

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year! We have a range of exciting learning activities planned for our children this term, including our SOAR Festival, which will be taking place throughout July. Mr Holliday will be sending home further details over the next few weeks.

Over the next few weeks, we will also begin to share information to support us in planning for the new school year in September, and this morning, you should all have received a letter from Mrs Armstrong about individual and group music lessons in school. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mrs Armstrong, we have fantastic music provision in school and we look forward to many new children picking up a new instrument in September. If your child is currently in Year 3, you will also have received a letter about our funded brass development programme, for which there are 25 places available.

Attached with this week's newsletter, you will also find our half-termly class newsletters, which detail all of the learning opportunities your child will be taking part in between now and the summer holidays.

As the weather is starting to warm up, please can I remind you of the importance of sending your child to school with a water bottle and also wearing sun cream and a hat.

Today, we are celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee and we couldn't have asked for better weather for our Jubilee Picnic and dance show! The children also thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to join in the NSPCC's 'big play' throughout the day. Huge thanks go to Mrs Morgan and also to Nathan, our Catering Manager, for organising and running today's events.

NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday morning, our Year 5 children will be heading to Roberts Park to complete their Geography Field Trip. Please can children in Year 5 wear school uniform, suitable footwear and a raincoat.

We are delighted to have been nominated to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire Cricket Finals on Wednesday - good luck to all of our team!

Our Reception children are continuing their topic on the book 'Supertato' with a Superhero day on Thursday! We look forward to welcoming all of our little superheroes into school!

On Friday, Tempest Photography will be in school to take our annual whole class photographs. Please can you ensure that your child is in their full school uniform on this day, including their logoed school jumpers or cardigans and also their black school shoes (not trainers).

On Friday morning, we are looking forward to welcoming West Yorkshire Fire Service into school to lead some sessions for us on fire safety and then on Friday afternoon, we are delighted to be welcoming the 'Plumber Drummer' in to lead a concert for us!

VALUES FOR LIFE

On Monday, we learnt all about the Christian festival of Pentecost during Collective Worship. Pentecost is sometimes known as 'the birthday of the Christian church', as it is the time when Christians remember the coming down of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples, so that they could go and spread the 'good news'.

STAFFING UPDATE

On Wednesday, we carried out interviews for our part-time Reception maternity vacancy for September. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Hinchliffe, who is a highly experienced member of staff who has worked as an EYFS teacher for many years. Mrs Hinchliffe will be joining us on a number of occasions before the summer to meet staff and children.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: Ham & Mushroom Pizza/Margherita Pizza or a Jacket

Tues: Bacon Chops, Chips & Peas/Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce or a Jacket

Wed: Chilli Con Carne/Veg Risotto Aranchini with Tomato Sauce or a Jacket

Thurs: Salmon, Tomato & Pasta Bake/Macaroni Cheese or a Jacket

Fri: Chicken Katsu Curry/Pumpkin Katsu Curry

NOTICEBOARD



We are delighted to share with you that DENSO Marston has kindly donated £500 to our 'Buy a Brick' Library Campaign! This will go a long way towards our renovations and we are very grateful for this local support.

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. 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).

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.

Please can we also remind you that children should all be wearing black school shoes, not trainers for school each day. A number of children have begun to wear trainers during the day and again this is not within our 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.

Diary Dates for the next two weeks

- 14.06.22 - Y5 Geography Field Trip to Roberts Park
- 15.06.22 - WY Cricket Finals
- 16.06.22 - Reception Superhero Day
- 17.06.22 - Class Photographs
- 20.06.22 - Bikeability Y6 (all week, see letter for more information)
- 22.06.22 - Nursery 'People who help us' dressing up day
- 23.06.22 - Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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.