

Brayton CE Primary School

"Together we shine as one"



What a great week!
Children have 'bee'n working really hard!



NEWSLETTER Week 2 14 September 2018

This Week

EYFS – The children are settling well and starting to follow routines. At lunchtimes most of them are joining Y1 and Y2 on the big playground. We still ensure everyone is safe and the staff have already formed great relationships with the children. Next week we will be celebrating 'International Dot Day!'

Year 1 children have been representing numbers in different ways, counting forwards and backwards, learning about adjectives and describing fruit and ourselves. Also we have learned about the skeleton and read some 'Funnybones' books.

Year 2 children mixed colours in art and we visited an art gallery to view some beautiful painting of the Great Fire of London. In maths we used $<$ and $>$ to compare objects and numbers and added tens and ones.

Year 3 children have introduced our volcano topic by reading 'Victor The Volcano' and we've been on a journey around the world looking for volcanoes!

Wow!
What a busy 'mythical, mathematical and mechanical,' kind of week!

Year 4 –children have enjoyed creating their own Anglo-Saxon mythical monster. They have used powerful adjectives and verbs to describe it. They even acted out the monsters' actions!

Year 6 children have been learning about latitude and longitude to plot Amundsen and Scott's Polar explorations. They have also written contrasting diaries for Robert Falcon Scott – one before he reached the Pole and one for after when he realised he had been beaten!

Year 5 children have invented an amazing 'meal making' machine for Tim Peake. We then produced an explanation text for how the machine works to produce a delicious meal for the International Space Station. In maths children have been continuing their work on place value and Roman Numerals.

NEXT WEEK'S MAIN EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE TIMES OR DATES FOR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Please refer to letters sent home and school website calendar for details of events

Monday 17 Sept	Tuesday 18 Sept	Wednesday 19 Sept	Thursday 20 Sept	Friday 21 Sept
	Please watch out for information about swimming – see 'messages' overleaf.		8pm PTA meeting	

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This week's attendance and punctuality



Best Attendance

Earth 100%
Well done – 10 extra
Brayton Bees.

Whole school attendance

93% This is below target

100% Punctuality

Stars, Mercury, Venus, Earth,
Mars, Neptune and Pluto
Please be on time for school to
be awarded extra bees.

Stars of the Week

Stars – Ewan Leadbeater
Moon – Maya Prosser
Mercury – Freddie Simmonds
Venus – Beau Stubbs
Earth – Mia Hawksworth
Mars – Amber Devenish
Jupiter – Ethan Keeble
Saturn – Francis Milner
Uranus – George Elliott
Neptune – Amelia McKenzie
Pluto – William Vollans
Asteroid – Mia Donoghue
Nebular – Ethan Nelson
Constellation – Iona Butler

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Staff were delighted to find the Headteacher's log book from 1872 this week. Here is the first entry in the log book:

"1872 May 28th

Brayton CE School was opened today by the Lord Archbishop of York, who addressed the children and parents at 9:30am. At 5pm 103 children partook of an excellent tea in the school room."

Three days later he wrote:

"As many of the children in this parish have never been to school, the last three days have been spent in gradually preparing them for school discipline."

So –146 years later, some things have not changed – it can be difficult to adjust to a new set of boundaries and expectations but we think by and large, the children have coped with the changes at Brayton admirably. Thank you so much for your positive comments about how settled and secure they are feeling. We are all getting better every day and the children are helping us to improve. With your ongoing support we can continue 'together to shine as one.' Mrs R ☺

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***Please note – the office and phone line is operational only between the office staff working hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm.
Please feel free to leave us a telephone message or drop us an email any time.***

Messages

- Please do not send glass bottles or fizzy drinks for packing up – thank you.
- Please do not park on the driveway into school unless you are displaying a disabled badge – the driveway is demarcated by double yellow lines and therefore the usual highway law applies – thank you.
- We hit upon a snag with the Leisure Centre's Swimming arrangements this week which may result in an imposed change of swimming schedule for us – Year 5 parents please look out for more information as soon as we have it.
- The Parish Council have informed us that there will soon be a fence erected around the Village Green to prohibit vehicles from driving onto it. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause while the work is being carried out on 8th October.

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