

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome Mrs Kirsty Kingham, our new EYFS teacher (maternity cover for Miss Perry) into school for the day. During her visit, Mrs Kingham met all of the Reception children and after school she was delighted to meet the parents who came to our informal 'drop-in'.

On Wednesday morning, and again in the afternoon, Miss Patterson and the Nursery Team held Easter Craft Sessions for parents and carers to enjoy alongside their children. Everyone had a wonderful time and our thanks go to everyone who supported these events.

On Wednesday evening, we held the first of our Spring Term Parents' Consultation Meetings. If you had any difficulty in accessing the virtual meetings, please do get in touch with the office team and they will arrange another appointment for you.

Last night a group of staff represented school at the 2022 Bradford Sports Awards. We were delighted to have been short-listed for the 'Active Schools Award' and we were 'highly commended' for our work in school last year. The judging panel were particularly impressed by our 'Year Group Sports Days' as we were one of a few schools to enable these to go ahead safely both for parents and children within the context of the Covid pandemic. Our thanks and congratulations go especially to Mr Gomersall and Mr Holliday who organised and led these events.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, our SOAR Council are holding their Fundraising Day in school in aid of their chosen charity, 'Bradford Nightstop'. Please see the letter sent out last week and the attached poster from the children for more information. Huge thanks go to Mrs Senior and the SOAR Council for their fundraising efforts!

On Wednesday, we are holding an 'Easter Reflection Day' in school. During the day, children of all ages will take part in a range of activities to support them in reflecting on the key themes of the Easter Story. We are looking forward to welcoming The Zephaniah Trust into school along with Canon Sandra and representatives from the Parish of Baildon. On Wednesday morning, our Year 6 children will also have the opportunity to watch Canon Sandra lead a 'Eucharist Service' in school to support them in their understanding of the strong links between the 'Last Supper' and a Christian Eucharist service.

On Thursday, our Year 5 children are holding a 'Blue and Yellow Day' in aid of their chosen Lenten charity, which is the Ukrainian DEC Appeal.

On Thursday evening, we are holding the second of our Spring Term Parents' Consultation Meetings. As mentioned in our recent letter, we are again offering both virtual and 'face to face' appointments. 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. **Due to today's change in Covid guidance, 4AW parents also now have the option to attend the consultation in person if they would like to.**

On Friday morning at 10.30am, we are holding our Y1-Y6 Easter Service at St John's Church. Due to the number of children attending, we are unable to accommodate parents 'in person', but we would like to invite you to join the service 'live' on Zoom. If you would like the Zoom link, then please email the office. Our EYFS Easter Service is taking place on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm in school, and again, parents are welcome to join us on 'Zoom' - again, please email the office team for the link if you would like to attend.

SOAR AWARDS

Nursery - Tabitha, Ava & Stanley

F2PM - Elijah, Rose, Zara & Thomas F2M - Charlotte, William & Oscar

1AD - Lily, Freya & Esther 1M - Blake, Lexie & Violet

2F - Oscar, Zia & Ayla 2M - Ava, Annabella & Rowan

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: Pepperoni Pizza/Margherita Pizza or a **Jacket**

Tues: Mild Chicken Curry/Chickpea & Vegetable Curry or a **Jacket**

Wed: Penne Bolognese/Three Bean & Tomato Pasta or a **Jacket**

Thurs: Fish & Chips/Tomato Penne or a **Jacket**

Fri: Beef Stew & Dumplings/Vegetable Pasty or a **Jacket**

NOTICEBOARD



Thank you all so much for the fabulous Chocolate donations we received last week and a special 'Thank You' to Anna Rose (reception) and her family for their kind donation of flowers which we sold for Mother's Day alongside the donation of flowers we received from Morrisons.

Our Farmers' Market stall was a great success and we are delighted to share that we raised over £640 through our Chocolate Tombola, Mother's Day Flowers and Bricks. Thank you to everyone who donated, ticketed up the tombola, helped on the stall, came to say 'Hi' and supported us!

We have so far raised £1340 for our "Buy a Brick" Campaign! Thank you to everyone who has supported us and we would be delighted if you will continue to encourage everyone you know to 'Buy a Brick' too! To make a donation please use or share the link below, or the QR code above
<https://gofund.me/0ff07d20>

Twitter & Instagram - To keep up to date with what we are up to please follow us at baildonce_ptfa

Children's SOAR Council

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.

Covid Update

New Information as of 01.04.22

The NHS and Department for Education have now updated their guidance for both adults and children. Please see below for the most recent advice:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, should you have any questions about this guidance, please contact the office team who will be happy to support you.

Diary Update

- 05.04.22** SOAR Council Teddy Bear Tombola and Fundraising Day in school for Bradford Nightstop
- 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)

Please email the office team for the zoom links

SOAR Festival

Throughout the month of July, we are going to be holding a SOAR Festival in school. More details will follow, but essentially this will be an enhanced and re-developed version of what was previously 'Healthy Schools Week'.

On Friday July 15th, after school, we are going to holding a Summer Festival with the PTFA and Mrs Armstrong is looking for musical groups to perform in the hall throughout the event - she would very much welcome parent volunteers with a musical talent to 'step forward' to perform in a slot!! If you think you might like to support this event, please do get in touch with Mrs Armstrong.