

Forest Principle: Friendship

25th October 2024

his week's adventure

Well there we have it - the first half term is done. It has flown by very quickly; all 8 weeks of it! We celebrated all our hard work in assembly on Monday with a number of children speaking in front of the whole school well done; that takes courage.

On Tuesday, Mr. Daft ran the first of our spelling bee competitions. Y5 and 6 battled it out to become the champion speller in front of a live audience. Congratulations to Meera who was the winner.

Mr. Shaw took a team to South Craven to a football tournament on Wednesday. All players played well and only lost 1 match. Great work! We had a virtual visit from author Hannah Gold on Wednesday. She spoke about her love of animals being her inspiration for her books and what it is like to be an author. Children had chance to ask her questions about her job and how to begin writing.

Year 5 and 6 had a spook-tacular movie night on Thursday - Monster House set the scene perfectly for Hallowe'en next week.

Thank you to you for coming to school for our first book look of the year. It means so much to all the children to show their work to their grown ups.



Have a happy and safe half term break. We come back to school on Monday 4th November. Gates open at 8:30am



Dont forget to send in photographs of your child doing anything special outside school - we display them with pride on our special board. Send to kelly.lafbery@steeton.bradford.sch.uk.

Outside Eating



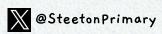
Our new fluffy blankets have been popular. Children enjoy eating in the fresh air with their friends. Any packed lunch or grab bag can be eaten in our outside.

Bonfire Lunch

On Tuesday 5th November we will be having a bonfire themed lunch. There will be no grab bags on that day.



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We finally hit the Telegraph and Argus this week following our eventful year last year...

Monday, October 21, 2024

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NEWS

New Bratislava and Malmö

JETECTIYHREAKS has in-troduced two new Christmas market destinations from Leeds Bradford Airport Bratislava and Malmo.

The destinations, in Slovakia and Sweden respectively have been added to Jet2CityHreaks' flight network for the winter 2024/25 se ason.

Flights to Bratishava are via Venna Amport, with Jet2City Breaks explaining that custom-ers will be able to enjoy Bratislava after 'a quick hop over the border from Austria.

Bratislave flights are avail-able from November 22, 2024 to January 6, 2025, with departures-twice-weekly on Mondays and Fridays.

Vlights to Malmö are avail-able from November 29, 2024 to

December 23, 2024.
Flights will be into Copenha-gen Airport, with customen tak-ing a direct train from these over the Oresund Bridge, which links Denmark and Sweden, before ar-

riving in Malmo. Services will operate twice-weekly again on Mondays and

Fridays.
Sieve Heapy CEO of Jett.com and Jettholidays, said: "Christmas market breaks are continued to the propularity so we mass manuscommand are commu-ing to grow in popularity, so we are delighted to announce the hunch of two new festive desti-nations with Jet2CityRendes for Winter 26/25 from Leeds Brad-ford Airport.
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Steeton pupils and staff are on the 'write' lines



Fund raising walkers from Steeton Primary School embark on the 'Walk to Play' challenge - a 37 mile walk through the Yorkshire Dales

PUPILS and staff at Steeton Primary School have enjoyed a magnifucent year. The academic year started on a high with a Section 8 Osted Inspection result

Osted said: "The evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade might be outstanding if a graded (section 5) in-spection were carried out now.' Ofsted

usually return within 18 months to carry out a Section 5 full inspection. Claims Redman, Head of School said: "The outcome is a true reflection of our wonderful school and the journey we are on. We couldn't be happier." Street melebrated some outstanding visit. SATs, resolute in More with mediane writ.

SATs results in May with reading, writ-ing maths and combined results all being



The Healthy Minds award

above the national inversage the best results for many years. Some 83% of children reached the expected standard in reading. In June, the exhool was awarded the Healthy Minds Silver Chartermark Award. Inclusion Lead, Sharmyn Kennedy, who has worked hard to gain the recognition, collected the award alongside the Chair of Governors, Sue West, and Belicity Done, a Year S result The award. the Chair of Governors, Sue West, and Relicity Doos, a Year 5 gupl. The award recognised the school's approach to well-being, in particular with regard to mental health and emotional wellbeing based on a relationship-based approach.

Steeton also officially joined with Sandy Lane Primary School in form Unity Pederation: Excelling as Ore this year.

In June, the school was awarded the Harper Collins Author's Choice Award for Reading for Pleasure - a national award in conjunction with the Open University Hannah Gold, award-winning children's author, congranulated staff and pupils.

Ms Redman and Charlotte Hingham, the Early Residing Leader, have worked

he Sarly Reading Leader, have worked to make Steetin a reading school. Book nooks, and other inviting spaces, make reading a pleasure and chaldren enjoy the hand selected choices their teachers have made especially for them. Ofsted noted that, "there is an excitement around mad-

ing at school."

Steeton's Site Supervisor, Eric Shaw, was instrumental in achieving the award. He has transformed the look of school with his wooden creations, using donated wooden pallets to build beautiful pieces of furniture; from bookshelves to outdoor scating areas, book houses and pirate



L-R: David Allson, Harper Collins, Hannah Gold, author, Charlotte Bingham, Claire Redman and Professor Teresa Cremin

In July, the school was awarded the UKLA/Open University Reading for Pleasure Gold Quality Mark - the only school in Bradford to achieve the accolacie.

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In July Ms Redman, the governors and aweral franch of the school embarked upon the Walk to Play challenge - n 37 mile walk through the Yorksthire Dukes in the mass money towards the improvement of the school playground and environment.

Beginning at 6am on Schurday 6th July from outside the school gates, the team walked an astonishing 37 miles to Grassington and back, arriving back at school at 10:20pm.

An amazing 55,365 was raised, with

generous donations from local business generous dutations from tool consistences alongside family and friends. Adam Longlein, school parent and governor who organised the challenge sand: "It was a challenge. 37 miles in 1 day is an incredible distance-but we did it and we cannot wait to see the difference it will make to the children at school."

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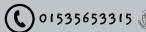
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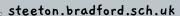
Finally Sweton hosts the Unity Teacher Training Partnership working with Lords Trainity University as a delivery partner to nurture the next generation of teachers. Based at Saeton, the partnership offers POCE courses. For more information, contact to Ribot at 17Tenquiries@steston.bradford.sch.uk.













Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Haider Navid

Rumaysa Aziz

Robert Beatty-Downey

Lucius Abraham

Eva Reeve

Safoorah Habib

Alexander Elliott

Aaira-Haleema Hanif

Alayna Rafiq

Jemimah Ali





Dates for the diary...

05/11/24 - Bonfire Themed Lunch

05/11/24 - Halloween Disco after-

06/11/24 - Year 3 Trip to Stump Cross

07/11/24 - Year 4 trip to Stump Cross Caverns

07/11/24- Reception 2025 open day

08/11/24 - Elder Forest School Day



There are LOTS of jumpers and cardigans in lost property. Please make sure your child's name is in all their clothes. Nothing fancy - just clearly written in pen is enough...

