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## YEAR 6 GREEK DAY!

On Monday, Year 6 had a special visitor! We learnt all about Gods and Goddesses, took part in a quiz, completed puzzles, saw Greek weapons and even took part in our very own Olympic games!



## NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2023

On Friday 3rd February 2023, we will be joining schools and nurseries across the UK to celebrate number day. We will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support the NSPCC. We are not asking for pupils to dress up and it is up to you if you would like to contribute to help raise money for the NSPCC. Number Dav 2023

# VAN GOGH EXPERIENCE!

On Wednesday, we had a special visit to the Van Gogh Alive exhibition. We got to see Van Gogh's art work like we have never seen it before! It was amazing!













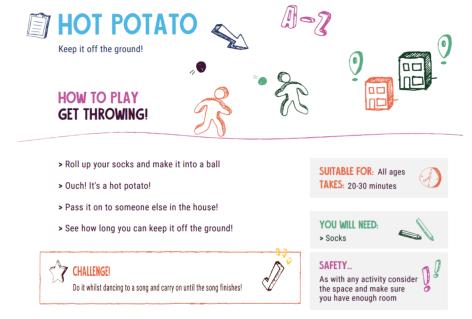
## TIME TO TALK DAY!

On Thursday 2nd February, we will be celebrating Time To Talk Day. Time to Talk is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. Happening every year, it's a day for friends, families, communities, and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives. We will be spending some time during the day doing activities that encourage talking and making links to our PSHEE themes.



# 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 - Hot Potato!



## YEAR 1 BEEBOTS!

This week, children in Year 1 have been enjoying using the Beebots in their computing lesson. They have learnt how to make the Beebot move and follow a simple programming instruction.



## YEAR 6 PRACTICE SATS WEEK!

Next week, children in Year 6 will be doing their practice SATs. Please make sure your child comes to school on time, having had breakfast so that they are well prepared for the day ahead! Please can your child bring a water bottle into school and please make sure they have an early night.

## **SHARING YOUR NEWS!**

If you have any news about your child's achievements that you would like to share in our newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher!

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!

This week our Times Tables Rock Stars, Class Stars of the Week are:

CLASS	TT Rock Stars Star of the Week:	
Anne Fine	Kai Porter	
Roald Dahl	Logan llett	
Jacqueline Wilson	Millie Jackson	
JK Rowling	Alayna Hussain	
Elgar	Abby Cornwall	
Mozart	Sofia Shafiq	
Beethoven	Summer-Rose Brown	
Vivaldi	Adam Hatton	

## **READING PLANET REVIEWS!**

Following the successful introduction of our new 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.

### Class of the Titans 'The Great Escape'

At the start of the book you are introduced to the Titan children, Athena, Apollo, Hermes and more. I like how there are Greek gods in this story as it makes it very interesting. There is a war between Grandfather Kronos and the Titan children's father, Zeus, who has stolen two magic artefacts. Hermes, a Titan child, tries to help to get the artefacts back by putting a key in a puzzle box which has 5 layers. I want to know how the war ends and why they let the prisoners out and what happens to the 3 headed dog. The illustrations are amazing and I always enjoy looking at these after reading the page. **Ishar, Year 5** 



## 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 **20/01/23.** 

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	90.3%	3
Willow	89.0%	6
Kandinsky	98.3%	7
Matisse	88.0%	2
Lowry	91.3%	4
Van Gogh	89.3%	1

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

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CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.9%	1
Roald Dahl	91.6%	4
JK Rowling	96.8%	3
J Wilson	97.5%	0
Elgar	98.1%	0
Mozart	93.3%	4
Beethoven	97.4%	1
Vivaldi	97.1%	4

Congratulations to Kandinsky Class, JK Rowling Class, Jacqueline Wilson Class, Elgar Class, Beethoven Class and Vivaldi Class for having the best attendance this week.

Well done to Jacqueline Wilson Class and Elgar Class for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

93.8%

### 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 - Twitter
LETTERS:	17/01/2023 - Year 1 Phonics Meeting 19/01/2023 - Jacqueline Wilson Class Assembly 20/01/2023 - Strike Action
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	18/01/2023 - Year 3 Stone Age Theme Day 18/01/2023 - Number Day

# MENU W/C 23/01/23

### **Swain House Primary School**

Week Commencing

31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 6th Mar 27th Mar

## MENU Week 1

Choose from... Mascarpone Pasta Pork Meatballs & Spaghetti Halal Pasta Bolognaise

#### Choose from...

Mild Chicken Curry Halal Keema & Peas Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos

### Choose from...

Roast Chicken Halal Chicken Tikka Roast Vegan Cottage Pie

Choose from... Cheese & Tomato Pizza

#### Choose from... Battered Fillet of Fish Savoury Roll

Desserts...

Flapjack
 Freshly Prepared Fruit

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 Volcano Buns
 Freshly Prepared Fruit

Syrup Sponge
 Freshly Prepared Fruit

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Decorated Vanilla Sponge Calce

Desserts... Chocolate Sponge Freshly Prepared Fruit

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For full allergen & nutritional information go to the FM School Meals App: https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk

# 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
Thursday	19/01/23	2.30pm	Matisse Chinese New Year Assembly
Thursday	26/01/23	2.30pm	Jacqueline Wilson Class Assembly
Friday	27/01/23	All Day	Reception Dino Day
Thursday	02/02/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Class Assem- bly
Thursday	02/02/23	All Day	Time To Talk Day
Friday	03/02/23	All Day	NSPCC Number Day

# COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

## SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	26/01/23	2.30pm	Jacqueline Wilson Class Assembly
Thursday	02/02/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Class Assembly
Thursday	23/02/23	2.30pm	Elgar Class Assembly
Thursday	09/03/23	2.30pm	Kandinsky Holi Assembly
Thursday	16/03/23	2.30pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	23/03/23	2.30pm	Lowry Wesak Assembly
Thursday	30/03/23	2.30pm	Mozart Easter Assembly



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Friday 3rd February 2023



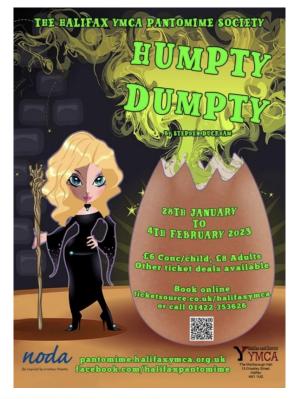
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop 23rd January 2023



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**



**Bradford libraries Rhyme Challenge** 



Families with children under 5 years old are invited to take part in this year's Rhyme Challenge.



## **Baby Photo Booth**

**Book Now on Ticket Source** 

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradford-libraries

Tim Simpson is an award-winning photographer and these are the perfect sessions to have a portrait of your little one taken. Each ticket includes a printed photo with the option to choose others. Our free weekly Rhyme Time session will also take place 10am on the same day, so why not make a morning of it.









# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is about Twitter.

### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Twitter is a social m

#### INTERACTION WITH STRANGERS ....

#### FIXATION ON VIEW COUNT

### TROLLS AND BULLYING

SET ACCOUNTS TO PRIVATE

EXPLORE THE NEW SETTINGS

Meet Our Expert

### Advice for Parents & Carers

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#### FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

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### BLOCK, REPORT OR MUTE

### **BE CAREFUL WHO TO FOLLOW**



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