

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023



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EID MUBARAK

This week, children in school enjoyed a special lunch on Tuesday to celebrate Eid - Al - Adha. We hope that all of our families have enjoyed their Eid celebrations this week.



SUMMER FAIR

We would like to thank all of our family members who attended our Summer Fair last Friday. We raised over £2300! We will be using some of this money to purchase sports kits for our children to wear when they go to different sports festivals. The rest of the money will be used over the next year to provide new and exciting opportunities for our children.



PARKING SIGNS

We would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Swain House for helping us purchase some parking signs for our school gates. We hope these signs continue to encourage sensible parking and driving habits for our school community. As always the safety of our children and families is paramount.



JU:MP @ HOME!

Stuck for something to do? Want to play a game with your children and be active? Try out this week's JU:MP @ home activity - Hoops!

**HOOPS**
Can you do all of the activities?







HOW TO PLAY
HOOPS

- > Twirl on left arm x 5
- > Twirl on right arm x 5
- > Drop hoop on the floor then Jump in the hoop then Lift the hoop over body and hold in the air and shout

JOIN US MOVE PLAY!

SUITABLE FOR: All ages
TAKES: 20-40 minutes 

YOU WILL NEED:
> A hoop

**REMEMBER** This is an activity everyone can get involved in!

SAFETY...
Be sure to find a suitable and safe place to play like your street or in the park 

RP NEWS

The children from the Resourced Provision have been up to lots of fun activities this week.



Helen Keller group have been practising their trumpet skills.

They have also enjoyed making a peach surprise from 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' story.



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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**



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 **30/06/23**.

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	79.4%	2
Willow	72.8%	3
Kandinsky	80.3%	1
Matisse	85.5%	1
Lowry	82.3%	0
Van Gogh	81.7%	3

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	91.0%	2
Roald Dahl	81.6%	4
JK Rowling	80.3%	0
J Wilson	78.2%	2
Elgar	78.5%	1
Mozart	85.8%	2
Beethoven	85.5%	1
Vivaldi	80.0%	2

Congratulations to **Matisse Class** and **Anne Fine Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Lowry Class** and **JK Rowling Class** for having **no lates**!

Our whole school attendance this week:

81.7%

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

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Amino
LETTERS:	26.06.23 - Summer Fair Raffle Winners 26.06.23 - Bikeability Year 5 and 6 28.06.23 - Strike Action 28.06.23 - Transition Morning 28.06.23 - Billy Bantam Penalty Shootout 28.06.23 - Elm Class Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	28.06.23 - Billy Bantam Penalty Shootout

MENU 03/07/23



MENU Week 3

MON	Choose from... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pasta Bake Italian Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini	Desserts... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shortbread Freshly Prepared Fruit
TUE	Choose from... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chilli & Rice Halal Keema Pilau Vegetable Biryani Rice, Naan Bread, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Sweetcorn	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini	Desserts... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Cracknel Freshly Prepared Fruit
WED	Choose from... <ul style="list-style-type: none">Savoury Mince Halal Chicken Roll Cheese & Onion Flan Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Freshly Prepared White Bread Assorted Individual Salads, Seasonal Vegetables	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini	Desserts... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marble Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit
THUR	Choose from... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Assorted Individual Salads, Coleslaw	Assorted Jacket Potatoes	Desserts... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanilla Ice Cream Tub & Strawberry Sauce Freshly Prepared Fruit
FRI	Choose from... <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fish Fingers Southern Fried Quorn Burger Dry Roast Jacket Potato Wedges, Freshly Prepared White Bread Sweetcorn, Assorted Individual Salads	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Panini	Desserts... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for





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.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

DIARY DATES

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	04/07/23	2.30pm	JK Rowling Class Assembly (Rescheduled)
Thursday	06/07/23	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly
Thursday	20/07/23	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Production

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	04/07/23	2.30pm	JK Rowling Class Assembly (Rescheduled)
Thursday	06/07/23	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly

END OF YEAR DISCO

Tickets will soon be on sale for our end of year disco which will be on Thursday 20th July 2023 from 5.30pm until 7.00pm.

TRANSITION MEETINGS

Please see information below regarding our transition meetings where you can meet your child's new class teacher.

Year group	Date
Current Reception moving to Year 1	Monday 10 th July
Current Year 1 children moving to Year 2	Wednesday 12 th July
Current Year 2 children moving to Year 3	Tuesday 11 th July
Current Year 3 children moving to Year 4	Thursday 13 th July
Current Year 4 children moving to Year 5	Wednesday 19 th July
Current Year 5 children moving to Year 6	Monday 17 th July

SUMMER TRIP DATES

Nursery

Location: Swithens Farm

Date: Wednesday 19th July 2023

Year 2

Location: Sheffield Butterfly House

Date: Friday 7th July 2023

Reception

Location: Thornton Hall Farm

Date: Friday 14th July 2023

Year 5

Location: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Date: Monday 3rd July 2023

Year 1

Location: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Date: Tuesday 11th July 2023

Year 6

Location: Flamingo Land

Date: Thursday 13th July 2023

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Calling all 6 - 13
year olds...

Are you interested in joining our Beavers, Cubs or
Scout group?
Want to make new friends, learn new skills and have
fun?

If you answer YES! Then we could be the choice for
you! Sessions run term time weekly and also include
lots of extra activities like camping, day trips and
badge days!

We meet at St Andrews Church, Undercliffe, BD2 4QH,
if you would like to find out more information on how
to join us please email
group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com

Scouts

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by the Reading Agency
Delivered in Partnership with Libraries

Free Book if you
Join the Ride

Summer Reading Challenge Cycle Ride & Launch Event 24th June 2023

Join us for a cycle ride along the
canal from Bingley to Shipley

Meet at Ferncliffe Road Car Park opposite
Bingley Library at 9.45 and cycle to Shipley
Library to join in the fun of the Summer
Reading Challenge Launch event at 12 noon -
1pm which includes Smoothie Bike, Games,
Stalls and special Summer Reading Challenge
cake!

Cycle ride back sets off at 2pm

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Bradford's Welcoming Spaces.

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NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about Amino!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION 12+

PETS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

COMICS & COSPLAY

MUSIC

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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