



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

7th February 2025



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Bradleys Both Support for Malawi

On Monday morning John Midgley returned with two of our parents, Jen and Catherine, to talk to us all about an exciting project they are involved in. John, Jen and Catherine are planning on visiting Chimombo village out in Malawi and have been fundraising to build and equip a new library for Nakondwa Primary School. The primary school is located in the central region of Malawi in the district known as Salima. John has previously helped to build a nursery school and been supported by the Bradleys Both community to fundraise to install a water pump to provide the community with fresh water. The primary school is oversubscribed and important to the community as it provides a daily meal of Nsima, a type of porridge, which the children are fed.

The children at Bradleys Both have decided to draw pictures of our school to help teach the children in Chimombo about our small village school. John, Jen and Catherine are going to take the children's pictures with them when they travel to Malawi in April. In addition, we are going to put some teaching resources together that can be taken out to help their teachers teach the children.



We will be holding a fundraising event after half term to raise both awareness of the project and also help to support the cost of building the library at the school.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and we have been focusing on sharing this year's theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Further ideas and information can be found following the link below.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Remember we all matter and it is important to take time and care for ourselves.



80th VE Day Commemorative Concert



Our Year 5 and 6 children have been selected and invited to take part in a very exciting Music Concert to commemorate the 80th VE Day. The concert will take place at the HIC, Harrogate International Centre on Thursday 3rd April 2025. It is a real privilege to be asked to join this very special concert where the children will join a massed choir of around 400 singers from other schools across York and North

Yorkshire. We will work alongside musicians from around the county and the Band of the Grenadier Guards who will perform at the concert. Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Box Office and can be purchased from the following link:

<https://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk/events/schools-80th-anniversary-of-ve-day-commemoration/>

We will share more about the concert after the event and include some photos of our amazing children.



Dogs on the Playground

Please can I remind everyone that dogs should not be brought onto our school site or playground at either the start or the end of the day. This is in the interest of the safety of all children. Please can we stress that this also includes any dog being carried. Thank you for your understanding with this.

School Healthy Tuck Shop

Winnie and Henry, as Head Girl and Boy have been talking to me about running a potential breaktime tuck shop. This sounds like a great idea, and we have started to investigate this further. They have already identified a few ideas for items to include in the tuck shop and are in the process of working costs out. We will be looking at setting the tuck shop up next half term. We hope that this will be something lots of you will enjoy getting involved with.

Watch this space - more information coming soon!

Tag-Rugby Festival

Our Class 4 and Year 4 children took part on the School's Sports Partnership Tag-Rugby festival this morning at Sandylands. The children took part in this inter-school event, playing alongside children from other local schools. They worked with Skipton Tennis Coaches, Sports Leaders and Rugby coaches from Skipton today. Our children approached the festival with great sportsmanship and enjoyed taking part. A big thank you to Jonny for organising this again this year as part of the school's local partnership offer.

Important Dates for your diaries

Spring Term 2025

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| 11.2.2025 | Safer Internet Day assembly with PCSO Ruth Pearson |
| 11.2.2025 | Jo Robinson YCAT CEO School Improvement visit to school |
| 14.2.2025 | Break up for Half Term |
| 24.2.2025 | YCAT Staff Joint Training Inset Day |
| 25.2.2025 | Children return to school |
| 4.3.2025 | National Child Measurement Programme - EYFS Reception & Year 6 |
| 19.3.2025 | Crucial Crew visit Year 6 |
| 19.3.2025 | Parent Consultation Meetings - booking details to follow after half term |
| 25.3.2025 | Parent Consultation Meetings - booking details to follow after half term |

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe weekend.
See you on Monday!

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers

Bradleys Both Community School
WOW Awards of the Week



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| Ocean Class 1 | Miles |
| Rainforest Class 2 | Freddie |
| Polar Class 3 | Aiden |
| Climate Class 4 | Teddy |
| Eco Class 5 | Isla |

Congratulations!