



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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End of Autumn Term Newsletter

Well! We have come to the end of another exciting Term. Thank you to all our families for your support this term and for creating a lovely atmosphere around school.

Forest School



Our Forest School has gone from strength to strength this year. Next term we will introduce the Forest ethos to all our children and parents so it relates to all our activities in school.



- Friendship
- Opportunity
- Resilience
- Empathy
- Self-awareness
- Teamwork

and above all have fun whilst learning.

Thank you for sending the children in old clothes and coping with the muddy state they went home in.

School and Charity Fundraisers

We are aware as a school of the different demands on finances for our families but would like to say a big thank you for your contributions since September for both charity and raising money for school resources.

- School Book Fare raised £364.95
- We were able to send a large amount of food to many needy families due to your Harvest contributions
- Children in Need raised £239.70
- Ms Redman's Half Marathon for Books in School raised £167.17
- Poppy Appeal raised £279.21
- Yr3/4 Bun Sale for School resources raised over £200
- Martin House Christmas collection raised £216.70

Sports News

We regained our School Games Mark Gold award. Congratulations to everyone in school who gets involved in sport in school in any way.

This term already children have represented the school at, Netball, Football, Athletics, Boccia and Cross Country.

Community Links

Please look out for school out and about in the local area in the New Year. We will be carrying out lots of visits and activities to build on existing partnerships such as with Steeton Co-op, Steeton Hall and St Stephens as well as forge new ones. Watch this space!



Choir

The School Choir have been practicing hard all Term and entertaining the whole school in Assembly each Friday.

This month they have been in great voice singing at the Steeton Lights Switch on, Steeton Court Nursing Home and at our Christmas concerts.

Friends of Steeton Primary School – An appeal

The Friends not only put on events to help raise money to provide resources for school but also so children and families can have some fun.

Whilst we have some new members this year to whom we are grateful we could still do with more to organise and run as many events as we would like. m. Look out for dates of meetings and events.

Attendance

**Attendance for this term is 96.02%, which is above National Average.
Remember – Every School day counts.**

School Dinners

As from 1st January 2020, the cost of School Meals will be £1.90 per meal.

School Ping

Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulties with school ping.

Primary Futures

This term we had our first collaboration with Primary Futures@PrimaryFutures by holding a What's My Line interactive Assembly for KS2. Primary Futures is part of the charity Education and Employers. Primary Futures enables schools to connect with interesting volunteers from the world of work quickly and easily, revolutionising the way in which children get insights and inspiration about the world of work and their futures.

We believe the core qualities, skills and knowledge children acquire during their time at primary school can be transferred later in life enabling them to be equipped with as many of the tools and aspirations they will need for a successful and rewarding future.

We are already planning our next event but I am asking if we have any parents who would be willing to come in to talk to children about the jobs they do or can arrange a work place visit for groups of children please contact me in the New Year.

Follow us on Twitter!



Our School Twitter account is updated regularly and we want more followers. Keep up to date with breaking news of the exciting events happening in school by following us on **@SteetonPrimary**. Tweets can also be viewed on the school website: **www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk**

"It has been a very busy and exciting Autumn Term and school closes at 3:30pm today for a two-week holiday. We reopen at 8:55am on Monday 6th January for another exciting, fun filled, hardworking half term.

A Happy Christmas to all those celebrating this holiday and I hope everyone in our school has a safe and enjoyable break. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2020.

Have a good holiday!

Mr K. Wheeler

