

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thank you so much for your support of our Dragonboat fundraising activities this week! We are delighted to announce that we have raised nearly £760 for the Lord Mayor's 2022 charities, which are Marie Curie Hospice Bradford and Bradford Community Kitchen. A donation has also been made to our PTFA 'Buy a Brick' campaign. Huge thanks go to Mrs Stead and Mrs Clough for all of their hard work in arranging and leading all of the fundraising activities. Thanks also to the parents and PTFA members who helped to run the stall last night. The Dragonboat race itself is on Saturday July 2nd in Roberts Park, so please do pop down to support the staff teams if you can!

On Wednesday morning, our SOAR Council visited Morrison's to buy a range of stock for Keighley's Good Food Project using the funds raised during Lent. The children were an absolute credit to the school and have enjoyed learning about the difference their donations will make to the community in Keighley.

I am also incredibly grateful to you all for your response to my letter earlier this week about the Ukrainian family joining our school community after half term. Anna, her mum and her host family were overwhelmed by the response and asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks. Anna's beaming smile when she saw her new scooter, Minecraft Lego and bike was a wonderful sight to see!

## NEXT WEEK

We hope that you all enjoy the half term break with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday June 6th for the final half term of this academic year.

Next half term is 'packed' with a range of exciting learning opportunities for our children, including our SOAR Festival - more news to follow on this after half term.

On Friday June 10th, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a 'Red, White and Blue' non-uniform day. During the day, the children will participate in a range of jubilee themed activities, including (weather permitting) a whole school picnic at lunchtime. If your child normally brings their own packed lunch, they can either bring their lunch as normal or we can provide a picnic for them. Please see the letter attached with this week's newsletter, all orders are required by the end of the day on Monday June 6th. If you have any bunting or similar jubilee themed decorations left over from your own events over half term, then Mrs Morgan would be grateful for any donations.

## VALUES FOR LIFE

On Thursday morning, we were pleased to be able to welcome Canon Sandra into school to lead worship for us to celebrate the Christian festival of Ascension Day. The children thought about Ascension Day as being the 'opposite of Christmas' and the time when Jesus went back to heaven following his resurrection on Easter Day.

## ACADEMISATION UPDATE

We are currently working towards an academy conversion date of 1st July 2022, and are now just waiting for the final aspects of the legal transfer to be completed by the Local Authority. We hope to have a further update for you after half term.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Mon: Fish & Chips/Tomato Penne or a Jacket**  
**Tues: Mild Chicken Curry/Chickpea & Veg Curry or a Jacket**  
**Wed: Hot Dogs/Homemade Margherita Pizza or a Jacket**  
**Thurs: Mexican Chicken/Vegetarian Enchilada or a Jacket**  
**Fri: Jubilee Picnic**

# NOTICEBOARD



Thank you to everyone who baked and sent in buns for our WHOLE school bun sale yesterday. It was a resounding success and all funds raised will be split between our teachers Dragonboat fundraising and our Library refit campaign.

We are still looking for people to help out at the Baildon Carnival on Saturday 9th July and at our Summer Fair on Friday 15th July. If you or anyone you know are able to volunteer some time to plan, prepare and help on the night, please contact us on [baildonptfa@gmail.com](mailto:baildonptfa@gmail.com). These large events take a lot of effort and hard work therefore more hands make lighter work and we would be very grateful to hear from you!

## SOAR Festival

Did you go to Baildon CE Primary or Ladderbanks Middle School? Do you have a job which our pupils would be fascinated to hear about? If yes, then we would LOVE you to come in to talk to our pupils during our SOAR month in July.

An aspect of our SOAR month this year will be 'Aspire to Be'. Where we are asking past pupils to come in and talk to the children about their jobs and how they have SOARed since leaving our school.

If you would be interested and are available for a morning or afternoon in July, please email Mr Holliday ([office@baildonce.co.uk](mailto:office@baildonce.co.uk)).

Thank you for your continued support.

## School Uniform

We are currently working with the Shipley School Uniform Bank (based at Shipley Salvation Army) to provide second hand school clothing. If you have any clothing to donate, or would like to purchase second hand clothing, then the Uniform Bank can easily be contacted through Facebook.

Please can we remind you that children should all have their school PE kit in school each week (white t-shirt and navy blue shorts). We would also like to remind you that commercial/team football kits are not within our School Uniform Policy.

## 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.