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Friday 26 January 2017

Dear Parents,

KS2 Winter Sparkle Concert – Learn to Rock



The children performed brilliantly in their music concert, which took place on Wednesday this week, (organised by Mr Yates from Learn to Rock). Years 3,4,5 and 6 entertained us with a mixture of whole class ensemble pieces and individual performances. They were so brave, professional and confident, making us all incredibly proud of them.

The feedback from family and friends afterwards was extremely positive and very complimentary. On Thursday I received a lovely email from Dr Alison Smith (Director of Learn to Rock) who came to watch the concert:

"I just wanted to email first thing to say what an absolutely brilliant concert it was yesterday. It was such a lovely afternoon.

The standard of the pupils' performance was excellent all round, from the larger ensemble work, to the solos and duets.

But, one of the particularly important things that struck me, was the level of professionalism that the children had. The programme movement was seamless, the children presented themselves perfectly, and the transition from piece to piece was so professional. Well done to all involved."

Thank you to Mr Yates for his work teaching music in school and to Mr and Mrs Sweet and Mrs Spivey for their individual music tuition.



Thank you also, to the ten parents who took part in the Bamboo Tambo section, you were all really good sports!

Next Wednesday, at the slightly later time of 2.30pm, our youngest children (R, Y1 and Y2) will have their chance to sparkle; we'd love to see you there!

The Addingham Breakdancing Crew

Our KS2 break-dancers performed today (with Lloyd their teacher) and delighted the whole school with a cool and upbeat performance. We were treated to a ten minute takeover as they wowed us with their group moves and individual battles!

The crew were then joined by Lloyd who added a final touch of magic to the show. Thank you to all of the children for entertaining us today.

If your child is in Y3-6 and would like to take part in breakdancing, the club runs from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on a Wednesday, please contact the school office for more details.



Introducing WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge

During our whole school assembly on Monday we had a representative from 'Living Street' who came to talk to the children about the WOW challenge.



We are encouraging all families to swap the school run for a school walk, helping children to feel happier and healthier and reducing congestion at the school gates.

For the rest of the academic year, we are taking part in WOW – the walk to school challenge, from Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. WOW rewards children who walk to school at least three times a week with a collectible badge each month.

There is a new badge to collect each month and daily journeys are logged by members of the Eco Committee on the interactive Travel Tracker. If your family already cycles or scoots to school, these will also count towards earning a WOW badge.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to earn your WOW badge. Park at least five minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Clark or visit: www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool.

Calling all Scientists!

Mrs Jeffreys is looking for parents or community members who have connections to science, either through their job or hobbies etc. She would like to compile a list of willing scientific adults who could help enhance our science curriculum.

If you feel you were able to run a workshop for the children or share information about what you do and how you use science in your life, then please email the school office on (mail@addingham.bradford.sch.uk) marked 'FAO Mrs Jeffreys - Science Help'.

Mrs Jeffreys is hoping that this will inspire our children, widen their knowledge about career opportunities in the scientific field and develop their awareness of the role of science in everyday life.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Safeguarding Update

In two weeks we will take part in Internet Safety Week. During the week we have invited a number of visitors from the local community into school to help promote Esafety.

To access the January Edition of DITTO, a parental Esafety magazine, please visit the Esafety section of our school website or click on the link below to be taken to that page.

[DITTO – Esafety Magazine for Parents](#)

Sports Reports

Swimming Report

Last night we swam against Ghyll Royd at lost 48-64, it was very close. Everyone swam well. We won one race, Charlie R won front crawl and Ayrton R came second in front crawl as well. We all tried our very best and we swam at Ilkley Grammar School. By Isabelle H

Cross Country

Well done to all those who took part in the Wharfefedale Schools Cross Country League at Ilkley Rugby Club last Saturday. As usual, the children showed excellent sporting behaviour and gave their best effort. A special congratulations to our Reception boys as they were the 3rd boys team and to Maisie Swann in Reception who came 2nd in her race. Our next race is on Saturday 3rd March, we'd love to see you there.
Miss MacDonald

Celebrations Assembly

Overall Attendance w/e 19 January 2018: 97.7 %- our target is 98%.

Clean Classroom: w/e 26 January: Year 2 and Year 5

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom w/e 26 January: Amelia W, Nora S, Huby G-D, Herbie S, Callum R, Tilda O, Scarlett P, Martha D, Henry R, William S, Amelie P, Finnbar S, Arthur F, Zakariyya W, Rupert S, Thomas N, Sophie S, Belle M, Charlie M, Lexie G, Ben W, Freddie H, India W, Freya W, Annabel C, Lauren G, Jacob R, Florence L, Martha H, Natty T, Ava H x 2, Lucy D, Jasmine H, Ronnie E-B, Ben W, Zoe F, Hannah H, Billy C.

Winning Houses w/e 26 January are:

Key Stage 1: Eider

Lower Key Stage 2: Eider

Upper Key Stage 2: Mallard

Star Pupils w/e 26 January are:

Reception AH: Jacob K, Harry H

Reception LSR: Haruma O, Isabella P

Year 1: Finlay W, Arthur F

Year 2: Levi M-S, Ben W

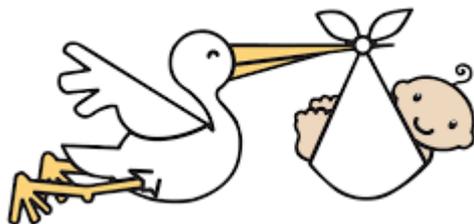
Year 3: Isabelle W, Freddie H

Year 4: Isaac A, Hannah Y

Year 5: Haddy T, Jack H

Year 6: Adam G, Poppy S

And Finally...



I am delighted to announce that Mrs Jeffreys is pregnant and expecting her second baby. We will be able to welcome baby Jeffreys into the world in June and I'd like to take this opportunity to pass on our congratulations to both Mr and Mrs Jeffreys... it is lovely news!

Over the next few weeks I will work with the Governors to look at a plan for covering her maternity leave and update you in due course.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend when it arrives.

Kindest wishes,

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