

Bradleys Both Community Primary school



Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Children, Parents & Staff

This week we have **Thursday News** for a change due to school breaking up today for the half term break.

Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration arrived at Bradleys Both this week with our special curriculum week focusing learning on this once in a lifetime historical event. We have enjoyed finding out so much about the Royal Family and history of Her Majesty's 70 year reign as our Queen. The children and staff have used fun and enjoyable activities linking the children's English, History, Music, Art and PSHCE learning together. It has been great fun and we certainly know how to celebrate at Bradleys Both!

Everyone enjoyed a day of Circus Skills workshops led by Kat Osborn who visited school on Tuesday. This was a great time to develop performance skills and build resilience and determination. Your juggling and plate spinning was very impressive. It was fantastic to join Bell Class 1 who were being ably supported by our eldest children in Darwin Class 5. Great Bradleys Both's teamwork everyone!

On Wednesday we came to school dressed in red, white and blue. We also had some of our own royalty in school for the day with Kings and Queens, Princesses and Princes of Bradley all dressed to impress. Congratulations to Sienna and Eadie who won the best dressed prizes from Dolce. Our whole school came together for a Street Party Lunch. We paraded around the playground to the sounds of a marching band, but sadly had to eat inside due to the North Yorkshire weather! The Union Jack crowns and glasses looked amazing! Thank you to everyone for approaching our day so positively and getting involved. It was great to see everyone back together again as a whole school.

Class 4 welcomed three visitors from the local community, Beryl, Eleanor and John who were interviewed by the children about what they could remember about the 1950s and the Queen's Coronation. The children's questions were very thought provoking and it was so kind of our visitors to share their memories with the class. Some of the interviews were filmed by Craven College Media department and will be shown in Bradley Village Hall over the Platinum Jubilee long weekend. A sample of the children's work across the school will also be displayed in the village hall over the weekend for visitors to view and see what we have learned. Thank you to David Snelson, Eleanor, Beryl and John for visiting school.

Today, we concluded our work by sharing together in a whole school assembly. The children from each family have been presented with their own copy of a Dorling Kindersley book 'Queen Elizabeth' which will hopefully serve as a memory of the Platinum Jubilee for years to come. We hope you enjoy sharing these with everyone at home.

Local Authority Safeguarding Review

I was delighted to share a recent report with Governors on Monday evening which had been carried out by our School Education Adviser, Heather Russell this half term. The safeguarding of our children in school is always of utmost importance and something that we at Bradleys Both are extremely stringent with our procedures. I wanted to share the following aspects of the report with you and hope that you are just as pleased with this.

"Safeguarding is high profile at Bradleys Both ... The routines of safety are robustly in place Parents unanimously spoke positively about their children's safety at school and the level of communications received ... The passion, enthusiasm and priority, as evidenced today, by all staff and the Pastoral lead should be noted. This resource is used well across the school; the wellbeing and support as received in the school's Reflection Room and beyond was also shared and reflects priorities and systems established well before the pandemic ... The children at Bradleys Both are exemplary. The Year 5 /6 groups and Year 3 / 4 groups of children spoke positively of their wellbeing support and how safe they all felt at school... The children knew the purpose behind the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead, naming the role as the 'Life Guard' of the school."

A huge well done to the Children and Staff - this report is fantastic and a credit to everyone's hard work, care and nurture. Thank you.

Bags 2 School

Thank you everyone for your donations this week. The bags were collected on Tuesday morning.

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported our book fair. We are pleased to inform you that this has raised a total of £366.00 for school to spend on further books for the children. These books will be ordered after the half term break.

Reminder

The children break up for the half term holiday today and return to school on Monday 6th June.

We all hope everyone has a happy and safe half term week. See you back at school for the start of the last half of the school year on Monday 6th June.

Kind regards
Mr Barry Rogers

Affirmation of the week:

This week our affirmation was 'I am unique'. There are many things we have in common which makes us similar: our school, our 'Bradley superpowers', our resilience and our positive attitude to learning - to name a few. **BUT** we each have our own special gifts and talents which makes every one of us **UNIQUE** and our school special and amazing! It was fantastic to see the individuality and personality reflected in your choice of outfit for Jubilee lunch at school this week - how lovely it was for us all to be together eating lunch again - I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did!

Have a lovely half term and enjoy the Platinum Jubilee celebrations!

Mrs Midgley 😊



BELL CLASS

Pupil of the week: George for independently writing a super story this week. He used finger spaces, neat handwriting, super adjectives and tried hard with his capital letters and full stops. Well done!

Resilience Award: Charlotte for trying so hard with her writing this week, maintaining focus and remembering her punctuation.

FRANKLIN CLASS

Pupil of the week: Freya for producing a beautiful timeline of the Queen's life.

Resilience Award: Harry for being very determined and not giving up in our Circus Skills Workshop.

EDISON CLASS

Pupil of the week: Asha for always working hard, being an excellent friend and role model in class 3.

Resilience Award: Yuna for showing resilience to complete tricky maths mysteries and puzzles.

NEWTON CLASS

Pupil of the week: Nancy for making an excellent card for the queen.

Resilience Award: Sydney for his circus skills.

DARWIN CLASS

Pupil of the Week: Annabel for continuous effort, impeccable manners, and her positive attitude!

Resilience Award: Oliver for working so hard and independently on his writing - not giving up once!