



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 4th February 2022

### Message from the Head

This week I have been visiting classes to meet our story tellers. The children have been so enthusiastic and it has been lovely to see so many children enjoying stories and really creating a love and enjoyment for reading.

### Staffing

Mr Farrimond is currently supporting all schools across the federation as our 'in house' supply teacher. We believe this provides a consistency for the children in school with a familiar adult and allows for teachers to be released to meet with our Curriculum Lead, Mr Routh. He will be with us until Easter initially.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Holly Whyte

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	96.0%	95.71%	95.63%
Year	88.64%	89.77%	90.35%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
All Week	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 7th Feb	Dress to Express Day
Tuesday 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 17th Feb	Parent Consultations
Friday 18th Feb	Break Up for Half-Term
Monday 28th Feb	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 1st March	School Re-Opens

### Stars of the Week

#### Ellie

For always being kind and helpful.

#### Jemima

For working really hard and being super helpful.

#### Barney

For great focus all week.



## Health and Wellbeing

To tie into this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme of 'Growing Together' with stories available for you to share at home with your child, to help start a conversation about growth and the different challenges we may face. Each Growth Story is accompanied by some suggested discussion points.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/growth-stories/>



## Dress to Express

**We are inviting the children to 'Dress to Express Themselves' on Monday 7th Feb 2022**

On **Tuesday, 8 February 2022** we celebrate the 19th edition of **Safer Internet Day** with actions taking place right across the globe. With a theme once again of **"Together for a better internet"**, the day will call upon us all to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, including our children and young people. Please find some useful and engaging resources that your child can use at home.

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/en-GB/resources>

## Year 5/6 Residential

We are delighted to confirm we have booked a residential trip for all Year 5/6 children across the Federation, to Buckden House.

This will be a 3 night stay in May (Monday 16–Thursday 19 May 2022). Miss Joy Walker, Mrs Rebecca Foy and Miss George Lawes (Beckwithshaw) will be hosting a zoom presentation for parents at **5pm on Wednesday 9th February 2022**. The meeting link will be emailed out to parents. Please don't worry if you cannot make the meeting, the presentation, information pack and booking form will be emailed to all parents the next day.



<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/outdoor-centres/buckden-house/buckden-house/>

## Safeguarding

**If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:**

**Miss Holly Whyte Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Mr Mathew Atkinson—Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Mr James Routh—Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Rebecca Foy—Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Kettlesing 01423 770576, Beckwithshaw 01423 504642 or Ripley 01423 770160**