



Bradleys Both CP School

# FRIDAY NEWS



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Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

## World Mental Health Day

We have held our 'wear something yellow to school day' today in recognition of it being World Mental Health Day. Through this we have raised the profile of the Young Minds Charity with our school community. Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation to this worthwhile charity. If you would still like to make a donation to the charity to help them with their support work, please go to:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/donate/>

Well done and thank you on behalf of the charity everyone

The children have created some really thoughtful superheroes as part of today's learning. We will be sharing these in and around school in the coming weeks.

## Harvest Donations

Harvest time will be celebrated within classes this year. We are making a collection of tin donations to support the Food Bank in Skipton which in turn helps local people and families in need. The tins will be quarantined in school, prior to being sent to the Food Bank. Please send donations into your children's classes.

## Snacks and Packed Lunches

As a school we promote healthy eating and encourage our children to eat a balanced diet. Of course, everyone deserves a lunch time treat, but please can we request that children do not bring sweets or fizzy drinks as part of their snack or packed lunch. We continue to aim to be a 'nut free' school and ask that no items containing nuts are brought into school for lunch or snack (thank you). Further guidance on ideas and suggestions can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

## Parking in the Village

Please can everyone park considerately when dropping off and collecting children to and from school. As a school we work hard to be good neighbours to our local residents. Residents have requested that vehicles are not parked on the grass verges along Heath Crescent causing them to become muddy and torn up in the winter months. Thank you in advance for everyone's consideration.

## Head Girl & Boy Election

Our Year 6 children have received information today about standing for this year's school election. The candidates have been asked to write their own manifesto, which this year will be shared with the rest of the school via ipad video. We aim to hold our school election on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This is a great way of teaching our children about democracy and involving them in the development and running of our school. I am looking forward to hearing everyone's manifestos. Good luck everyone!

I wish you all a lovely and safe weekend.

See you on Monday!

Kind regards  
Barry

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### School Lottery

Joining in with the school lottery is a great way to support the fundraising for the Friends of Bradley School (PTA). Lottery tickets are £1 a week each, and there is a cash prize winner every week for one of the Bradley school supporters. You also have the chance of winning up to £25,000 in the national draws. See the flyer attached for details on how to sign up or visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bradleys-both-cp-school>

Congratulations to last week's winner Mrs Simpson!

### Christmas cards

Don't forget your Christmas card designs have to be brought to school by Monday 12th October 2020.

### Friends fundraising

Bradleys Both CP School is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bradleysboth>

### Friends AGM

The Friends AGM is Tuesday 10th November @ 7pm by Zoom.

### Year 6 application for Secondary School

Details have been sent via email. Please ensure you apply for your child's secondary school place (September 2021) by 31st October 2020. Thank you

### Harvest-Food Bank collection

Although we are unable to celebrate Harvest with our usual end-of-term assembly, we would still like to support Skipton Food Bank, especially at this difficult time.

A collection box for donations will be placed in each classroom so that the children can bring in their contribution any time before the end of term (23rd October).

We request that only tinned goods are brought in as these may easily be wiped over and placed in a 'quarantine' box. The Food Bank website has a list of urgently needed items including:

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned custard

Rice Pudding

Tinned Vegetables-sweetcorn, peas, carrots

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned fruit

Dog food and cat food

NB: Soup and Baked Beans are not on the list as they have already quite a lot in stock.

A final thought...if each child brought in one donation, we would be able to donate 128 tins!

### Dolce dinners

Please ensure dinners are paid for in advance and that your child's account does not go into arrears. Thank you.

### Data collection sheets

Data collection sheets have been sent out again for those that we are outstanding. Please can you check and return them back to school ASAP. It is imperative we have the correct contact details for your child and their up to date information.

## BELL CLASS

We have reached the end of another very busy week.

I had some exciting news for the children on Monday...I am getting a puppy. He will be 4 weeks old on Sunday. The children have seen a photograph of it and our English work this week has been all about writing instructions for how to look after a puppy and labelling a picture of it.

In History, we have developed an awareness of the past and thought about relevant words and phrases. We have talked about the space race namely between Russia and America; and looked at key points in history and painted pictures of these different events and put them on a timeline in the classroom. In number this week, we have introduced addition and looked at the symbol of + and =. We looked at counting out two sets of objects and combining them to find a total. In our food technology lesson, we read the story of The Little Red Hen and looked at how bread is made. We investigated different types of bread, looking at shapes, colours, flavours etc. and we designed our own. Next week we will be baking our own bread! We had a class assembly on World Mental Health Day this morning, and in our university this afternoon we have cleared the garden of the sweetcorn and tomatoes which have all finished and we have planted lovely winter flowers in the wellies on the fence in the playground and hanging baskets by the main door.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Pupil of the week: Sienna for learning all of her flashcards and trying very hard with her reading**

**Resilience award: Robert for waiting patiently and taking turns if an area has too many children in it.**

## FRANKLIN CLASS

It was nice to see lots of children in yellow today, well done! In English we have read the story of The Smartest Giant in Town and come up with our own version of the story. It was great fun thinking of different animals and their problems. In Maths we tackled time - a tricky concept but a good opportunity to see how confident and able we are with time and to improve our time reading skills. Yesterday we identified how we change as we grow from being a child all the way up to being elderly. Linked with this, today we investigated the question 'Can you run faster when you are older?' Ask your child for the results! We learnt about the events of The Great Fire of London on Tuesday and created timelines - we're all enjoying this topic.

\*If you haven't sent in a baby or happy picture in yet please do, we will be using the baby photos in the last week of term.\*

**Pupil of the week: Mille for having a good understanding of o'clock and half past times.**

**Resilience Award: Isla for trying so hard when segmenting unfamiliar words to spell and blending them to read.**

## EDISON CLASS

This week we have been making rainbows in science - exploring the properties of light and investigating its colour. Sadly, the photographs of them did not come out well! We have continued to find out more about the Romans, focusing on why they came to Britain and what made them settle here. Having finished writing their setting descriptions, the children are now exploring the features of a good character description; next week we will continue with this and be writing our own character descriptions the week after. We have continued with place value: comparing numbers to one thousand (some children have worked with numbers to 10,000); adding and subtracting 10, 100, 1000, and for some children, working with negative numbers. We have finished our focus on multi skills in PE and will be moving on to netball skills for the remainder of this half term.

**Pupil of the Week: Asha for a positive and caring attitude towards everyone in our class and always smiling!**

**Resilience Award: Wilkin for always 'bouncing back' and trying again!**

## NEWTON CLASS

We've all worked hard this week and particularly enjoyed being outside using our new equipment: hockey set, cricket set, skipping ropes, tennis rackets and balls.

In maths we have investigated the properties of triangles and revised subtraction in a column as well as finding missing numbers in column addition. Our times tables test is Thursday, keep practising quick fire questions.

In English we have learnt to use apostrophes for possession, use a wide range of punctuation and have improved our reading comprehension skills, identifying different types of questions. We linked English and History, researching the Ancient Olympic Games, using chrome books for information along with non-fiction books. We have planned and started to write our reports. Our spellings are still based on the curriculum words we are expected to know how to spell.

In Science we investigated daylight hours and why they vary at different times of the year. We looked at sunrise and sunset on the first day of every month and were amazed how much they varied.

Our football sessions with Jonny are going well, as well as P.E. skills we are learning to play fairly and cooperate as a team.

**Pupil of the week: Nancy for super vocabulary in descriptive writing**

**Resilience Award: Finn for playing fairly in a team**

## DARWIN CLASS

We have spent quite a long time on revising and learning how to use a formal method of multiplication this week. It has been tricky because this type of calculation needs very good times-table recall skills-something which needs to be practised! Short division is our next topic, (times-table skills still needed) and associated problem solving using decimals.

In History, we have been investigating why so many people moved from the countryside to the towns during Victorian times. Everyone has worked hard to describe how different members of one family might have felt-a great exercise in empathy. We have also had lots of discussion about Victorian school life and even had a go at sitting with our backs very straight...but only for one minute!

Today we have been designing 'superheros' for the Young Minds '#HelloYellow' appeal. We have spent a lot of time focusing on wellbeing since we returned to school so everyone was able to contribute some really great ideas.

A big thank you to those people who have brought in tins for our Harvest Food Bank appeal-we have two weeks to collect for this very worthwhile cause.

**Pupil of the Week: Chloe O. for her fantastic contributions in History**

**Resilience Award: Herbie for making a great effort with his writing**