

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children on the completion of their SATs tests this week. 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.

Well done to all those involved in Wednesday's Rugby Festival! The children had a wonderful time and were placed second overall in the festival rankings. Thanks go to Mr Shepherd and Mr Gomersall for planning and leading the event.

Our staff will again be taking part in the Bradford Charity Dragonboat Festival, which this year is taking place on Saturday July 2nd. To support the staff in their fundraising efforts, we are going to be holding some events over the coming weeks. Please see the noticeboard overleaf for more information.

NEXT WEEK

Our Nursery children are very excited about their visit to Tropical World in Leeds on Tuesday next week - we know they will have a fantastic time!

A group of our KS2 children will be taking part in the Brownlee Triathlon at Bradford Grammar School on Tuesday afternoon - good luck to all those taking part!

Throughout the coming weeks, Year 7 transition leaders from our local secondary school partners will be visiting Miss Brace and Mr Van der Gucht. Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming staff from Titus Salt and St Mary's into school.

On Thursday, a group of our Year 5/6 girls will be taking part in a Kwik Cricket tournament - good luck to all those taking part! On Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm - 4.00pm, Canon Sandra will be available in school to meet with parents and carers of children in Year 6 who may be considering confirmation.

On Friday, our Reception children will be having their 'Tiger who came to tea Day' in school. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of 'little tigers' into school for a day of fun-filled activities!

VALUES FOR LIFE

This week, we have been exploring our focus value of 'wisdom' through a series of class-based collective worships. The children have thought deeply about what wisdom means to them and also what it means in the bible.

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations go to Mrs Peacock in Nursery who has secured a new job as an Early Years Practitioner at Hirstwood Nursery School. Mrs Peacock will be with us until the end of the academic year before taking up her new post in September.

SOAR AWARDS

3HS-Joshua,Jonah,Charlotte
4AW-Oscar,Amelie, Penny
5S-Phoebe,Lewis,Toby
6B-Sebi,Elsa

3S-Cody,Zac,Louis
4H-Fred,Penelope,Max
5W-Riley, Rocky,Ted
6V-Connor,Lilly

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: **Fish & Chips/Tomato Penne** or a **Jacket**
Tues: **Mild Chicken Curry/Chickpea & Vegetable Curry** or a **Jacket**
Wed: **Hot Dogs/Homemade Margherita Pizza** or a **Jacket**
Thurs: **Lasagne/Broccoli Greens & Cheese Pizza** or a **Jacket**
Fri: **Mexican Chicken/Vegetarian Enchilada** or a **Jacket**

NOTICEBOARD



Following on from our PTFA meeting on Monday night, we are looking for volunteers from each year group to plan, organise and run a stall at our summer fair on Friday 15th July from 5pm until 7.30pm. You may have already seen a message to this effect from your class reps however if you haven't and you feel you can help



out in anyway, please contact the PTFA at baildonptfa@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who has already come forward to team lead/volunteer, we really want to make this an exciting event for all our children and their families!

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!

Thanks go to Mrs Stead and Mrs Clough who have again organised for our staff (along with family and friends) to take part in this summer's Bradford Charity Dragonboat Festival. To support the staff in their fundraising efforts, we are going to be holding some events in school at the end of this term.

Dragon Egg Raffle

Dragon Egg raffle tickets will be available for children to buy from Monday 23rd May - Wednesday 25th May for 20p per ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th May.

Bun Sale

We are holding a Bun Sale after school on Thursday 26th May and would very much welcome donations of cakes and buns on this day for us to sell! The sale will be taking place on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds from 3.15pm and buns will be priced at '1 for 30p', '2 for 50p', or '4 for £1'. Please can we ask you to bring your own containers etc along with you if you are hoping to buy more than one bun.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 27th May, we will be holding a fundraising non-uniform day in aid of the Dragonboat charities. Children are invited to each bring a £1 cash donation into school with them on the day.

Thank you for your support of our staff team in their fundraising efforts!



Diary Update Summer 1

- 17.05.22** Nursery Tropical World Visit
Brownlee Triathlon UKS2
- 19.05.22** Confirmation Meeting with Canon Sandra for interested Y6 parents and carers 3.15pm - 4.00pm in school
- 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 updated information about the Parish of Baildon's fundraising 'Prize Draw'!

Year 5/6 Sports' Day Update

Due to one of our partner secondary schools planning their Year 6 transition day later in the year than expected, our Year 5/6 Sports Day will now be taking place on the morning of Monday July 18th.

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.