



March 2018

Newsletter

Learning Adventures

The snow may have slowed us down a bit, but it didn't stop our learning adventures!



The Reception classes ended the last half term with a Cinderella ball, featuring the appearance of a real life knight in shining armour!

Year 3 have been 'scrambling' or 'bouldering' this half term—it's rock climbing but not high rocks with ropes (we leave that for Year 6!).

Year 5 have experienced Archery and Mountain Biking—our archers came second in the Exceed Archery competition, despite the other teams having had far more experience. Year 5 have also been having golf lessons, while Year 6 have been trying out their gymnastic skills.

Other sporting success have been with our football team who won the second round of the Exceed Competition, our UKS2 Hockey team who won their competition and our Tennis team who came first in their competition.

Reception class marked the Chinese New Year with a spectacular dragon dance while Nursery have wowed us with the songs and rhymes they learned during their Rhyme Challenge—well done to them and their parents!

We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as book characters from favourite books.

We also dressed in sports gear for Sports Relief and wore red for "Red Prince" day—an exciting day of writing and activities based on the book *The Red Prince* by Charles Jubb.

LKS2 were treated to a music concert by Bradford Music Services and 2/3B will go to the Alhambra theatre to see 'Awful Aunty' - a David Walliams book brought to life on the stage!

Goodbye—and Welcome back!

4MI said "Farewell" to Mr Iqbal last week but on Monday welcomed Mrs McKeown back from her Maternity leave.

Welcome back also, to Mrs Hussain who leads 'Little Bears' (our 2 year-old Nursery provision). She will return from Maternity leave after the holiday.

PTA

The PTA have continued to put the fun in fundraising by hosting a Staff lunch, selling 'Secret Surprise' gifts for children to buy for Mother's Day, selling tickets for an Easter Hamper raffle and running a Decorated Egg competition for the children.

Even more excitingly, they are ordering the new equipment for the playground, using funds they (and Mr Pope) raised last year! There will be a "Trim Trail" aimed at increasing children's activity and agility and playground markings to encourage co-operative games. Watch out for more details and photographs—and don't forget that all parents are always welcome at PTA meetings and events. There are plans for a Summer Fair for July - come along to a meeting and find out more!

Children in 5A working together to crack the code and find out the contents of a mystery parcel they had been given for Red Prince Day!



Beautiful Bradford

The Holiday Homework from February half term was judged by our local councillor and governor at the school, Cllr Joanne Dodds. She was very impressed by the creativity and high standards of the work celebrating our wonderful city. She is investigating whether some of the children's fabulous creations can be displayed in City Hall!

Dates for your Diary

7th May - Bank Holiday Monday. School closed

14th May - SATs Week (Year 6) begins

30th April to 2nd May - Year 3 residential visit to Buckden

25th May - School closes for the Spring Bank half term holiday

Easter Holiday

School closes tonight, 29th March, for the Easter Holiday and will re-open on

Monday 16th April.

If you are celebrating we would like to wish you



Holiday Homework

Mrs Moran's Holiday Homework!

Be an Author -

write the book you'd like to read!

Write a book! It could be a story book full of adventure, mystery, magic or humour.

It could be a non-fiction about your favourite topic—football, cars, animals, fashion.

There will be Dojo points for everybody who enters and a special prize for the winners!



Seat Belts

A number of people have told us that they have seen children from our school not wearing seatbelts in cars.

Please make sure your children are properly strapped in their seats. They will need a child or booster seat if they are under 135cm tall. Not only is this the law with a minimum fine of £100 for not wearing a seatbelt, but is also putting your child at risk. Around 30% of accidents happen within a mile of people's homes. Of course, it is even better if your child can walk to school!

Sports Relief

We raised £ 170 from children wearing their favourite sports kit - thank you! We also challenged children to count their steps, aiming for at least a million steps across school during the week. We easily exceeded that with the 'One Mile Challenge' on the Friday alone, and estimated that Lidget Green Primary School children walked a total of around 3,500,000 steps during the week.

Keeping in Touch

ClassDojo

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Hassan and Miss Craven via ClassDojo. **We are using Classdojo more and more to send out reminders, so please make sure you are signed up!**

myschoolapp is FREE to download from Apple's app store for iPhones or Android at the Google Play Store. You can keep up to date with events and news and report your child's absence via the app. The app content is available in more than 80 different languages! Be sure to agree to Push Notification to enable us to send you reminders for events etc.

Seesaw

Seesaw is giving parents more and more opportunities to see the work their children are doing in class—make sure you're not missing out! Ask your child's teacher for details of how to sign up for Seesaw. You can also visit our website or follow us on **Twitter**: @lidgetgreen. We share photos of visits and events on our Twitter feed - if you don't use Twitter, have a look on the website to see what the children have been up to.



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Have a lovely holiday!