

Brayton CE Primary School

“Together we shine as one”



New – whole school target.

Next week's 'Bee kind' target is to pick up things ourselves when we have dropped them.



NEWSLETTER Week 5 4th October 2019

What the teachers say about this week

Nursery – Stars

We have had a 'roarsome' week in Nursery; dinosaurs has been our theme, and what fun we have had exploring. In Phonics, we have been exploring rhyme, we have changed Humpty Dumpty, made rhyming silly soup and played odd one out.

Year 2

Following on from our science experiments the children have enjoyed designing their boats using suitable materials. We have written some amazing diary entries in the voice of Samuel Pepys.

FS/Year 1

What a busy week we have had ordering numbers and discussing shape in Maths, using our senses in Science and exploring old artefacts in History!

Year 1

We have been having an exciting time planning and then writing our own Funny Bones stories. We have also been working with number lines and doing lots of artwork.

Year 3 / 4

We've had a very creative, cross-curricular week. In science, we have been investigating sound and have made Anglo-Saxon musical instruments. We've investigated the best ways to join fabrics and have prepared a piece of descriptive writing about an Anglo-Saxon village.

Year 6

Water, water, everywhere. To match the wet weather outside, Year 6 have turned their attention to the River Nile this week. We have studied a recount of a family living on the banks of the Nile, to turn this in to free verse poetry. In topic, our focus has been the journey of the Nile, looking at geographical features and mapping them on our own maps.

Foundation Stage

The children were intrigued by worms, slugs and snails last Friday. Yuk! So, this week we have discovered many interesting facts and shared the story of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'.

Year 5

Year 5 have been really excited creating their own space themed fantasy story based around the poor, abandoned Zeep. We are looking forward to sharing our stories to find out how he found his family. In maths, the children really enjoyed looking at fictional twitter accounts to add large numbers together using column addition. Both teachers very impressed with their maths skills. Keep up the great work, Year 5!

Wow!
What a busy 'slimy slugs, marvellous maths, scientific sounds and historic handicrafts,' kind of week!

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Items needed

If you happen to be throwing away the following items, we would be glad of first refusal:

- Bathroom wall cabinet
- A shed or large play house
- Outside / patio furniture (plastic or wood but not metal)
- Plants, spring bulbs, garden ornaments, solar lights, bunting.
- Fabric, cushion pads.

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Runners and non-runners.

Light and heavy commercial vehicles bought.

Large weight bridge on site for lorries.

Health and Safety message from Mrs R

I was so disappointed to hear that some of the older children who bike to school have been using the Green as a bike park and race track. They have been inconsiderate and disrespectful and that is not the Brayton way. I have spoken very clearly to those children and they are in no doubt about my feelings regarding their behaviour. They are very sorry and assure me it will not happen again. Please could you remind all children who come with their bikes or scooters that they need to dismount once they get to the Green – it is too congested to ride around safely.

Next Week's Menu

MONDAY 7 th Oct	Tomato Pasta Vegetable Medley Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Cheese & Crackers with Fruit,
TUESDAY 8 th Oct	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Sunflower Seed Bread OR Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna	Sponge & Custard
WEDNESDAY 9 th Oct	Chicken Pie Half Jacket Potato Vegetable Medley Crusty Bread OR Jacket Potato with Cheese	Apple Berry Fool
THURSDAY 10 th Oct	Brayton Pork Wrap Spanish Coleslaw Green Salad OR Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna	Winter Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY 11 th Oct	Fish Fingers Peas & Beans Chipped Potatoes Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Pineapple Shortcake

The school menu can also be found on the school website under the 'meals' tab.

Please click on the link below to download the North Yorkshire schools food policy:

[NY Food policy](#)

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Stars of the Week
Stars Riley Cooke
Moon Emily Westwood
Mercury Ewan Leadbeater
Venus Bradley Bolger
Mars Theo Hutchinson
Earth Amelia Scott
Jupiter Harry Wildon
Saturn Cuinn Stubbs
Neptune Summer Claydon
Asteroid Ruby Burnell
Pluto Esme Keal
Nebular James Thompson
Constellation George Hunter-Bolden

This week's attendance and punctuality
Best Attendance
 Nebular and Earth **99%**
 Well done – 10 extra bees.
Whole school attendance
 97%
100% Punctuality
 Earth, Jupiter, Neptune, Asteroid and Constellation
 are all to be awarded 10 extra bees per class.
 Well done everyone!

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PTA news

Our brilliant group of PTA members would like to invite you to join them in a 'Welcome and hear what we do' meeting and AGM on Weds 23rd October 7pm in junior school hall. Please do come if you would like to offer us any support, ideas or time this year. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

- **School wish list** Technology is still the main area for fundraising. School to advise what equipment is required (class laptops/ipads etc)
- **Christmas cards** once these orders have been delivered, they will be distributed to you via your child. Payments to be sent directly to **class teachers - not the main office** and staff PTA members will collect this for you.
- **Christmas Fair / shopping evening** 28th November 6.30pm to 8pm. Stalls, refreshments, craft activities, tombolas and raffle.
- **Non uniform day** Friday 22nd November – please send a donation for either the Chocolate tombola or bottle tombola. This can be any kind of chocolate and ANYTHING that comes in a bottle, from water to wine, bubble bath or Olive oil!
- **Harvest bake sale** – 23rd October Year 6 to run. Please send any donations for this to school on that day. They can be homemade or shop bought but we ask for you to avoid food containing nuts if you can.
- **Summer Fair** 27th June preferred date, back up of 4th July

Forward planning:

We are considering some spring term events. We would like to put something on for adults to have a night out without the kids. To help us with this decision, this week's POP asks parents for the name / contact of any good bands that we could hire for an evening's entertainment.



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Homework emails

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, topic and reading comprehension homework for children in years 1-6 will now be sent out by email. Your first instalment goes out this week.

Attached to the email you will find a homework grid related to the topic your child is currently studying in class, it covers a range of different subject areas and gives everyone a choice based on what they enjoy doing most. They can complete every task on the grid if they wish, and can send them in at their own pace, but the minimum requirement is that they complete two activities and hand them in by the 11th of December.

Reading comprehension homework will also be sent via email every fortnight – starting next week – and maths missions can be accessed online through the school website.

Homework can be sent back to school when completed in two different ways: you can complete your tasks on the computer and send them back via the email you received them from or you can print it at home and return it to school in a paper format.

Spelling homework will still be sent home in an exercise book, with the expectation that all spelling words are learnt with a visible use of the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check system and are also written in an appropriate sentence.

Please note, these emails are for homework only and any other requests or comments regarding your child should continue to be sent to the office or the class teacher directly.



KEO films

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Head / Deputy Girls and Boys

Our new 'Headers' were chosen by staff this week.



Staff members are asked to write down why they have chosen these particular children. Here are some examples of those reasons:

Head Boy

"A great role model for all children. Active in a variety of school and extra-curricular things. Can be relied upon to always do his best and have a smile on his face."

Head Girl

"Sensible, polite, trustworthy and sets a good example. She's determined, motivated and above all, genuine."

Deputy Head Boy

"An excellent role model and a sensible boy who I think could be trusted to carry out this role with commitment and dedication. I think he would be very proud to be Head Boy."

Deputy Head Girl

"With your impeccable manners and maturity, you would represent the school very well. You interact so well with children and adults alike. You are approachable and would be a perfect ambassador for Brayton Primary School."

Children are invited to stand for election as Head Boy or Girl at the beginning of the year. Once a Y6 child has put his / her name down for election there is nothing else for them to do but continue to be the good role model that we know they can be. Adults always notice those children who are making good choices and this alone informs their decision – there is no election campaign, the role goes to those children that the staff are certain can help us improve our school.

Holding a position of 'Header' is an aspirational position of trust and great responsibility over and above Y6 Elder status and they work directly under Mrs Robinson's supervision on special duties that no-one else in school has.

There may be lots of tasks to complete, depending on what is going on at school. Children need to be a good influence and role model at all times.

- They help us to inspect the school and give us ideas for improvements.
- They meet weekly with Mrs R to review things that are going on in school.
- They speak to / mentor children who have friendship or behaviour issues or those that aren't working hard in classrooms.
- We may ask them to help us to support children who are new to the school, speak to visitors, go on special outings, present awards or hold meetings.

If children aspire to Head Girl or Boy or just simply want to be noticed for good things, they could take their inspiration from these four children. The truth is, that the staff members were spoiled for choice this year as there were so many children who could have made an excellent Head Boy or Girl standing for election.

It's so great to see so many children doing their 'Brayton best.'



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Don't forget to book for October half term and Christmas!!

We are also taking bookings for 2020

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07432 532899

POP feedback

Thank you so much for letting us know your opinions on school lunches. It was split almost exactly down the middle, with half of the children who love the school dinners and others who don't. That's the nature of questionnaires and that's the nature of children's palettes!

Where issues were raised by a number of parents, these points will be taken back to the meal provider. School council members have been discussing improvements to menus and procedures with Mrs Howard.

Together, your answers and the School Council opinions will form feedback in planning meetings with our school catering staff.

If your child stays for a school dinner, it would help us greatly if you could allow them to practise scraping their own plates and using both knife and fork to eat their meal.

Water bottles.

Children are encouraged to bring water in their water bottles, not juice.

Why?

- Water is a healthy and cheap choice for quenching your thirst at any time. It has no calories and contains no sugars that damage teeth.
- If water spills on clothing, furnishings or people, it will evaporate with no harm done. Spilled juice attracts insects in summer and stains surfaces.
- Research shows that children who drink a lot of sugary drinks are more likely to become overweight.
- The children don't drain their water bottles in one go. They sip it regularly throughout the day. Research shows that when juice is sipped throughout the day, its acid attacks your child's teeth each time it is sipped.

❖ It is a little known fact that some people say they don't like the taste of water but what they actually **don't** like is the temperature or texture of the water. If you have tried offering your child water straight from the tap, try leaving it at room temperature next time. On the other hand, if your child doesn't like water in his / her water bottle, try sparkling water, cooled boiled water or if s/he likes it really cold, add a few ice cubes. (These must not be removed and eaten though!)

PE kits

We have an issue with lots of children not having the correct PE kit in school:

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Black pumps (optional trainers for years 3 to 6)
- Trainers for outdoors lessons
- Jogging bottoms or leggings and jumper or hoodie for winter.
- Long hair should be tied up
- Jewellery should be removed.

Kits should be brought on Mondays and taken home for washing on Fridays.

At all of our feeder Secondary Schools, children who do not have the correct uniform and equipment receive sanctions. We therefore feel that we need to start the KS2 (Y3 – 6) off with good habits and encourage them to take responsibility for remembering their kits.

From Monday 7th October, children in KS2 who don't have their kit with them will be given spare kit to borrow but Mr Wheeler will be also be sending you a text message to let you know.

At KS1 – (EYFS – Y2) teachers will remind parents individually rather than by text if children are regularly coming with no PE kit.

We would ask that you wash and return any borrowed PE kit.



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