

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been wonderful to be able to welcome all of our children, parents and carers back into school this week; we have been delighted with how quickly the children have settled back into their school routine!

A quick clarification for Nursery parents that your collection time at the end of the day is 3.25pm - 3.30pm, with parents who have other children in school being able to collect their nursery children no earlier than 3.15pm. We are required to have a later collection time for our nursery children as we have to be able to demonstrate that we are providing fifteen hours of care in an afternoon across the whole week. If you have siblings in other year groups, please can I ask that you collect them before your nursery child to avoid long queues building up in the nursery playground. Thank you for your support in this.

NEXT WEEK

We are delighted with the response to our 'Ready, Steady, Read Challenge' for World Book Day. A reminder please that sponsorship money is due to be handed in by next Friday and can be paid via School Money. The children in each year group have now discussed and selected their chosen charity to receive 10% of their sponsor money:

EYFS: Children's Heart Surgery Fund @ LGI

Year 1: RSPB

Year 2: WWF

Year 3: Bradford Nightstop

Year 4: Martin House

Year 5: Guide Dogs UK

Year 6: Bradford Nightstop

The children have all enjoyed having the opportunity to discuss the work of different charities, before selecting their chosen recipient!

Next week is Comic Relief and the staff, led by Mrs Adams, have something special planned for the children to enjoy! We will not be having a separate fundraising appeal for Comic Relief on this occasion due to the 'Ready, Steady, Read' event, as we are trying not to run more than one fundraising appeal at once.

VALUES FOR LIFE

Our new focus values this half term are 'Thankfulness' and 'Generosity' and we have challenged the children to each give '40 thanks for Lent' to those around them!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

This week, staff have been finalising their plans for our 'Easter Week' curriculum enhancement week which is taking place at the end of this term.

★ BAILDON STARS ★

Congratulations to this week's KS2 stars!

3S: Tallulah & Oliver R

4M: Harry S & Harry H

5B: Sophia & Henry H

6B: Zach & Annie

3HS: Millie & Phoebe

4AW: Henry & Sam S

5G: Lorelei & Luca

6V: Josh & Emily

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: Pepperoni/Margherita Pizza, or a Jacket **Tue:** Chicken/Chickpea & Vegetable Curry, or a Jacket
Wed: Fish & Chips, Cheese & Tomato Bake, or a Jacket
Thurs: Penne Bolognese, Quorn Meatballs, or a Jacket
Fri: Chicken Kebabs, Halloumi & Vegetable Kebabs, or a Jacket

NOTICEBOARD

PTFA Update

It's so good to see all our children and staff members back in school!

We are currently working on securing a new date for our Bag2School day and will let you know just as soon as we receive confirmation, so please could you keep hold of your unwanted items for just a little bit longer. Now that life is soon to become a little bit more normal, we hope to be able to bring you news of PTFA events in the not-too-distant future.

Welcome Back Everyone!

Parking around school

We have been contacted by local residents and our local PCSO about parking around school. Please can we ask for your support in building relationships with our local community by parking considerately and not blocking residents' drives. Thank you for your support in this.

Parish of Baildon Update

One of our governors, Judith Ibbotson, is leading a series of virtual sessions for children over Lent called 'Let's do Lent!'. The sessions will be available on the Parish of Baildon YouTube page each Sunday throughout Lent and the accompanying sheets can be downloaded from the parish website, or if you prefer, then a booklet containing each of the sheets can be collected from a box which has been placed outside St John's Church.

School Resources

Please can we remind you that children need to return any school resources which were borrowed during lockdown, including reading books, rulers and ICT equipment. If your child is in KS2, please can you also check that they have returned their Creative Curriculum Scrap Book to school.

Parents' Consultation

In normal times, we would hold our Spring Parents' Consultation evenings in the middle of March. However, with the recent lockdown and school closure, we have decided to postpone our consultation evenings until after the Easter Holidays. More information will circulate at the end of term, but please be aware that the event will be virtual, as was the case with the Autumn consultation evenings.

KS2 PE Kit

Please can we remind you that all children need to have their outdoor PE kit in school each week. Outdoor PE Kit includes a warm tracksuit, a change of socks and outdoor trainers.

Covid Update

Please can we remind you that should your child, or anyone in your household, develop any symptoms of Covid19, then you should arrange for them to have a PCR test and the whole of your family should isolate until the test result is known. If the test result is negative, then your child can return to school, but if anyone in your household tests positive, then your whole household will need to isolate, regardless of any lateral flow testing which may have taken place.

As mentioned in last week's letter, lateral flow tests are to be used only for the identification asymptomatic coronavirus cases and do not provide an alternative to self-isolation.