

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPINESS HEROES!

We have an exciting new role in school! The children have been applying to become 'Happiness Heroes'. Children were invited to complete an application form, then present to their class. The class then voted for their chosen 'Happiness Hero'.

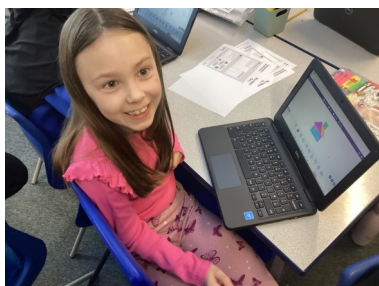
Mrs Pugh held an exciting assembly to announce the 'Happiness Heroes' for each class. The children will be helping with lots of different jobs around school, including helping to deliver assemblies, creating displays and helping children with happy breathing.



NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2024



The children really enjoyed taking part in the NSPCC number day! Here are some photos of the fun and exciting activities they took part in during the day. We would like to say a big thank you for the 50p contributions and creative number themed outfits!



VAN GOGH CLASS ASSEMBLY



Van Gogh class performed their class assembly on Thursday. It was lovely to see all the super learning they have been doing since the beginning of the year.



DEFIBRILLATOR

We now have a defibrillator in school that is available to use during school hours and term time only.

Defibrillators can be a life saver for someone in cardiac arrest. The defibrillator is available for our school and the community when school is open.

LITTLE ACORNS STAY-AND-PLAY

The children had so much fun at their Play and Stay session with their grown ups. They painted pictures, worked with the playdough, played in the sand tray and got their hands very messy playing with the cornflour!



READING PLANET REVIEWS!

As part of our Key Stage 2 reading scheme, we would like to use our weekly newsletter to help promote and share some of your children's favourite stories that they have read. Each week, we will be sharing book reviews that have been written by your children. Hopefully these reviews will inspire our children to read one of the books when they choose their next one.

The Making of Cake—Kate Scott—Mercury

This book is about how to make a cake. There are lots of different recipes and it has lots of real photos in there. It shows you where the ingredients for the cakes come from. At the back of the book there is a 'History of cake' timeline. I really enjoyed looking at that and learning about how cakes have changed over the years.

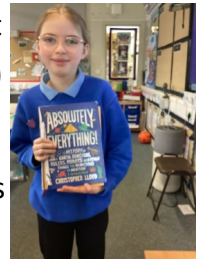


Mollie - Year 3

Absolutely Everything—Christopher Lloyd

I have really enjoyed reading this book. It is based on historical events that have happened all over the world. It has taught me a lot about Ancient Greece- a topic I am learning about at school! I have learnt lots of information about animals (some of it I didn't even know) for example Raccoons used to be the size of a pick-up truck!

I would recommend this book to anybody who loves learning about history. It is suitable for children in Years 4,5 and 6.



Poppy—Year 6

DONATIONS!


We would like to increase outdoor learning sessions in school. If you have any wellies that are in good condition and your child has outgrown please could you donate them to school. Thank you for your continued support.




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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**



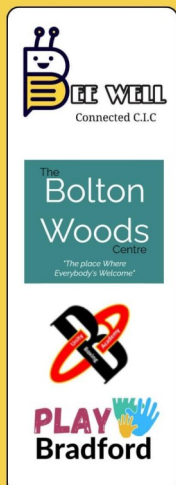
COMMUNITY NEWS



BEEWELL CONNECTED C.I.C.
Working in partnership with
UNITY BOXING ACADEMY



**Youth
Boxing
sessions**
Every Thursday @
5:30pm
Spaces are available
Ages 8 - 16



If your struggling for a warm meal or need any additional support please call us on: 07414715460




Saturday, 10 February - Sunday, 25 February at Cliffe Castle Museum

FREE

Join birdwatching detectives the Twitchers and explore the beautiful birds and amazing animals in Cliffe Castle Museum. Pick up a free activity sheet to join in and have a hoot with your family. Find all the feathered friends hidden in the collection and get a free Twitchers sticker!

Families will also have the chance to enter a caw-some national prize draw competition to win one of five bundles of all four books in the Twitchers Series.




Parent and carer support group
Tuesday 20 February (10.30am or 7.30pm)
online on Zoom

This month's topic: supporting your child's self-esteem.

The parent support group is an online group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get-together, share your experiences and build positive relationships. On the day the group will talk about what self-esteem is, what can impact self-esteem, and how to build and support positive self-esteem.

If you would like to join the session, email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosft.com

Join Bradford, Keighley and Craven mental health support group (called Raising Yorkshire Puddings) on [Facebook](#).



Help your child get a better night's sleep

The Together Trust charity is offering free support both **face-to-face (in person)** and **over the telephone** to help families with a child aged 2 to 11 who has sleep difficulties.

Together Trust will provide advice, information and practical approaches to help your child improve their sleep.

Sleep session - in-person (2 hours)

This 2-hour session will include a presentation from a qualified practitioner, covering tips and strategies for sleep, and a chance to ask questions.

- Wednesday, 7 February, 10am to 12 noon
- Bradford East Family Hub, 365 Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 8QX

Sleep workshop - in-person (4.5 hours)

This 4.5 hour session will take a more detailed approach and will include an opportunity to create your own sleep plan for your child.

- Wednesday, 6 March, 10am to 2.30pm
- Bradford East Family Hub, 365 Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 8QX
- Please bring your own lunch.

Sleep chat - by telephone (20 minute appointments)

A 20 minute phone call with a qualified sleep practitioner, to get individual advice for sleep issues. Appointments are available (10am - 12 noon) on the upcoming dates:

- Tuesday, 6 February
- Tuesday, 12 March
- Wednesday, 17 April

To book a telephone sleep chat or a place at the face-to-face sessions, please email admin@togethertrust.org.uk, and include:

- Your full name
- Preferred session and date
- Contact telephone number (if you are requesting a telephone sleep chat).

COMMUNITY NEWS

learn – connect – be stronger

Friends & Family Hub

Thinking BIG for families of children with additional needs

Upcoming Events – bookings essential

We have a number of sessions running for friends and family members of children and young people with additional needs to connect, share information and learn new skills.

Mini Treatments & Cream Tea Brunch - January 2024

Across our Hubs on the **9th, 10th and 11th January - 10am-2pm** we are inviting members to come along to have some relaxing mini treatments. You can pick what treatment you would like to try from Indian Head Massage, Hand / Foot Reflexology, a Taster Facial or Shoulder & Neck massage. We will also have a Cream Tea Brunch with some lovely sandwiches, speciality teas and cakes.

Thurs 11th January - We will run an Online Zoom meeting from **6.30pm-8pm** where members can access support, advice, information and share news with one another.

Half Term Events/ Options - February 2024

Tues 13th February – 9.30am - Meet Up & Play at soft play area– Kidzplay, Dockfield Road, Shipley, BD17 7AD. (Bookings only online at Kidzplay website – www.kidzplay.co.uk)

Wed 14th February – Walk & Talk at Cliffe Castle in Keighley – Time to be confirmed.

Thurs 15th February – We will run an Online Zoom meeting from **6.30pm-8pm** where members can access support, advice, information and share news with one another.

Mental Wellness – March 2024

Across our Hubs on **12th, 13th and 14th March - 10am-2pm** we will be joined by Nadia Abdo from Kooth & Qwell to deliver a presentation about Mental Health – We will discuss Stress & Anxiety, how we can manage those feelings, barriers to seeking help and how Kooth can support children & young people across Bradford.

May - 2024 – To be confirmed

- Tues 7th - Bradford Hub
- Wed 8th – Menston Hub
- Thurs 9th – Keighley

June – 2024 – The Padlet & Accessing Information

- Tues 11th – Bradford Hub
- Wed 12th – Menston Hub
- Thurs 13th – Keighley Hub

If you would like to know more please get in touch at friendsandfamily@thinkingbiguk.org where we will be happy to chat.



SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY

An unmissable chance to meet lots of services & groups all in one place!

AWARE INVITES YOU TO OUR WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY INFORMATION EVENT 2024

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024 10AM-2PM
BRADFORD CITY EVENTS SUITE
UTILITA ENERGY STADIUM, VALLEY PARADE, BD8 7DY

Tickets free but booking essential!

Please scan the QR code or follow the link in the Facebook post to find out more info and to book

Click [here](#) to book on to the event

Wavelength

A social club for neurodivergent young people and their families and friends

Art and crafts • Thursday 1st February
Lego • Thursday 29th February
Refreshments • Thursday 28th March
Board games • Thursday 25th April
Sensory corner 6.30-8.00pm

£3 per family

All sessions at Northcliffe church hall, Hall Royd, Shipley







wavelength@kirkgatecentre.org.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/wavelengthshipley>

Supported by

Shipley Area Committee

- Open to all ages but activities are aimed at approx 7-14 yrs
- This session is run by volunteers and young people must be accompanied by parents/carers at all times.
- No diagnosis required.

SEND parent carer coffee morning

Run by Carers' Resource in partnership with Bradford East Family Hub



Join us for a coffee and to meet other parent carers.

Taking place from **11am to 12.30pm** at Bradford East Family Hub,
365 Barkerend Road, Bradford, BD3 8QX.

Monday, 8th January 2024

Monday, 5th February 2024

Monday, 11th March 2024 - SENDIASS will be attending to discuss their work. The service supports parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities, with exclusions, transfers, admissions, transport, appeals, mediation, complaints, personal budgets, EHCPs, and SEN support.

Monday, 8th April 2024

Monday, 13th May 2024

Monday, 10th June 2024 - Learn more about the support offered by your local family hub.

Monday, 8th July 2024

For more information and to sign up, contact Catherine Haslam:
email chaslam@carersresource.org or call 0808 5015 939.



Swain House Primary School

COFFEE MORNING

The Gateway Take over



**Games/Quizzes/activities
Raffle/Tombola
Information**

FRIDAY 23RD FEB FROM 8.30AM

Ebony@ravenscliffe.org.uk 01274 636602

Little Acorns Nursery

At Swain House Primary School

Do you have a 2 year old?

Parents of two year olds can access 15 hours a week of free childcare if they are in receipt of income support benefits, such as Universal Credit, and earn less than £15,400 a year or if they are working parents of two year olds.

September, January and April intake

Little Acorns Nursery is a warm, nurturing atmosphere where children learn through play in a safe and stimulating environment



Children in the early years receive an excellent education. They make good progress because of the strong curriculum. They are highly engaged and independent in their learning. Adults are very effective in supporting them (Ofsted March 2023)

For more information please contact our school office on 01274 639049 or office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending **02/02/2024**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	96.6%	2
Willow	83.5%	0
Kandinsky	87.4%	1
Matisse	95.8%	2
Lowry	94.3%	0
Van Gogh	98.1%	0

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	89.4%	1
Roald Dahl	90.6%	2
JK Rowling	96.6%	2
J Wilson	92.7%	2
Elgar	96.5%	3
Mozart	91.6%	4
Beethoven	97.4%	3
Vivaldi	96.3%	2

Congratulations to **Elm Class**, **Van Gogh Class**, **JK Rowling Class**, **Elgar Class**, **Beethoven Class** and **Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Willow Class**, **Lowry Class** and **Van Gogh Class** for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

93.3%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Stay Safe on new Devices
LETTERS:	01.01.24 - Matisse Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	29.01.24 - Chickenpox in School 01.02.24 - Afterschool Club and Extra Club 02.21.24 - Year 5 Homework

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	08/02/24	2.30pm	Matisse Chinese New Year Assembly
Thursday	22/02/24	2.30pm	Elgar Class Assembly
Thursday	29/02/24	2.30pm	JK Rowling Class Assembly
Thursday	07/03/24	2.30pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	14/03/24	2.30pm	Kandinsky Holi Assembly
Thursday	21/03/24	2.30pm	Mozart Easter Assembly



MENU 05/02/24



Swain House Primary School

WEEK 3

13th Nov, 4th Dec,
15th Jan, 5th Feb,
26th Feb, 18th Mar

MENU

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

MAINS

Mac n Cheese
Arrabiata Pasta

Pork Meatballs & Spaghetti
Halal Chicken Meatballs & Rice
Mexican Burrito

Braised Sausage
Halal Chicken Roll
Braised Quorn Sausage

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Fish Fingers
Veg Dippers

SIDES

Garlic Bread
Assorted Individual Salads

Crusty Bread
Assorted Individual Salads
Potato Salad

Creamed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

Chips
Assorted Individual Salads
Coleslaw

Dry Roast Jacket Potatoes
Wedges
Baked Beans
Assorted Individual Salads

OTHER OPTIONS

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Assorted Panini
Assorted Sandwiches

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DESSERTS

Marble Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Volcano Buns
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Orange & Lemon Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Individual Ice Cream Tub
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chocolate Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.00 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £4.00 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

COMING UP THIS TERM

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday - Sunday	05.02.24 - 11.02.24	N/A	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday	09.02.24	N/A	School closes for February Half Term
Thursday	07.03.24	All Day	World Book Day
Monday - Sunday	11.03.24 - 17.03.24	N/A	Science Week
Friday	15.03.24	All Day	Comic Relief
Friday	22.03.24	N/A	School closes for Easter

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is 'Disney +'.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/29/us/politics/2020-election-voting-rights.html>; <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/immigration/wp/2020/07/29/immigration-reform-bill-2020-election-voting-rights-act/2020/07/29/>