

Peace Post

School Motto:
In God we love, laugh and learn



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Our Mission Statement:

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10.

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Primary School God is at the heart of our faith and learning family. We nurture everyone and celebrate their uniqueness. Together we inspire children to build on their hopes and dreams. Our school is a diverse community which lives justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.

Reading

Parents often ask for advice on how best to support their child and we continue to say that the best way for a parent to help their child is to encourage them to read. This can mean reading to them, listening to them read, reading together or asking them to tell you about the book that they are reading. In school, our highest achievers are almost always enthusiastic readers.

Outdoor PE Kit

Please can we ask that all children have an outdoor PE kit in school. This consists of a navy blue tracksuit and a pair of trainers.

Reminder - Milk Money

Milk is free throughout school to children whose parents claim 'free school meal entitlement', from the Benefits Office (please see below). In addition all children under the age of five receive free school milk. To pay for your child's milk please visit www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
Tel: 08453402100.

Attendance and Punctuality

Over the next four weeks we will be monitoring punctuality and attendance in school. The parents of any child giving cause for concern will be invited into a meeting with Mrs Holland and Mrs. Spafford.

Parking

A number of parents and taxis have been parking in front of the barrier when dropping of their children for Breakfast Club. As a result staff have found it difficult to enter the car park safely.

Warm Clothing

Please ensure that you send your child/children to school with coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc. If your child comes to school in boots please ensure they bring a change of shoes to wear in school. Please make sure all items are correctly named.

Adverse Weather Conditions

The school will endeavour to remain open in adverse weather conditions. However, if the school is closed or we need to close the school during the school day you will be notified via the Bradford Schools On-line website, the school's website and by text message. Please ensure we have current mobile numbers.

Nursery Library Sessions

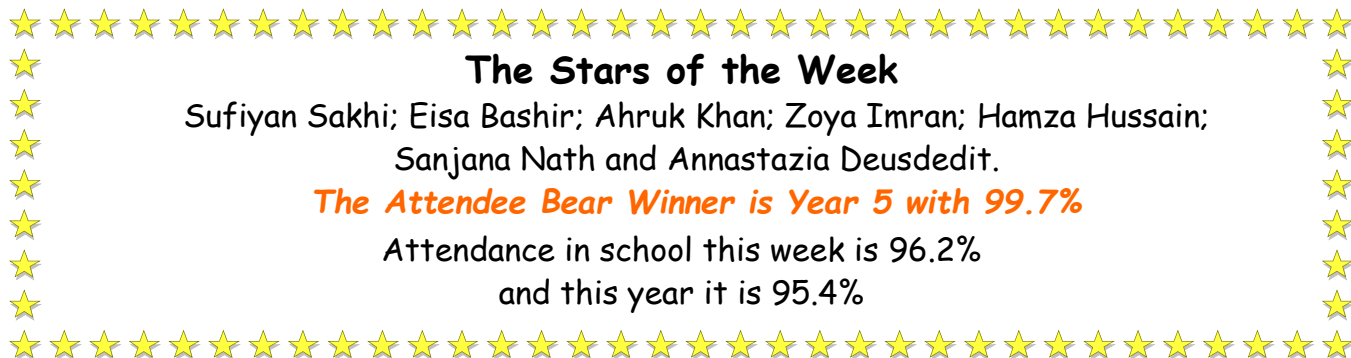
Reminder: Every Monday parents are invited to attend a library session with their child. The morning session finishes at 9.30 a.m. And the session for the afternoon children starts at 2.45 p.m.

Nursery Parents

Nursery children need to be collected at 11.40 a.m. or 3.10 p.m. Some morning parents are regularly late which then means staff are unable to prepare Nursery for the afternoon session.

Uniform

There are still a considerable number of children who are wearing incorrect uniform. Make sure your child has the correct uniform, especially black footwear.



The Stars of the Week

Sufiyan Sakhi; Eisa Bashir; Ahruk Khan; Zoya Imran; Hamza Hussain;
Sanjana Nath and Annastazia Deusdedit.

The Attendee Bear Winner is Year 5 with 99.7%

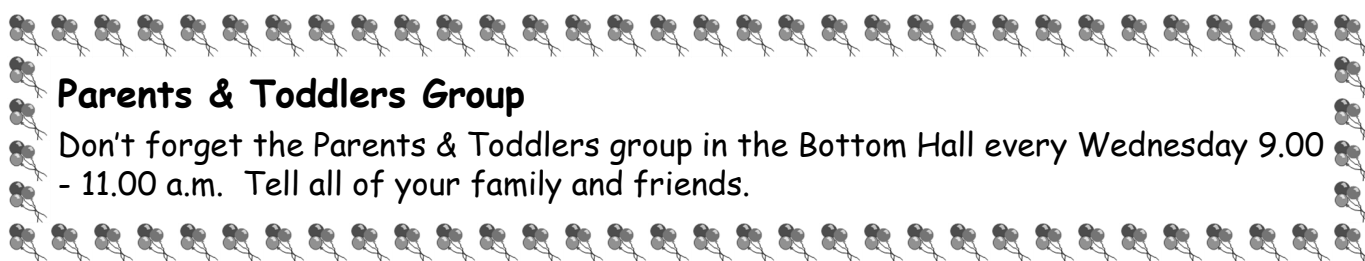
Attendance in school this week is 96.2%
and this year it is 95.4%

Singapore Maths

- Reception: Sharing not growing using Numicon
- Year 1: Ordering numbers
Number patterns
- Year 2: Division and multiplication
Fact families
- Year 3: Simple dividing
Dividing with regrouping
- Year 4: Multiplying multiples of 100
Multiplying three numbers
- Year 5: Word problems using and applying multiplication & division
- Year 6: Dividing and multiplying decimals by two digit numbers

Dates for the diary

- 26th January: Year 6 trip to the Viking Village
- 5th February: Year 2 trip to Thackray Museum
- 9th February: School closes for Spring half term
- 19th February: School opens
- 23rd February: School closed for teacher training
- 9th March: School closed for teacher training
- 29th March: School closes for Easter
- 9th April: School re-opens
- 12th June: Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park



Parents & Toddlers Group

Don't forget the Parents & Toddlers group in the Bottom Hall every Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Tell all of your family and friends.