



# STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Newsletter 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another full on, hard working week for the children with a range of activities taking place. These included Remembrance Day activities and non-uniform for Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations that have been sent in for these worthy causes.

### Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.9%, which is excellent. Please keep this up. If you do phone and leave a message about child absence please could you give the reason as well.

### Uniform Reminder

We are seeing an increase in Jewelry and nail varnish appearing on children in school, which are not part of our uniform policy. Please can I request you do not let your child come to school wearing these.

### Parents Meetings

Thank you for your support in with the changes we had to make to Parent Consultation Sessions and for understanding any technological hitches there may have been.

### Phonics Zoom Session

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Ms Bingham will be hosting a Zoom Phonics meeting, for Seedlings, Saplings, Willow and Maple parents, at **9.30am - 10.30am**. She will be sharing information about how we teach early reading and phonics in school and how you can support your child at home. Please see the Zoom invitation below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99376010809?pwd=Znl1N2pOUzNaZHZ3eDJMZ2dWUEJLZz09>

Meeting ID: 993 7601 0809 Passcode: fhCF15

# Steeon Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

**Saplings:** Emilia Quattrocchi Dylan Brannan

**Seedlings:** Oscar Nicholson Fatima Ghazi

**Maple:** Majuli Nediyaahalil Maulik Nediyaahalil

**Willow:** Toby Longden Haniya Kamran

**Fir:** Gabriella Cooper Zoya Murtaza

**Rowan:** Falaq Haleem Zoya Hussain

**Elder:** Hooriya Hussain Sunaira Hussain

**Ash:** William McLaren Isa Maqsood

**Silver Birch:** Zayn Mustafa Zakariyah Dad

**Holly:** Esther Cansdale Hasan Hussain

## Diwali

The school wishes everyone who is celebrating Diwali this weekend, a really special and lovely time, despite of the National Restrictions. I will be doing a whole school Zoom assembly on Monday on Diwali 2020 celebrations.

## **Forest School**

Your child's class teacher will be in touch letting you know when it is their turn after half term if they have not already done so.

### **Remembrance Day**

The children were very respectful when we had out 2 minute silence and during the zoom Remembrance Day Assembly. Please check out the Twitter account to see some of the activities carried out across school. This includes the Slate Painting, by Mr Shaw Jr and the 'poppy pebbles' created by Year 1/2 , that have been taken down to the village War Memorial.

### **New Entrants September 2021**

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be having our usual Open Day in November. We have now produced a Virtual Tour, which is on the website. If you know anyone who is looking for a place for Reception in September 2021, please pass on this information and ask them to contact school if they need more details.

### **Social Distancing Drop off / Pick up.**

We have been asked to remind parents by Bradford Council, to please adhere to Social Distancing when dropping off/collecting children. Please have patience and queue up in order for us to get all children and parents in and out as quickly and safely as possible.

### **Covid 19 – Arrangements for Weekends**

Please could parents please contact Mrs Kennedy or myself by text or email, on a weekend

- has had a positive Covid Test
- your child is isolating due to contact with someone who has tested positive
- Your child is isolating waiting for the results of their own or a family member's test.

This is case we have to notify other families if I have to close a bubble and in order to know who may not be back in school after the holiday.

This will help us all keep each other safe.

Mr K Wheeler

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## Inclusion and Welfare Officer

Mrs Kennedy is available everyday if you need any advice or support on areas such as attendance, behaviour, benefits, Pupil Premium Support, Agency Support, Parental Support. Please do not hesitate to contact her either by phoning or email or a quick chat through the gate (at a safe distance!) at drop off/pick up time.

## School Ping and website

Please contact school if you are having trouble accessing Schoolping especially if you are a new parent. We send all our letters and messages out to you using ping as well as updates on children's work and achievements. Please continue to use the school website. We will continue to strive to update it as regularly as possible. **If you go to the parents section and scroll down to letters, you will be able to see all the letters that have gone home.**

## 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](http://www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk)

Have a safe weekend everyone.

Regards

Mr K. Wheeler

