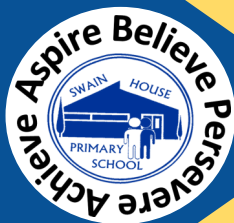


# NEWSLETTER

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## PLUMBER DRUMMER!

This week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a special visit from the plumber drummer. He performed some popular tunes and original songs using his very special instrument! The children really enjoyed it!



# 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 - Crab and Bear-Walk Races!



## CRAB AND BEAR-WALK RACES

Who won the race? The crab or the bear?

### HOW TO PLAY WHICH WILL WIN?



**What are you going to be?**

- > Create a start and finish line somewhere in your home
- > Decide how you are going to race. Pick one of these or create your own:
  - > **Crab:** Sit on the floor with your hands behind you and your knees bent, now lift up your bottom and move along the floor
  - > **Bear:** Walk along the ground with both your hands and feet touching the floor

**SUITABLE FOR:** All ages  
**TAKES:** 20-30 minutes

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- > Space to be a crab or a bear

**SAFETY...**

As with any activity consider the space and make sure you have enough room that is free of sharp edges!

**REMEMBER** Anyone can do this - The aim is to try and use as many objects as possible to make a fun and challenging course! If someone isn't racing, then they can be the umpire!

**Why not try?**

- > Doing this activity with another person in the house
- > **For parents and children over 13 years of age:** Filming the activity on your phone and see what other families are doing. You can post on Twitter @JoinUsMovePlay or Facebook #JUMPathHome

## SHARING YOUR NEWS!

We would like to say a huge well done to Lucy in Year 3. Whilst on holiday in Australia, Lucy successfully climbed to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. What an amazing achievement, well done!



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!

# 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.

## **Jayne Eyre**

*Jayne Eyre is about an orphan who was forced to live with her mean aunty and was also being bullied by her spoilt cousins. To escape this life she studied hard to get a job as a governess in a school called Thornfield Hall. While she was there the real adventure began. At night she started hearing noises and this led her on a journey to find out about the family secrets. I enjoyed this book because even though she was treated badly by her aunty and cousins she never gave up on her dreams and was determined to find out the truth to the mystery. I would recommend this book to people who love reading adventurous and mystery stories.*

**Yahya, Year 5**



# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK!

Next week is Deaf Awareness Week . Click the link below to find out more information.

**[CLICK HERE!](#)**

**Deaf Awareness  
Week**



**CLICK THE ICON TO SEE REGULAR UPDATES ON  
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 **28/04/23**.

### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	88.9%	2
Willow	88.7%	2
Kandinsky	91.3%	1
Matisse	96.9%	2
Lowry	96.8%	2
Van Gogh	95.8%	1

### Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	97.6%	3
Roald Dahl	99.0%	2
JK Rowling	90.2%	0
J Wilson	93.2%	1
Elgar	92.6%	0
Mozart	96.4%	2
Beethoven	98.4%	1
Vivaldi	95.2%	3

Congratulations to **Matisse Class, Lowry Class, Anne Fine Class, Roald Dahl Class, Mozart Class** and **Beethoven Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

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

Our whole school attendance this week:

**94.4%**

## 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 - Wizz
LETTERS:	26.04.2023 - King's Coronation 27.04.2023 - Elgar Class Eid Assembly
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	28.04.2023 - Strike Action Tuesday 2nd May 2023

# MENU W/C 01/05/23

**Week Commencing**  
 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun  
 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 4th Sept  
 25th Sept, 16th Oct



## MENU Week 3

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

**Suitable for**

A selection of additional options e.g. sandwiches, jackets etc. will be available each day



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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
Tuesday	02/05/23	All Day	NEU Strike Day
Wednesday	03/05/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Vaisakhi Assembly (Rescheduled)
Friday	05/05/23	2.00pm - 3.00pm	King's Coronation Parent Visits

# COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

## SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	03/05/23	2.30pm	Van Gogh Vaisakhi Assembly (Rescheduled)
Thursday	04/05/23	2.30pm	Elgar Eid-al-Fitr Assembly
Thursday	11/05/23	2.30pm	Year 3 Residential Assembly
Thursday	18/05/23	2.30pm	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Thursday	25/05/23	2.30pm	Mozart Class Assembly
Thursday	08/06/23	2.30pm	Year 4 Residential Assembly
Thursday	15/06/23	2.30pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	22/06/23	2.30pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	29/06/23	2.30pm	JK Rowling Class Assembly
Thursday	06/07/23	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly

## KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Please see the letters sent out on Parent Apps for more details.



## YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

Also next half term, children in Year 4 will be attending their residential to Nell Bank. They will be going on 15th May - 17th May. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ASPIRE PRO

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SATURDAY MORNINGS  
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9:30AM TIL 10:30AM  
AGES 5-7 & 7-11  
£30 (6 WEEK TERM)  
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Celebrate Eid at the Oastler Market and Keighley Market

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Free Eid al-Fitr Celebrations at Oastler and Keighley Markets Saturday 29 April  
11am-3pm

Join us in the markets for drop-in family friendly arts and crafts activity for children of all ages. Practice henna tattoo designs and make an LED candle holder, to celebrate this special time of the year. More [here](#).



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](mailto:group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com)



It's great fun for the young people but it's also good for adults!

Do you have some spare time to give up? We are always in need of volunteers to help run our sections or offer support on nights to our already friendly leadership team!

If you are interested in lending a hand please email us  
[group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com](mailto:group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com)



# NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

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

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WIZZ

Wizz is a networking app which allows users to connect and chat with other people around the world. Its principle is similar to a dating platform: users have a profile with up to three photos, along with optional interests and hobbies tags. This allows other like-minded people to be recommended in searches. If a user likes what they see on someone's profile, they can initiate conversation through the instant message feature; otherwise they swipe on. The app does use age verification technology when an account is created and groups users by age.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
12+  
12+ App Store  
Teen Google Playstore

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

### OVER-SHARING

Immediately after setting up an account, users start receiving friend requests (mainly from the opposite gender). For many young people, this will be exciting and a boost to their confidence. As young people tend to be more trusting online and may believe what others tell them, however, this can lull them into dropping their guard and revealing personal information to strangers.

### CATFISHING AND PREDATORS

Wizz uses Yoti, a digital ID system, to verify users' age. The AI only detects approximate age, though – so an older person who looks younger could be grouped with teens (or vice versa). Also, profile pics on Wizz don't have to match the face of the person who did the initial age verification: it would be fairly easy to create a fake account using another person's photos with a made-up name and age.

### EXPLICIT CONTENT

During our research, conversations on Wizz very quickly turned sexual. Users frequently suggested 'taking it to Snap' (Snapchat's disappearing image feature can make it conducive to sharing explicit selfies), connecting on other social media, swapping nude or semi-nude pictures, or holding sexual chats. These users created an impression of the platform being sleazy and unsafe for young people.

### INTIMATE IMAGES

It's not unheard of for young people to be coaxed into sending suggestive images of themselves over apps of this kind. Given that Wizz connects users with strangers, who may not be honest about their real intentions, a teenager might conceivably be persuaded to share sexually suggestive selfies by someone who they believed they had a trusting relationship with.

### NO PARENTAL CONTROLS

The app claims to provide a secure and inclusive environment, but our researcher couldn't find any parental controls or safety features in evidence. If you report another user for inappropriate behaviour, you are offered the option to block them – but there's no indication as to whether the block has actually been successful, and there was no follow-up contact from the developers.

### SECRETS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wizz sent our researcher occasional 'mystery' friend requests from a blurred-out profile. To discover the sender's identity, users can either watch a video (usually an ad for a game or app) or take out a monthly subscription. Cynics might suggest this could be a way to exploit young people's curiosity into making them pay for the app, and that the 'secret admirers' are bots rather than real people.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT OUT

If your child has downloaded Wizz, talk to them about why they like it and who've chatted with. Have they shared any personal details with this person or connected with them on other social media platforms? Refresh your child's memory of the various risks that can arise from engaging with strangers online and get them to consider using a similar app with more robust safety features.

### BE SUPPORTIVE

When connecting with strangers on apps like Wizz, seemingly innocent chats can quickly progress to become sexually explicit and lead to nudes being sent. Make sure your child knows to come to you if they're uncomfortable about anything they've been sent or been asked to send. If they've already shared something that they now regret, reassure them that you'll support them no matter what.

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Young people are far more inclined to see the good in others; they often overlook the fact that scammers set up fake accounts on apps like this with the intention of getting money or personal data. Remind them that not everyone online is who they claim to be, how easy it is for someone to create a bogus profile, and why it's vital to think twice about sharing anything on networking apps.

### KEEP THINGS TRANSPARENT

It might feel awkward, but regular chats about your child's online life can be beneficial. If they seem suddenly anxious or secretive around their phone or tablet, they may have something they need to get off their chest. You could also consider not allowing digital devices in their bedroom, especially overnight – that's when a lot of the riskier conversations on apps like Wizz tend to take place.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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