



## Friday News

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Well done to this week's  
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Sumayya Mahmood		Ford Taylor	
Maple	Oak	Willow	
Arthur Longden	Evelyn Paul	Zara Yasin	
Elder	Fir	Rowan	
Preston Bishop	Hasnain Abrar	Arthur Prosser-Jackson	
Ash	Holly	Silver Birch	
Kimberley Naylor	Zoyah Murtaza	Joseph Walmsley	

Many of you will have followed the Queen's funeral on Monday either live on the television or over social media channels. The children have certainly been talking about it positively this week across school. It was a day of emotion, pomp and ceremony the like of which has not been seen since the last state funeral, of Winston Churchill, almost 60 years ago.

School photographs took place on Thursday. Mrs Firth coordinated things smoothly and a Ping has gone out with more details how to order your prints.

I took the opportunity to go swimming with our Y4 children last Friday. Whilst the children had a fantastic time in the water, it highlighted the fact that not all pieces of uniform and equipment are labelled. With 45 children changing in close proximity, it goes without saying that there are going to be mix-ups. Please make sure that **anything** your child brings into school has their name on it wherever possible.

This week, I have asked the children to give me their thoughts on school dinners via an online questionnaire. Our kitchen manager joined Steeton last year and she is working really hard with her team to provide nutritious and enjoyable food for all our children. A reminder to all parents that if you have a child in EYFS, Y1 or Y2 then your child's school lunch is free of charge. Remember that if you think you might qualify for free school meals (this is good for you and for us) then you can contact Mrs Kennedy who will help you to complete the application online in less than ten minutes. [sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk) or 07593 581520.

Playtimes are really important for our children. They encourage physical and social development and let the children run off their energy. However, we have had some instances of 'play fighting' this week. At Steeton, we discourage this; it can quickly escalate beyond the realms of fun. If you could please take some time to discuss this with your children at home it would be much appreciated.

Next week Miss Akram will begin the week with an assembly based around harvest. Please remember that you can donate non-perishable food items to school until 30<sup>th</sup> September. These

items will then be passed to our local foodbank – Living Lights. Every single item is very much appreciated. Children should give any donations to their class teacher.

On Tuesday I will be attending the memorial service for Lisa Allen, who was part of Steeton for 13 years – children Maddie and Tobi, and also relatives Ashlie and Harrison. We send all the family our most sincere condolences.

We have a tag rugby tournament, a Y6 trip to Pizza Express, a cross country competition, and forest school days coming up – all of which will feature in next week's newsletter.

A final reminder that we are welcoming EYFS and Y1/2 parents into school for phonics information sessions on Wednesday at 2pm or Thursday at 9am. These are informative and informal. If you have not already signed up and would like to, please email [charlotte.bingham@steeton.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.bingham@steeton.bradford.sch.uk) or see any member of staff who will point you in the right direction.

Enjoy the weekend,

Miss C Redman

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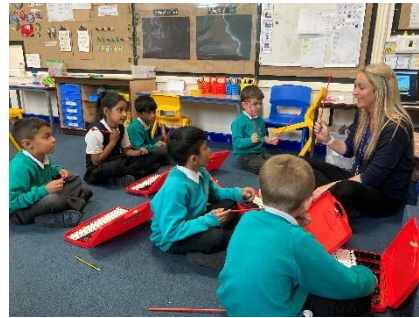
Some parents have expressed confusion about our school uniform colours.

We have updated our uniform to black trousers, skirts and shorts. However, our website does state that navy, grey or black colours are accepted as well as blue gingham dresses. The website is in the process of being updated - please be reassured that blue or grey is also acceptable for this year.

Plain black trainers are required for PE days.

We currently do not have a massive stock of pre-loved uniform, but if you would like anything that we have, drop Mrs Kennedy a text: 07593 581520.

We are happy to accept any uniform that no longer fits your children if it is in a good condition.



Fun outside; investigating old and new; swimming; music masterpieces; coding and discovering sea shells...just snippets of another week at Steeton.