



Bradleys Both Community Primary School
Friday News
11th October 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

WOW - what an action-packed week we've had at Bradleys Both. On Monday morning we started our week with an assembly focused on 'getting on with each other'. It is always refreshing to listen to the children talk about ways that they include others and support one another. We describe ourselves as a large school family and like families, will inevitably have odd occasions where the children require help and support to resolve situations. We talked about why bullying and unkindness is not welcome at our school and I was pleased to hear the children's understanding of this. We will continue to reinforce this in the coming weeks and involve the children in an anti-bullying week after half term to continue to highlight the importance of speaking out against bullies.

On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed DJ Andrew from Party Mania to school for our Autumn term school discos. There was lots of dancing, fun and energy!! Thank you to the Friends, parents and staff who helped at the event.

Yesterday morning the Year 1 and 2 children attended the Schools Sports Partnership Festival at Sandylands. The children worked with the Skipton Tennis Centre coaches and sports champions alongside children from other local schools. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed participating in the sporting events.

Thank you to those new families who attended the afterschool reading and phonics meeting on Thursday. Mrs Sargeant shared our approaches to teaching and provided ideas for how the children can reinforce their learning at home. Reading is one of our important core skills and we are so grateful for your support at home with listening to your children read regularly, practise their phonics and talk about their books and stories. Thank you for your hard work at home - it is SO beneficial for your children.

Polar Class 3 Into the Wild visitors to school

On Tuesday morning Kayleigh from Into the Wild Animal Experiences brought a collection of animals into school to support the children's learning about 'adaptions and life cycles'. The children very bravely handled snakes, lizards and a tarantula! The morning workshop really helped to bring the children's learning to life and everyone enjoyed this hands on experience.



Staffing News

Following interviews last week I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Ms Silvana Moroncini to join the Bradleys Both staff team as an additional Advanced Teaching Assistant. Ms Moroncini will meet everyone at lunchtimes but will primarily support our Key Stage 2 children. We are all looking forward to Silvana starting with us next week.

We would like to congratulate Bettina, our school cook who has been completing her childcare qualifications alongside cooking our delicious school lunches. Following the completion of her course, Bettina has been successful in being appointed as General Teaching Assistant at a local school. This will mean that Bettina will be leaving her cook's position at our school at half term. I am extremely grateful to Bettina for helping to set up and establish YCATing at Bradleys Both and wish her every success in her new and exciting position. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new school cook to continue to develop our lunchtime school cooked meals.

School Ambassadors

Congratulations to Teddy in Class 4 and Holly in Class 5 for becoming our school's latest School Ambassadors. These two children have shown a fantastic approach towards daily school life and are incredible role models to others. We will be looking for further School Ambassadors in the coming terms ahead.

Harvest Collection

Thank you to those of you who have already kindly brought donations of tins and packets into school. We will be continuing to collect these next week in preparation for donating them to the Skipton Food bank. The children will be celebrating Harvest time in our school assembly next Friday. Any further food donations can be left on the round table outside the Hall next week. Thank you.

PLEASE remember it is the Friends Annual General Meeting next week

The Friends PTA will be holding an important Annual General Meeting for all parents and carers on **Wednesday 16th October between 5.30 and 6.30pm**. Every member of our school community automatically becomes a member of The Friends PTA, but we are also looking for a small group of parents who are willing to help to plan and lead events throughout the year to support and fundraise for our school. Please email if you are able to offer help but are unable to get to the meeting on Wednesday: FriendsPTA@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday. Please use the playground door entrance to join us in the school hall at 5.30pm.

Pupil Leadership Head Girl and Boy Ballot

It has been great to receive the Year 6 children's Head Girl and Boy manifestos. The candidates will read and share their manifestos with the rest of the school on Monday 14th October in assembly. We will then hold our secret ballot on Wednesday 16th October with the red ballot box visiting every classroom for the children to cast their individual votes. The winners of the election with the most votes will be announced in next Friday's assembly. Good luck to all the candidates standing for election for 2024-2025.

Dates for your diaries

You can find our school's term dates for 2024-2025 by following this link to our school website:

<https://www.bradleysbothcpschool.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Autumn Term 2024

16.10.2024	Head Girl & Boy Ballot
16.10.2024	Friends Parent Annual General Meeting 5.30-6.30pm - please come and support school
18.10.2024	Harvest School Assembly - donations of tins and packets please
21.10.2024	Local Governing Board Curriculum Meeting 6pm
22.10.2024	Immunisations 1.30pm
25.10.2024	Break up for Half Term
4.11.2024	Return to school

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers

Bradleys Both Community School WOW Awards of the Week



Ocean Class 1	Dotty Matilda
Rainforest Class 2	Thomas
Polar Class 3	Charlotte
Climate Class 4	Sienna
Eco Class 5	Max

This week's Running Club's 'Runner of the Week' is
Stanley in Class 4
Congratulations!

