for great writing in Science and History this week.

Resilience Award: Henry W for showing great resilience in his writing on Thursday.

EDISON CLASS

After calling Sport's Day off due to the weather forecast, we then managed to have it after all on Wednesday afternoon! Luckily, we had spent Tuesday afternoon practising so the children were slick! It was a fantastic afternoon - a lot of fun for the children and great to at least be able to cheer their friends along in the other KS2 bubbles from a distance. In fact, Class 3 were definitely the loudest and most enthusiastic spectators on the field that day! Everybody managed to take part, and everybody showed great resilience throughout the afternoon - well done Edison Class. We were of course very disappointed not to be able to have you all there, but let's hope that we are finally coming to the end of bubbles... Apart from this, we have now completed our science experiment with our pea plants. It has been really interesting to watch the plants change from seeds to pea-producing plants - yesterday, children ate any pea pods that were ready. (A few children spat them out as they didn't like the taste!) We then acted out the pollination process on the school field, which was great fun to watch! In math we have finished our unit on geometry - 3D shapes and their properties. We then completed end of term assessments; I am very happy to say that all children have made progress since their last assessment. In English we have been looking at word families, and we have been analysing fables and then children have been working in groups to modernise a fable and turn into a playscript - they will practise and perform them next week!

Spellings this week are remaining words from the year 3/4 spelling list that children are expected to be able to spell accurately, daily reading as usual please. Lots of children seem to be using ttrackstars (and enjoying it!) so please keep encouraging this, and the use of IXL.

Can I just remind everyone that it is our trip to Skipton next Wednesday. Comfortable footwear and a waterproof coat will be needed, water bottles and a packed lunch - which they will need to carry in a bag themselves. We will meet at 9am in the car park behind M&S.

Pupil of the Week: Lola for continuous effort and commitment to always give 100% to all learning, and for being an excellent role model to others!

Resilience Award: Sydney for demonstrating resilience during the assessments this week, and all learning!

NEWTON CLASS

It's been a fun week in Class 4; we were delighted to be able to have our Sports Afternoon in the sunshine. We had lots of fun races with beanbags, bats, skipping ropes and hoops. We were socially distanced from other bubbles but it was great to cheer on the other classes who we haven't seen very often this year. As part of our history project we used Google maps to look at The Red Lion and The Black Horse. We discussed the mounting steps and the plaque referring to Richard III and his horse, outside The Black Horse. We looked at the architecture including doorways, windows and roofs and how they compared to other buildings. This helped us to age them. We also learned about secret tunnels from The Red Lion to the Castle.

In English we read the poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes and imagined travellers to The Black Horse being held up on the road to Skipton. We read it as a performance poem with groups reading different parts. We also investigated rhyme and metaphors.

In maths we continued to add and subtract fractions with whole numbers and also to multiply fractions. Finally, we carried out one last assessment.

We finished the week with the excitement of going to Sandylands, playing sport and seeing children from other schools, even if we didn't mix with them. It was great to be out of school!

Pupil of the week: Noah for being enthusiastic about writing.

Resilience Award: Seth for working hard to "crack" fractions.

DARWIN CLASS

It was really exciting to be able to launch our Year 6 Enterprise Initiative this week. Everyone worked together to make sure that the message reached all the other classes in school. Two videos were made (ks1 and Ks2) advertising the forthcoming 'Healthy Tuck Shop' and 'Little Bags of Mindfulness' which were then shown to the other classes-it was quite professional. We have had lots of orders for the bags already and don't forget the snacks will be on sale next week in the individual classes.

Now we have finished our Summer assessments, we have been learning some unusual Maths-Mayan Maths.

The Mayans had a very sophisticated number system using Base 20 and only 3 symbols; we have become quite proficient when taking on the challenges. We also played Loteria based on Mayan symbols and numbers...the names were quite impossible to pronounce.

What great fun we had taking part in the Year 6 Obstacle Race at the end of our sports afternoon. Everyone got wet and would have been even wetter if they had been given longer!

Have a lovely weekend...fingers crossed for the football.

Pupil of the Week: Jess and Chloe T for their consistently beautiful presentation.

Resilience Award: Ava for working hard on problem solving activities.