



## **STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### **Newsletter 31**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

**We have come to the end of another successful half-term. The children have worked hard throughout and I hope they enjoy the well-deserved break. We have had a good end to the term with today's Jubilee Celebrations and the children look fantastic in the mixture of red, white and blue outfits, party clothes and Royal Fancy Dress. I hope the weather stays good for everyone who is celebrating the Jubilee next weekend.**

#### **Robbie Moore MP Jubilee Art Competition**

A big thank you to all the children who have taken part. We have had a great response and such a variety of high-quality art work. I dropped them off at Robbie's office this morning and they were overwhelmed with the number of entries. Please look out for them displayed on his office window and let us hope we get a winner from Steeton Primary.

#### **Second-Hand Uniform Shop- Volunteer Appeal!**

***I have only had one volunteer for the request I put out last week. Please, if you can help in anyway get in touch with school.***

We will be starting a Second-Hand Uniform Shop in September. We are looking for Parent Volunteers to run this for us in school. It will be for two afternoons every half term from September, although we will also need some setting up and preparation sessions next half term. This is so we can offer good quality, donated second hand uniform to all parents for a minimal donation.

We would be quite happy to have teams of parents on a rota system.

If you could help in anyway, please contact Mrs Kennedy for further details.

## Steeton Village Jubilee Celebrations.

Please see the attached leaflet inviting you to take part in Steeton Village celebrations next week. The school has also sent art work to decorate a space in the Church so if you can, go along to see it.

## KS1 Visit to the Hindu and Sikh Temples

As part of our RE Curriculum and also to promote the fundamental British Values of “*mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs*”, our KS1 children visited the two Temples last week. They were a credit to you and the school in their behaviour and were praised by everyone they came into contact with. They were made to feel very welcome as the different faiths were explained to them and enjoyed the refreshments they were given. A big thank you to Miss Akram for organising this opportunity to enhance the children’s learning in a different setting.

## Class Photos

Class Photos will be taken the first Tuesday back after half term – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## Ice Lollies

Ice lollies will continue to be sold at the end of school on a Friday. All monies collected will be shared amongst the classes to provide resources for the children.

## Train to Teach at Steeton Primary.

A recruitment poster for Steeton Primary School. It features the school's crest on the left, which includes a shield with a cross and the letters 'SPS' below it. The main text is in white on a teal background. It asks 'Thinking about a career in teaching?' and 'Train to teach here!'. It provides contact information: 'For more information contact: 01535 653315' and 'office@steeton.bradford.sch.uk'. It also mentions a partnership with 'Ilkley All Saints'.

If you would like to train to teach at Steeton Primary School, please contact Mrs Birtwistle at school for further details.

# Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: Alexa Wilson Christo Joshy

Saplings: Sonny Barnes Abdur Rehman Ali

Plum: Zahra Imtiaz Hasnain Abrar

Maple: Ayna Rafiq Mohammed Hammad Zain

Willow: Alex Wilkiewicz Emily Johnson

Elder: Daisy Marley Mya Rodgers

Fir: Aroush Imtiaz Avery Tunstall

Rowan: Rishaan Sachdev Henry Bird

Ash: Aishah Mahmood Harvey McNulty Hammond

Holly: Muhammad-Hasham Deen Ayyan Imtiaz

Silver Birch: Lillyrose Davis Muhammad Zaki Khan

## **In Term Holiday Requests**

As stated on the Bradford Schools Online website “Parents should not take their children out of school without first seeking the school’s permission. Families do not have a right to take their children out of school for the purposes of family holidays or trips abroad. Parents should always speak to the school prior to any absence to discuss any information that they feel should be taken into consideration by the Headteacher in deciding whether to authorise the absence.”

The DfE guidance instructs Headteachers NOT to authorise leave of absence in term time. Permission for this type of absence should only be granted in the most exceptional circumstance.

If you are requesting to take your child out of school during term time, please email Mrs Kennedy at [sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk), at least 2 weeks prior to your date of departure.

She will send you all the relevant information.

## **Lost Property**

With the weather getting warmer, we now have an array of lost property. This will be put outside near the main gate every Monday morning. If your child has lost an item, please come and check. Usually, if your child's name is in or on their item, it will be returned to them

## **Traffic**

The Council Wardens have asked me to pass on to parents that they will continue to make random visits at the beginning and end of the school day. They said they will continue to ticket drivers who stop on the zig zags to pick up or drop off passengers and any other parking offences they see.

## **Car Parking in locality**

Please continue to park and drive carefully and legally around school and the surrounding roads for the safety of the whole school community and local residents. Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. This is coned off in the afternoon. Please do not stand within this coned off area or allow children to play/enter the carpark.

I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

## **Free School Meals**

If you claim Income Support, Universal Credit or have are on a low income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Benefits include:

- Free school meals for your child regardless of what year they are in
- Subsidised or free school trips

- Vouchers towards the costs of school uniform
- Free school milk
- Free music lessons within school
- A grant for school for activities and resources

Applying is easy and all online. You do not need to send in any documentation. All you need is your address, National Insurance number and dates of birth for people living in your house hold. You will receive an instant response.

You can apply through **Mrs Kennedy**, who can complete the application with you either over the phone or in person.

OR

You can apply yourself using an online form. Go to:

[www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals)

**If you think you might be eligible, please speak to Mrs Kennedy, who can help you apply and give you further information.**



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We have a number of children to who this applies.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Some cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Food with Satay Sauces.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

**I know if this was your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

**I hope everyone has a good holiday and looking forward to seeing you in 2 weeks at 8:45am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Mr K. Wheeler**