



Newsletter

11th June 2021



Welcome back everyone!

It was so lovely to welcome all of our pupils and families back on Monday and we have already had a very busy week of term.

We pride ourselves on high standards and our uniform policy reflects this. You can find details of our [school uniform](#) expectations on the website.



Our school council, along with other children in school have been very keen to hold and organise a fundraising event to raise money for Amnesty International and Alzheimer's Society. Therefore, next Friday rather than having a 'Tuck shop' the children will be holding a cake sale in each of their classes. Children are invited to bring in £1 and will be able to choose three different small items to buy, including a range of cakes and sweet treats. We would like to thank Café Regal and Morrisons for all their support and for kindly offering to donate a variety of cakes for our fundraising event.



The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its 'breakfast at home' area on the Family Action website, where parents and carers can find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious daily breakfast at home. For further details please visit:

[National School Breakfast Programme - Family Action \(family-action.org.uk\)](https://www.family-action.org.uk)

On Friday 25th June, we will be celebrating **One Britain, One Nation Day (OBON)**, along with other Bradford Schools, One Britain One Nation brings us together, not to focus on our differences but to celebrate the values we share: tolerance, kindness, pride, respect, and a tremendous desire to help others. To mark this day celebrate can come to school dressed in red, white and blue.



Sports Day

We are all really looking forward to our Sports Day.

Reception and KS1's will be held on **Monday 28th June** and KS2 Sports Day will be on **Tuesday 29th June**.

Children will need to come to school dressed in PE kit on their Sports Day. If it is forecast as a hot day—please ensure you put plenty of sunscreen on your child before they come to school and make sure they bring plenty of water and if possible a hat or cap.

Unfortunately, due to the continuing Covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents and carers this year, but we are looking forward to increasing the number of our parent events from September onwards (hopefully).



Please remember to also read Mrs Martin's letter every Friday as this also includes information relevant to Lady Royd parents.

Curriculum Notices

Relationship, and Sex Education Curriculum (RSE)

As mentioned in previous communications, the new RSE (Relationship, and Sex Education Curriculum) becomes statutory from Summer Term 2021. As a school we have provided three consultations to offer parents the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. Thank you to those of you who contributed to these.

The new RSE guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, will provide pupils the information, and give them the skills and positive values to have safe and fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being. All sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class. RSE will be included within our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum.

Celebrating Differences

This half term the focus of PSHE is '**Changing Me**'. Additional information for each year group will be sent home next week to inform parents of more detailed content. You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our pupils the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

Curriculum Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers

On Wednesday, Curriculum newsletters and knowledge organisers were shared with parents and carers and can be found on Google Classroom. I hope that these provide you with valuable information about what your child will be learning this half term. In addition, below is a summary of what will be covered in PE for Years 1-6:

Year 1 and 2: Multi skills activities focusing on developing agility, balance and co-ordination through games and paired and grouped activities.

Year 3 and 4: Striking and fielding activities and the introduction of modified formats of cricket, rounders and other striking and fielding games.

Year 5 and 6: Striking and fielding activities and movement lessons including athletics, tag rugby and outdoor and adventurous activities.

We love sunny summer days!

As the days are getting hotter, can we please remind parents to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Also, please ensure they bring in plenty of water and a hat or cap.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Memorising tables makes it quicker and easier for pupils to work out maths questions in their head and really supports pupils to understand other mathematical objectives such as division, fractions and ratios. We ask that all our pupils from Year 2 upwards practise for a short amount of time each day—it is incredibly important! Numbots can be used for Reception and Year 1 pupils to support them build a set of core maths skills and to recall number facts.

Stars of the Week

RL Inaayah Khan	4L Maria Ahmed
RP Rayan Mirza	4P Maya Hussain
1L Elisha Simmons	5L Ishba Sikandar
1P Safa Toseef	5P Laila Nawaz
2L Minahil Ehtsham	6L Aleena Ali
2P Maya Jahanzeb, Zahraa Shah	6P Asra Hussain
3L Eliza Nawaz	
3P Aleeza Gul, Yousaf Ahmed	

Attendance Counts!

Congratulations to **1L** who have had the highest attendance this week!

99.21%

The winning house this week is **GREEN**

Look out for your flag flying on Monday!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

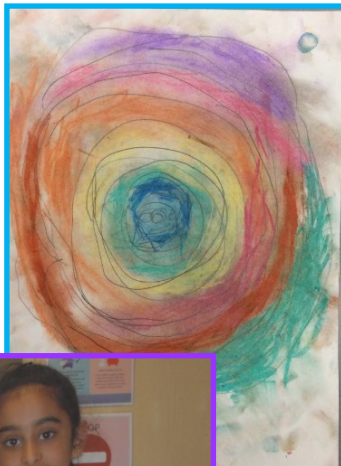
WELL DONE

Classroom Activities

Reception have had a very busy start back to school this week and have thoroughly enjoyed the story called 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They have spent lots of time retelling the story and acting it out using their character face masks with their friends. Many of the children spent time drawing parts of the story!



Year 1 have been learning to write letters in English. They used this knowledge and skills to write letters to Nini, who lives in Brazil, to find out what it is like to live there. The children included lots of question and exclamation marks. In the wider curriculum, Year 1 have been learning about Kandinsky in Art and mixed primary colours to create secondary colours. They enjoyed listening to jazz music (just like Kandinsky did!) whilst they created Kandinsky circles artwork! Wow, they look incredible Year 1!



Year 2 have set sail into peril and adventure this half term; they have learnt the names, location and interesting facts about the Oceans of the World. They have researched several famous nautical explorers; Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, Vasco de Gama and Captain Cook and produced our shipshape fact files! In English the children have been enjoying the stories of the 1001 Arabian Nights. To develop their writing, they have been using degrees of certainty and increasingly intense emotional words to add colour and sophistication to their writing. For Mathematics Year 2 have been revisiting arrays to aid with multiplication and division facts. Continuing with the sea theme, they have started to use J2E's coding platform to create a fish tank. So far, they have added a background and started to add basic movement to our aquatic creatures. Great work Year 2!



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In Year 3, the children have really enjoyed being introduced to the books that they will be using in their English lessons such as 101 dalmatians, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and The Egyptian Cinderella. Year 3 have also been learning all about playscripts for their new writing unit. The children have started their new curriculum topic 'Heroes and Villains' and have especially enjoyed learning about Cruella de Vil and her villainous character!



At the end of last half term, Year 4 learnt about rivers and mountains and produced some lovely artwork using oil pastels, which looked fantastic! The children have begun a new theme based around potions and it has been lovely to see some outstanding homework brought in from children's activities over the holiday: ice lollies, perfumes and other amazing potions! The children are now learning about time in maths, and the staff would greatly appreciate it if you can help your child with this by asking them questions about time. Such as, what time is it now? What time will it be in half and hour? What time will it be in 5 days time etc? Please also encourage and help your child to learn the correct spelling and meaning of words.



This week, Year 5 had the opportunity to work with Mrs Sankey, who is the Art teacher in Senior School. The children enjoyed exploring the different types of patterns (repeat, half drop and reflective) before having a go at creating their own patterns using simple shapes. They have also started work on designing an Egyptian pattern, which they will be printing in a few weeks using different media. All the year 5 children have really enjoyed taking part in the art lessons and trying the various activities and are very much looking forward to their next session.

During their reading sessions in Year 6, the children have been using prediction and retrieval skills to begin to learn more about their new topic Mayan civilisation. They have also spent time locating central America on globes and maps as well as identifying and locating ancient Mayan cities.

