

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful time in the Yorkshire Dales on their residential visit this week - and they were certainly blessed with amazing weather! The children embraced every challenge available to them and were a credit to us all. Huge thanks go to Mr Holmes for organising the visit and to all of the staff who gave up their time to support him.

On Wednesday, our SOAR Council hosted the 'Churches together in Baildon Lent Lunch' at St James' Church. Huge thanks go to Nathan and the kitchen team for preparing the lunch for everyone to enjoy. We had some fantastic feedback from those who attended - not only about the deliciousness of the lunch, but about how well the members of the SOAR Council supported Nathan in the running of the event, which raised nearly £200 in aid of the children's chosen charity, Bradford Nightstop.

Thanks go to all the parents who joined us in RM and RPM this week for our Easter Crafts; we hope you enjoyed the creative time with your children in school.

On Thursday evening, a group of KS2 children represented our school at the Bradford Cross Country League at Sandal Primary. Huge congratulations go to all who participated in what was an incredibly challenging run!

Thank you to all those who have supported our PTFA Chocolate Non-Uniform Day today. All of the donations will be used to support the PTFA's Chocolate Tombola and Mothering Sunday Flower Stall at Baildon Farmers' Market tomorrow morning. Please do come along and support the PTFA team in their fundraising efforts!

## NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Kirsty Kingham, our new EYFS teacher (maternity cover for Miss Perry) into school for the day. During her visit, Mrs Kingham will be meeting all of the Reception children and after school there will be an informal 'drop-in' session for RPM parents to come and meet her in the EYFS classroom from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

On Wednesday morning, and again in afternoon, Miss Patterson and the Nursery Team are going to be holding Easter Craft Sessions for parents and carers to enjoy alongside their children.

On Wednesday evening, we are holding the first of our Spring Term Parents' Consultation Meetings. As mentioned in our recent letter, we are again offering both virtual and 'face to face' appointments, as we did in the Autumn Term. All parents have been sent a 'just in case' virtual link. If for any reason the virtual link fails, then teaching staff will call the 'first emergency contact number' we hold in school for you. If you would prefer us to use a different number, then please can you email the office by 9.00 on Wednesday morning.

On Thursday our Year 1 children are heading off to Leeds Armouries on a school visit to support them in their work on 'Castles'.

## VALUES FOR LIFE

During Lent, we have invited the children in each year group (Y1-6) to select a charity which they would like to support. Three of our year groups have chosen to support an appeal for donations by the Bradford Ukrainian Club, one year group is supporting a local care home, one is looking at a 'book share' project and one is looking at environmental work. Please do talk to your child to find out more!

## STAFF UPDATE

This Easter, Mrs Akam, a long standing member of our teaching team, will be retiring. We will be celebrating her retirement with her in the coming weeks and wish her the very best for the future!

## SOAR AWARDS

**3HS-Jacob, Lucy N & Ethan**  
**4H-Jacob, Reuben L-O & Ellis**  
**5S- Harry H, Reuben, Lily W & Caitlin**

**3S-Daniel, Alfie & Gabriella**  
**4AW-Ava C, Lukas & Blake**  
**5W- Sam, Henry, Matilda & Amelie S**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Mon: BBQ Chicken Pizza/Cheese & Tomato Pizza or a Jacket**  
**Tues: Sausage & Mash/Quorn Sausage & Mash or a Jacket**  
**Wed: Chilli Con Carne/Vegetable Risotto Aranchini or a Jacket**  
**Thurs: Salmon & Tomato Pasta Bake/Macaroni Cheese or a Jacket**  
**Fri: Chicken Katsu Curry /Pumpkin Katsu Curry or a Jacket**

# NOTICEBOARD



**Baildon Farmers' Market** – Thank you for your kind and generous Chocolate Donations today. We will be at the Farmers' Market tomorrow from 9am until 1pm holding a Chocolate Tombola, selling Mothers' Day flowers and promoting our "Buy a Brick" campaign to the wider community. If you are out and about in the village then please come and say "Hi"!



We are delighted that our **'Buy a Brick' Campaign** has so far raised £1190! Thank you to everyone who has supported our campaign and we hope that you will continue to encourage everyone you know to 'Buy a Brick' too! To make a donation please use or share the link or QR code above  
<https://gofund.me/0ff07d20>

## Children's SOAR Council

On Wednesday we (SOAR Council) went to St James' church to help out at the Lent lunch. We made bread with Nathan on Tuesday to go with his delicious soup. "It felt really good to help as it made me feel I have done something good to raise money for people not as lucky as us" (Amelie H) "It was lovely to see the look of happiness on the people's faces when we served them." (Fred) .We would like to say a huge thank you to the parishioners, as we raised over £190 for our charity Nightstop. The children (Tobias, Lewis, Amelie, Fred and Olivia) were commended for their courteous behaviour and tasty bread! Well done all. To raise further funds for the charity, we are going to be holding a fundraiser event in school on Tuesday April 5th. If you would like to support us, **then we would be very grateful for donations of pre-loved or new cuddly toys of all shapes and sizes**, which we can use on our teddy tombola. We are also going to be arranging other stalls which will include hook a duck, pin the tail on the bunny, name the teddy and hit the target. There will also be a colour the egg competition.

Money made from our fundraiser will be spent on items that the charity can use to help support young people.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations, which can be left either at the office or with your child's class teacher.

## Diary Update

- 26.03.22** PTFA Chocolate Tombola and Stall at Baildon Farmers' Market
- 29.03.22** Reception PM 'Meet the Teacher' event with Miss Perry and Mrs Kingham 3.15-4.15
- 30.03.22** Nursery 'Stay and Play' AM and PM
- 30.03.22** Parents' Consultation Evening 1 (please note change of date)
- 31.03.22** Y1 Leeds Armouries Trip
- 05.04.22** SOAR Council Teddy Bear Tombola and Fundraising Day in School for Bradford Nighstop
- 07.04.22** Y5 Yellow and Blue Non-Uniform Day (Lent Fundraising)
- 07.04.22** Parents' Consultation Evening 2
- 08.04.22** Y1 - Y6 Easter Service at 10.30am St John's (Parents able to join by Zoom only)  
EYFS Easter Service at 2.00pm in school (Parents able to join by Zoom only)

## Covid Update

Although self-isolation is no longer required legally, the government expects that 'parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others'. NHS guidance also states: 'While you're no longer required by law to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should still stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This helps reduce the chance of passing COVID-19 on to others.'

**If your child has a cough, temperature, or loss of taste or smell, then they should still isolate and you should arrange for them to take a PCR test.**

Thank you for your support in this as we work to keep all in our community safe.

## Parish of Baildon Food Bank

The food bank run by the Parish of Baildon is running low on the following items and would welcome any donations of:

- UHT milk (long life) and cereal
- Tinned meat, hotdogs and tuna
- Tins of fruit, rice pudding and custard
- Jars of coffee, boxes of tea
- Tins of potatoes, veg, spaghetti

(Non-perishable items only please)