



## Friday News

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Well done to this week's  
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Anaya Nawaz		Robyn Crampton	
Maple	Oak	Willow	
Violet Wynn	Zahran Mallick	Azaan Hussain	
Elder	Fir	Rowan	
Zoya Tahir	Zahra Imtiaz	Alex Wilkiewicz	
Ash	Holly	Silver Birch	
Ayyan Imtiaz	Ismael Hussain	Leyla Karim	

As we approach the end of September you can certainly tell that autumn has arrived; the early mornings in the playground are cold and crisp. Hats, gloves and scarves are welcomed – please label them wherever possible.

Miss Akram began this week with an assembly about harvest. It made us all think about how our food is produced and about how – with the cost of everything at an all-time high – we need to be less wasteful. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards our harvest collection.

Ash class travelled into Skipton on Tuesday to Pizza Express, where they turned fresh dough and toppings into their own delicious pizzas. Miss Buckley said that her class were fabulous – well done, Ash class. Children got to bring their pizzas back to school...I am not sure how many lasted until the end of the day!

Mr. Shaw took a team to a rugby tournament at Odsal Stadium on Tuesday. What a fantastic performance from Oscar O, Violet, Finley, Leila S, Joseph P, Poppy, Zara, Yaya and Sunaira. Many of these players were experiencing the game for the first time – a great introduction to the game. You represented Steeton with real pride. More sporting events next week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Bingham and Mrs Turner welcomed parents into school for a phonics session. It was really good to see such a turnout of parents supporting us with Read, Write, Inc. For many parents, the way we now teach the children to read is very different from the way they were taught. Baby Isabelle was in attendance – she is a bit of a regular now; she spent the morning in EYFS on Monday to help the children learn about what babies need in the first few months of their life. Parents in EYFS – keep checking Tapestry for the latest in your child's learning and what you can do to support. Any issues with Tapestry, please contact Miss Bingham: [charlotte.bingham@steeton.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.bingham@steeton.bradford.sch.uk).

Joseph P ran a fantastic race in the first cross country meet of the season on Wednesday, securing second place. We also had great runs from Violet, Annie, Joselyn and Taylor. Well done to you all.

Silver Birch enjoyed their first forest school day of the year on Thursday. It is always a joy to hear the children having fun whilst learning new skills. Their forest school 'calls' can be heard all around the grounds. Mrs Kennedy feels that their vegetable-peeler skills are top notch and they are almost ready for hammock building in their next session. Ash class have their first day next week...don't forget waterproofs and wellies!

The Vaccination and Immunisation Team from Bradford were due to be in school on Thursday to immunise children from EYFS-Y6 against flu. **The date has now changed to 24<sup>th</sup> November.** A ping was sent to all parents on 8<sup>th</sup> September with information regarding this. If you have not already, please follow the link to give your consent **or to indicate that you do not** wish your child to have the vaccination (nasal spray). [www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu](http://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu).

Our Year 6 and Reception Buddies every Friday afternoon is wonderful to see. The Year 6 children are so supportive, encouraging and kind. This partnership supports the EYFS curriculum through developing positive relationships, physical development and also personal, social and emotional development for all the children involved.

Please remember that your child is not bringing their 'reading for pleasure' reading book home. This does not mean that they are not reading! Quite the contrary – we are finding that children are really enjoying the new books we have introduced this year. I taught in Willow class on Friday last week, and I was so impressed with the way they read in the afternoon – some children were reading independently on their own, some were in pairs or trios sharing the same book, some were writing in their reading journal and others were chatting about things they have read related to the topic they are learning about. Miss Pickles has established a fantastic reading culture. I then popped into Maple class next door just in time to see Miss Hussain, lying on the carpet in the reading garden with a group of Year 1's, engrossed in a book – they didn't even look up they were so enchanted. Seeing the children reading purely for pleasure is so rewarding.

And finally, most people are now aware that Mrs Simpson – the face of Steeton Primary for the last 32 years – is retiring on 21<sup>st</sup> October. It is impossible to keep things hidden from her, but if any parents or ex pupils want to send in messages or memories, then these can be handed to any member of staff in the next couple of weeks.

Enjoy the weekend,

Miss C Redman

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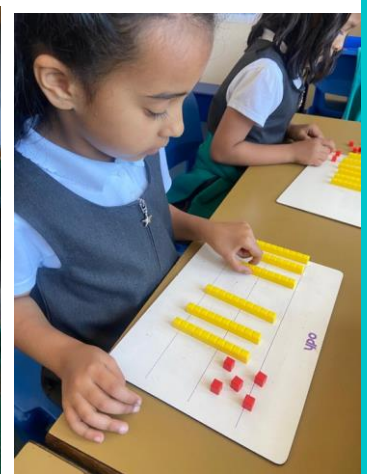
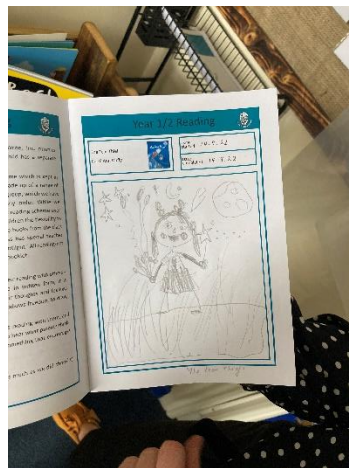
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Please ensure that you have the latest version in order to receive updates and messages from staff at school. If you are having trouble or are unsure of how to manage SchoolPing, please speak to Mrs Simpson in the school office.



Please do not send any food product into school that may contain nuts. We have children with life-threatening allergies. This includes 'chocolate' spreads on sandwiches.



Maths manipulatives, Y6 Buddies, tea with Miss Redman, supermarket shopping, rugby tournament, phonics parents' session and a visit from baby Isabelle...just snippets of another week at Steeton.

