

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

On Tuesday morning, our Year 5 children headed to Roberts Park to complete their Geography Field Trip, they had a wonderful time and were able to deepen their knowledge and understanding of physical geography in our local area.

We were delighted to have been nominated to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire Cricket Finals on Wednesday. Unfortunately, we were only permitted to take one small team of ten children on this occasion, but we are delighted to inform you that the team excelled in their performance and are now going through to the Yorkshire Finals later this term.

Our Reception have continued their learning on their topic based around the book 'Supertato' with a Superhero day this week! We were delighted to welcome all of our little superheroes into school!

Today, Tempest Photography have been in school to take our annual whole class photographs. The team will be visiting again on Monday 20th June to take a class photo of the 'beginning of the week' Nursery group.

This morning, we have welcomed West Yorkshire Fire Service into school to lead some sessions for us on fire safety and then this afternoon, we have been delighted by an amazing musical performance from the 'Plumber Drummer'. Huge thanks go to Miss Firth and Mrs Armstrong for organising these exciting learning experiences for all of our children to enjoy.

NEXT WEEK

Throughout next week, our Y6 children will be taking part in Bikeability Training. A reminder please that children bringing their own bikes into school for this event need to leave them in the tennis courts each morning. Bikes can be left overnight in the courts, which will be locked, but this will be done at your own risks as we cannot guarantee their safety overnight with such an open school site.

On Tuesday morning, we are looking forward to welcoming members of our Governing Body into school to spend time with staff looking at the work they have undertaken on the curriculum this year.

Nursery are holding their 'People who help us' dress-up day on Wednesday to support their learning this half term.

On Thursday, our Year 2 children are looking forward to visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park—we hope they all have a wonderful time.

Friday marks the beginning of our 'SOAR Festival' - please see the letters from Mr Holliday for more information. Each class has their own personalised letter with different dates and activities, so please can we ask you to take care on WhatsApp groups / social media etc to make sure that you follow your own class timetable for the month, rather than that of the parallel class in your child's year group.

VALUES FOR LIFE

On Thursday morning, we were delighted to welcome back the 'Open the Book' team from the Parish of Baildon to lead Collective Worship for the school on the theme of 'Noah's Ark'. We are very much looking forward to being able to welcome the team back into school more regularly next academic year.

BDAT Update

We are pleased to inform you that we are currently 'on track' to complete our conversion to academy status by Friday July 1st. We will of course update you if this date changes for any reason. DFE guidelines mean that schools are only able to convert on the first day of each month.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

Tues: Caribbean Chicken with Fruity Rice & Salsa/Falafel Wrap with Tzatziki & Salad or a **Jacket Potato**

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

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

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

NOTICEBOARD



BOOK DONATIONS – PLEASE HELP!

We are looking for donations of picture story books, suitable for Early Years and Lower Key Stage 1 children for the Summer Fair. If you have any picture books in good condition which you are looking to re-home, we would be delighted if you would drop them into the school office by Friday 1st July.

SUMMER FAIR

We are still looking for people to help at our Summer Fair on Friday 15th July. If you or anyone you know are able to volunteer some time to plan, prepare or help on the night, please contact us via email at baildonptfa@gmail.com or by text message on 07942 347970. Large events take a lot of effort therefore more hands make lighter work, we would be very grateful to hear from you

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

- 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
- 24.06.22 - SOAR Festival inflatables - see class letters
 - EYFS and KS1 Soar Assembly at **9.00am** (for invited parents only as normal)
 - KS2 Soar Assembly at **2.50pm** (for invited parents only as normal)
- 27.06.22 - SOAR Festival activities through the week - please see class letter for more information
- 28.06.22 - School nursing team carrying out Reception hearing tests
- 29.06.22 - Whole school transition morning (children spending time with their new teachers)
 - New Parents' Coffee Morning (those new to Nursery and Reception in September)
- 30.05.22 - Ingleborough Hall Residential Meeting for current Y5 parents on Zoom
- 01.07.22 - Y1 visit to Royal Armouries in Leeds
 - Y6 participating in the school Dragonboat Festival at Roberts Park
 - KS2 Soar Assembly at **9.00am** (for invited parents only as normal)
 - EYFS and KS1 Soar Assembly at **2.50pm** (for invited parents only as normal)
- 02.07.22 - Staff taking part in the Bradford Dragonboat Festival at Roberts Park
- 03.07.22 - Junior Park Run (See SOAR letter for more information)

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.