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World Book Week

Thank you everyone for your effort in making our World Book Day celebrations so successful. The children looked fabulous in their character costumes. Eighty-nine children in years 3 and 4 attended our film evening and feedback was very positive. We raised £51 from the event which will go towards holding another film night next term.

All children participated in the Bollywood dance and Indian percussion workshops which took place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The children loved them.



Mastery in Maths

Maths problem solving sessions aimed at developing resilience, co-operation, reasoning skills, excellence and enjoyment have been taking place in the school hall during the last two weeks.

Children across school worked in small groups during focused workshops to use their skills, knowledge and understanding to work out solutions to a range of math problems.



Upcoming Events/ Diary Dates

Monday 19 –Wednesday 21 March - Year 4 Nell Bank Residential

Wednesday 21 March - Year 5 Thursday 22 March – Year 6 Sister Act Production at Immanuel College

Thursday 22 March –Reception and KS1 Bedtime Reading at **6:00pm**

Friday 23 March – class photos

Friday 23 March – collection of Easter Egg appeal

Tuesday 27 March 5:00pm – 6:00pm (Reception and KS1) 6:15pm - 7:15pm (KS2) PTFA Easter Disco

Thursday 29 March - Wear a Hat to school/Easter bonnet

A list of all our Tuesday assembly themes are on the school website (Curriculum)

Writing Competition Winners



Well done Sachleen Kaur (KS1), Taylor Townend (Yr4) and Hania Choudhury who won first place for their age group in our recent Writing competition. Watch out JK Rowling!

Year 3 At The Synagogue

Year 3 had a great day at the synagogue in Bradford this week, finding out more about the customs and beliefs of Judaism. As with all visits, the trip provided the children with opportunities to experience new learning and develop their own ideas. Thank you to all staff who organised the visit.



Year 3 Synagogue

ParentMail

From the end of March, we will no longer be using ParentMail to send messages home. We will instead be using the Eschools platform via our website. Please ensure we have your up to date email address and mobile numbers.

Any parent having difficulty logging on to Eschools, please contact either Mrs. Hudson or Mrs. Hancock in the school office who will be happy to help.

Parent/ Teacher Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended our parent/teacher consultations this week. We hope that you received the information you required and that you had a chance to look at your child's work, the work on display around school and meet staff. Thank you also for completing the parent questionnaires. These are really useful for leaders and governors when evaluating the effectiveness of the school from a parent's viewpoint. We will inform you of the outcomes of the surveys in the next newsletter.



Year 4 Bollywood

Attendance

Well done to Aman Sandhu-Hussain (RD) who won the weekly 100% attendance prize. Aman's name was randomly selected on Monday this week and chose a traditional tale book as his rewards. Happy reading Aman!



Class Attendance winners: 5R: 99.3%, 1P and 3H: 100%

In the Community

We would like to extend our thanks to parents Mel Janney and Jennie Grattan who, via their local social media groups, helped the school inform parents and the community of our school closures due to the hazardous weather this month. Due to the large number of text messages and emails being sent to inform parents and staff of the closures, delays in messages being received are always a concern. Thank you!

Bradford City Sponsor Money

Thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored Penalty Shoot-Out this year. The last day to get sponsor money was Friday 16th March. So far we have managed to raise a grand total of **£3591.60**

PTFA Mothers' Day Stall



Thank you to everyone who bought a mothers' day gift at our stall last Friday.

Another fabulous effort from our PTFA and parents!

Parent Information Evening

Just a quick reminder about the two sessions being held at school on **Tuesday 20 March – 5:30pm -6:30pm** for parents who wish to find out more about the Year 2 SATs and the Year 1 Phonic Screening Tests.

If you have a child in either Year 1 or 2 you are welcome to attend either session which will provide more information about the upcoming assessments and how you can help your child at home.

On Thursday 22nd – Thursday 29th March, The Book People will be delivering a selection of books for children to buy.

These will be displayed in the school hall daily from 8:15am – 9:00am for parents and children to view and buy and then after school from 3:15pm. All welcome



Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 5th February and Monday 12th February.

RD Kamil Abutayev and Sidney Dixon	4J Chloe Greaves and Pasha Armitage
RG Isa Milnes and Isabella Kinch	4L Ava Bather and Rajveer Singh
1W Thomas Riley and Kai-James Borgan	5R Eve Goodyear and Macey Murphy
1P Sophie Storey and Ella Rendell	5L Aarish Verma and Molly Rhodes
2S Amear Kinndy and Madison Townend	6R Charlie Dailey-Boots and Liliella Leyland-Dennett
2P Bonnie Broscombe and Patrick Williams	6G George Grattan, Joseph Greenhalgh and Millie Bather
3H Lewis Ward and Mollie Vant	
3R Kobe Oram and Harvey Marsay	



Class Assemblies for Spring Term 2018

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm.

Please note: For child protection and safeguarding reasons we request that photos and videos should be used for personal use only and not shared on social media. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2 March: 6G	9 March: 3R	16 March: 3H	23 March: 5R	20 April: 5L
27 April: 4L	4 May: 4J	11 May: 1P	18 May: 1W	25 May: 3R