

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

We would like to wish a very happy Eid to all in our school family who were celebrating on Monday. We hope that you had a lovely time with friends and family.

Our Reception children had a wonderful time on their school visit to Nell Bank on Wednesday and they thoroughly enjoyed hunting for the Gruffalo! Do have a look at our Twitter page for highlights of their trip. @BaildonCE

Attached with this week's newsletter, you will find an updated list for dates for the remainder of the school year. As you can see, we have an 'action packed' few weeks ahead of us! Please can we ask Year 5 and 6 parents to note the change of date for the UKS2 Sports Day.

Later this term, Mr Holliday will be sending out details of our 'SOAR Festival', which is our new and improved 'Healthy Schools' Week'. During the month of July, the whole school will be participating in our SOAR Festival which will include all the 'favourites' of Healthy Schools' Week such as the inflatables and the climbing tower, but with the addition of a range of new and exciting activities. Watch this space for more updates!

NEXT WEEK

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking part in their SATs tests and we wish them the very best of luck! As a staff team, we are all incredibly proud of what each and every child in Year 6 has achieved during their time with us so far, especially given the many challenges they have so bravely faced due to the Covid pandemic. All of our children have their own wonderful and unique gifts and talents and we know that these cannot all be measured, nor should they be, by a national assessment framework. Our hope for our Year 6 children is not limited purely to assessment outcomes, but is based on our vision that each of them will SOAR successfully onto the next stage of their education where they can continue to flourish as individuals.

On Monday evening at 7.00pm our PTFA will be meeting in the school hall to plan their events for the rest of the academic year. Please do come along if you would like to support them.

On Wednesday evening, our Governing Body will be meeting to review and finalise our budget for the new financial year.

VALUES FOR LIFE

We were delighted to welcome John Froud from 'The Zephaniah Trust' into school to lead Collective Worship for us on Thursday morning. During his visit, John talked to the children about forgiveness and that sometimes it can be hard to forgive.

STAFF TRAINING

On Wednesday evening, our subject leaders met with primary colleagues from the Shipley area at Titus Salt school to discuss ways in which we can work together to strengthen our preparation for our children's move to the KS3 (Year 7-9) curriculum.

SOAR AWARDS

Nursery - Max, Hammad, Enzo

F2PM - Leighton, Harry, Phoebe I F2M - Zachary, Zander, Hattie

1AD - Aoife, Kobe, Jacob D 1M - Harry, Jorge, Imogen

2F - Joseph, Joshua F, Poppy R 2M - Olivia, Poppy, Robyn

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

Tues: **Caribbean Chicken/Falafel Wrap** or a **Jacket**

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

Thurs: **Fish Curry/Quorn Curry** or a **Jacket**

Fri: **Burger & Fries/Quorn Burger & Fries** or a **Jacket**

NOTICEBOARD



We would be delighted to see you at our next PTFA meeting on Monday 9th May at 7pm in the school hall, the more the merrier as we plan for our first BIG summer fair since 2019!! We are eager to get the funds in place for our new library so the bigger events will possibly allow us to get to our target quicker. However, as we all



know larger events take a lot of planning, organising and people to run them so if you could offer any ideas, your help or time then we would be delighted to hear from you or please come along to the meeting.

We are delighted that our **'Buy a Brick' Campaign** has so far raised £1375! 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>



Our SOARing advocates for change!

Congratulations to Amelie in Y4, Abigail in Y5 and Hannah in Y6 for their fantastic fundraising efforts in support of our local foodbank and a charity supporting Ukraine. The girls helped to organise and run a bake and plant sale over two weeks at Baildon Methodist Church and between them raised £250! Well done to all involved!

Diary Update Summer 1

- 09.05.22** Y6 SATs Week
PTFA Meeting in the school hall at 7.00pm
- 10.05.22** 1M rescheduled Parents' Consultation 3.40pm - 6.00pm
- 12.05.22** 1M rescheduled Parents' Consultation 3.40pm - 5.30pm
- 17.05.22** Nursery Tropical World Visit
Brownlee Triathlon UKS2
- 20.05.22** Reception 'Tiger who came to tea' Tea Party
- 25.05.22** Soar Council visit to 'The Good Food Project' in Keighley
- 26.05.22** Dragon boat Charity Bun Sale 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- 27.05.22** Dragon Boat Charity Non-uniform Day
End of term

Parish of Baildon Prize Draw

Please see attached with this week's newsletter information about the Parish of Baildon's fundraising 'Prize Draw'!

BDAT Update

Attached with this week's newsletter is an updated set of 'FAQs' following our period of consultation on our conversion to academy status with BDAT.

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 be 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.

COVID Update

Current guidance advises that children who have tested positive for COVID should remain at home for three days and not attend school. We will continue to notify parents and carers of all confirmed positive cases in school.