



## STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 32

#### Dear Parents and Carers

A great start to our final half-term of the school year. All the children have come back refreshed and got straight down to their usual hard work. It has been a very busy week in school and not just because it is Science Week. We have had a Yr 6 visit to the Mosque in Bradford, all our Yr3/4 enjoyed their visit to the Countryside Event at the Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate and all the children looked very smart for the class photos on Tuesday. We have had a visit from Bradford City this morning, telling the children all about the Penalty Shoot out competition on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Children will be bringing home a sponsor form with details on, next week.

#### Great British Bark Off

Along side Science Week the children have been learning all about the work Therapy Dogs do in school as part of our PSHE Curriculum. There has been much excitement around school as staff have brought their dogs in throughout the week for the children to get to meet. Your child will bring the workbook they have been using this week, home today. There are competitions to enter and a number of activities to complete if you and your child wish to do them.

#### **Second-Hand Uniform Shop- Volunteer Appeal No 3!**

*We have now doubled our volunteers to 2! But we still need a few more to make sure this can run successfully from September. Please, if you can help in anyway get in touch with school.*

*We are now looking to run the shop in the school Library, Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:30am and 9:00am, so if you can spare this time as you drop off your children that would be ideal. We will also need some help with the setting up and preparation sessions in the next 5 weeks. 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.**

## **Sports Day**

We are hoping to hold a School Sports Day for YrR -Yr.5 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 1:00pm (Weather Permitting). I will confirm this is still going ahead next week. Yr 6 are on a residential that day so their Sports Day is planned for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Details to follow next week. Parents will be invited to attend.

## **Class Photos**

We are told the proofs should be with us in about 2 weeks and these will contain ordering details.

## **Road Safety**

Next week, as part of our PSHE Curriculum, Bradford Council Road Safety Team are in school to deliver an assembly and class workshops on Road Safety

## **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.

## **Upcoming Events**

There will be lots of events taking place during what is often our busiest half-term. Class Teachers will inform you of visits and visitors by Ping and events are on the school website.

## **Transition Arrangements**

Our Yr 6 children will be visiting their new Secondary School over the next few weeks. There will also be internal transition arrangements for our children in Yrs R to Yr 5. Some of this will include the opportunity for parents to drop in and meet the new class teacher. Further details next week.

## **Yr6 Residential**

There will be Year 6 Residential Meeting 2022 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 3:15-3:45pm, for all parents/carers of children who are going on the residential this year in July.

# Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: Safa Saeed Zakriya Habib

Saplings: Clarke Cann Alayna Javed

Plum: Isra Justin Oscar Nicholson

Maple: Emilie Pollard Dylan Brannon

Willow: Peyton Spilsbury Johnan Shaan

Elder: Harrison Mills Charlie Pollard

Fir: Felicity Dore Destinee Jagger

Rowan: Ali Akbar Suleman Zoya Tahir

Ash: Chris Drake Archie O'Neill

Holly: Shahzaib Amin Zavantai Shannon

Silver Birch: Zayan Hussain Kimberley Naylor

## Train to Teach at Steeton Primary.



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

## 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**