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Friday News
15th June 2018

Dates

- 22nd June - Macmillan Coffee *New Date Morning – Dress up and Dance
- 19th June – Link school visit. Bradford All Saints School
- 21st June – Sports day (kanga sports)
- 26th – New starters Transition Session pm
- 25th June – Assessment Week
- 27th June – Year 5/6 Bradford Link School Visit
- 29th June – Whole School Art-DT Day
- 2nd July – Transition Week
- 3rd July – New Starters Transition (2)
- 4th July – Head Teacher Coffee and Chat 3.30-4.00pm
- 5th July – Year 6 Transition Day (Nidd High)
- 9th July – Year 3 & 4 Change 4 life 1:00 – 3:00 – Nidd High
- 10th July – New Starters Teddy Bear's Picnic (3)
- 11th July – Reports Home 2pm – Whole School Performance
- 12th July – Year 6 Transition Day (Nidd High)
- 6pm – Whole School Performance
- 19th July – Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
- 20th July – School Closes for Summer

Dear Parents

Wow! What a busy first few weeks to the start of half term.

I would first of all like to share how proud I am of the RRSA Steering Committee for promoting the Children's Rights across school and in particular to Ellah who attended the Full Governing Body Meeting on the last week of term. I am very keen that pupil voice is heard and that they have an opportunity to be part of developing areas of the school. Ellah talked with confidence and knowledge to the Governors about the work we are undertaking in school and the success at achieving our Bronze Award in Recognition on this work. WELL DONE ELLAH!

Another WELL DONE to all the children (and staff) who attended the Residential to East Barnby last week. Throughout the week, we took part in lots of activities that promoted resilience, perseverance and a positive attitude to working as a team. Our first activity was body boarding in the North Sea! The sun was not shining and the wind was cold, but we all had an amazing time during this – we have some budding professional boarders. We canoed 5 miles along the River ESK taking an exhilarating slide down the weir and eventually to the start of Whitby Harbour! We won't mention capsizing... We also worked in small groups on an orienteering challenge on Fylingdales Moor.

Our children we all real CHAMPS and their behaviour and attitude were commented on positively by the staff at East Barnby. WELL DONE YEAR 5 and YEAR 6!

We do have a busy last half term planned, so please check the diary dates.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Nicola Thornber

Headteacher

Swimming News
Another fun packed week at swimming. The pool was full of all our children improving their strokes and increasing their distances. It has been a pleasure to take the children swimming this half term and I look forward to seeing further improvements, and having further fun and frolics next half-term. Have a lovely break and if you get chance maybe a trip to the pool!

Forest School News
The children have enjoyed making shelters and toasting marshmallows !



Safeguarding

As the summer is here (so we are told!) so please can I remind you to ensure that your child has a sunhat and sunscreen applied. Please see the Sunscreen information sent out last term.

I would like to remind parents and Grandparents dropping children off in the morning that the children enter school with their Class Teacher and this is the time to say Goodbye to your child. If you need to see the Class Teacher to discuss a matter in private, please make an appointment at the office. The mornings are very busy times for Class Teachers and in line with our safeguarding policies, Parents/Grandparents are not permitted inside school at this time. I appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.

The office will put the red lost property box outside the main entrance door so that you can look through if needed

Awards

Stars of the Week



Class 1 –Eva for working really hard in all her lessons.

Class 2 – Harriet for excellent work challenging herself in maths.

Class 3 - Isaac for being responsible and sensible and helping out around school.

Birthdays

Class 1 No birthdays

Class 2 – Reuben, Lily K, Isabelle

Class 3 - Harry



Attendance

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**

Whole School this week: 92%

Class 1 – 90%

Class 2 - 94%

Class 3 92%

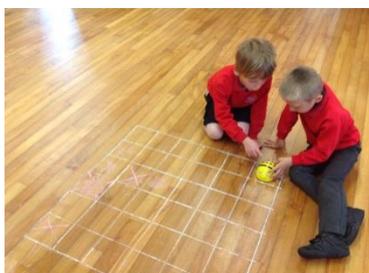
Winning Class this week is Class 2 with 94%

Our Week in Class 1

We have been busy reading lots of different books about letters. Our favourite is The Day the Crayons Quit.

It is very funny and if you get the chance you should read it. If not you can ask us and we can tell you about it. Emily's favourite is the Peach crayon...poor old Peach.

We have been using the Bee Bots to work on position and direction they are really good fun.



Reception has had a great time outside learning about time. They have played what's the time Mr Wolf to help learn their o'clock times. They are very good at it and always win.



Ask Leo what time it is and he can tell you or he might shout dinner time!

Year 2 made some puppets in Forest school and did a little show for us.



Here they are sawing; chopping and threading...mind those fingers!

CHAMP of the week: George. He has persevered in his learning and worked really hard in his phonics lessons.

Our week in Class 2

We have had another busy and hard-working week in Class 2. We have been continuing our topic of fractions in maths and have been looking this week at adding and subtracting fractions. We have got some real fraction experts in Class 2 now!

In English we have been looking at diary entries written from the perspective of a child living in a workhouse and have also been building up vocabulary banks to help us write our own diary entries. We have thought about how it would feel to live in the workhouse as well as using our senses to imagine how it might smell, look etc. The children have generated some excellent vocabulary to help them in their writing.

In science this week, we have been learning about the water cycle and the children have worked in pairs to create their own posters and labels to explain how the water cycle works. We will be finishing this next week so hopefully will have some fabulous photos for you!

Note about homework: Just to make parents aware, the maths challenge for homework is sent out weekly. It is given to the children on a Thursday or Friday and they are then responsible for making sure it gets stuck into their homework book and completed.



CHAMP of the week: Lily K for having an excellent attitude and manners at all times.

Our week in Class 3

Well, I have to start by saying well done to the whole of class 3 for an excellent week in East Barnby last week. I was so proud of all the children, they were impeccably behaved, polite to staff and were definitely the best class in the dinner hall. All children took part in the activities and showed brilliant resilience.

We have been busy working hard this week in class 3. In literacy we have been working on letters to East Barnby telling them all about our stay and thanking them for their help. In maths we have been looking at my favourite topic – statistics. We have been interpreting line graphs, pie charts and tables.

In science we have started to think about our new topic – living things and their habitats. We played a fun game whilst learning about the life cycles of a turtle.

The children have been cast for the play and we have started rehearsals this week. We are all really excited to get going with it. Thank you to Mrs Palmer for making poppies with us this week. The children really enjoyed doing some sewing.



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