



# Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term week. We have a busy half term ahead of us concluding with our Christmas festivities. We will be continuing to encourage our positive approaches to learning and are pleased with how the children are remembering their 'Doorway of Learning' as they enter the classrooms.

## Diwali Festival

We started the week in assembly introducing the children to Diwali. Diwali is the five-day Festival of Light, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world.

Diwali is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness, and for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations. The festival always falls sometime between October and November, but the exact date varies each year as the Hindu calendar is based on the Moon.

## Bonfire Night

"Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, gunpowder, treason and plot" We also found out about the history of Bonfire Night learning that bonfires have burned on November 5<sup>th</sup> for over 400 years to mark the failed Gunpowder Plot. On the 5<sup>th</sup> November in 1605, Guy Fawkes and twelve other men conspired to blow up the Houses of Parliament but failed.

We have reminded the children about staying safe around fireworks and identified the following messages:

1. Stand well back from bonfires and fireworks
2. Never touch fireworks
3. Keep your pets indoors
4. Wrap up warm
5. Only use sparklers with an adult

It is also important at this time of year to check any bonfires for our prickly hedgehog friends.



## Early Years Reception Questionnaires

We are really pleased with how our new Early Years children have settled into school life and very quickly come together as a group. It feels like the children have been with us at Bradleys Both for a lot longer than half a term. We would be very grateful if parents of our new Early Years Reception children could complete the short questionnaire I sent home this week and return it to school by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Thank you in advance.

## Chocolate Tombola Donations

We would be extremely grateful for chocolate donations for the Chocolate Tombola that will be held at this year's Christmas Fair. Donations can be brought into school and left on the round table outside of the school hall from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. **PLEASE do not send chocolates containing NUTS (e.g. Celebrations)** You may be able to donate a selection box, or a tree decoration, a bar of chocolate or a box of chocolates. It will be great to have a variety to make the Tombola lots of fun this year.

## Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be recognising this on Monday by holding a whole school assembly to reinforce why bullying is not welcome at Bradleys Both and what we can do to support this altogether. In thinking about bullying we will be using thoughts from the Anti-bullying Alliance website which includes a focus on



'Choose Respect' and including their idea of wearing odd socks to school each day. This is something we would like everyone to join in with from Monday to Friday to remind everyone that being different is good and unique. We look forward to seeing everyone's odd socks next week!

### **Late Doors - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

We will be holding our Late Doors afternoon next Tuesday at 3.30pm. We will be encouraging your child to bring their parent into their classroom after school to share their work and achievements with them. This is a lovely time to visit the classroom, say hello to your child's teacher and show your child how proud you are of their work. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



### **Children in Need Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

This year our Head Girl and Boy, Winnie and Henry have decided that we will support this important charity by holding a non-school uniform day. Winnie and Henry are keen for everyone to try to wear something yellow or spotty as part of their non-uniform day and to make a monetary donation either by Schoolcomms or by bringing change into school on Friday. Thank you in advance for supporting this very important charity.

### **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**

11.11.2024 - 22.11.2024 Chocolate Tombola Fair donations please to support our Fair

11.11.2024 - 15.11.2024 Anti-Bullying Week

12.11.2024 Late Doors 3.30-3.50pm - children to bring parents into class to share work and progress

13.11.2024 World Kindness Day

15.11.2024 Children in Need Day

18.11.2024 Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm

20.11.2024 Parent Consultation meetings -

**24.11.2024 Skipton Santa Run Fundraiser for Friends**

(Please note change to previously advertised date for Parent Consultation meeting now 26.11.2024)

26.11.2024 Parent Consultation meetings

29.11.2024 Non-Uniform Bottle Tombola donation for Christmas Fair

3.12.2024 Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm

9.12.2024 Friends Christmas Fair 5-7pm

10.12.2024 9.15am C2 Dress Rehearsal & 10.15am C1 Dress Rehearsal for grandparents, extended family and local community

11.12.2024 2.30pm Ocean Class 1 Nativity Performance

12.12.2024 2.30pm Rainforest Class 2 Christmas Performance

13.12.2024 9.15am Polar Class 3, Climate Class 4 & Eco Class 5 Performance Dress rehearsal for grandparents, extended family and local community

16.12.2024 2pm Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5 Performance

17.12.2024 6pm Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5 Performance - initially two tickets per family due to capacity

19.12.2024 8.40am Christmas Sing-along Round Mr Rogers' Piano

19.12.2024 School Christmas Dinner

20.12.2024 Break up for Christmas holidays

### **Spring Term 2025**

6.1.2025 Staff Inset Training Day

7.1.2025 Children return to school

27.1.2025 Bags 2 School collection for Friends

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe weekend

**Kind regards**

Mr B Rogers

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WOW Awards of the Week



Ocean Class 1	James (belated award from 25.10.2024) Maddox Archie
Rainforest Class 2	Elsie
Polar Class 3	Alfie
Climate Class 4	Josephine
Eco Class 5	Ruby