



9<sup>th</sup> September

LETTER 3

Dear Parents/Guardians

**OPEN MORNING**

Parents and children are invited to the open morning on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12pm. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, have a look round the school and take part in some fun activities. There will be face painting, games, crafts, performances from the Primary choir, tombola and a raffle. We will also be selling ice-creams on the day.

**EID PARTY**

Eid parties will be taking place in classrooms on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon. Children can bring a change of clothes and party food in to school on the day for the celebrations.

**Y7 - ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

Parents in Year 6 **still need to apply online for a place in Year 7 at Bradford Academy**. Your child is guaranteed a place at Bradford Academy if you choose this as your 1<sup>st</sup> choice of school. Applications have to be submitted **on line by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**.

**NURTURE**

Our school is very lucky to have nurture provision with a dedicated nurture team. Throughout your child's school life they will access our provision. This could be through forest schools, breakfast, lunch and learning life skills in our group sessions. Our nurture provision will be open on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10 - 12. Please come and have a look. Any questions about nurture please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Harts who is nurture lead.

**COATS**

Would you please make sure that your child has an outdoor coat with them at school every day.

**MEDICATION AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

If your child has medication that needs to be taken while they are in school would you please make sure that a **medical administration form** has been completed and the medicine handed in to the primary office. If your child has any medical appointment during the school day would please let the **primary office know in advance** so we can arrange to have your child ready. To avoid disruption in class appointments should be made at the beginning or end of the school day where possible.





**AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS**

Would you inform school if there are any changes to your after school child care arrangements, this includes munchkins. Please ensure that your child knows who will be collecting them from school.

**WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL**

**What we are learning in 2 Year olds room**

The children are enjoying exploring the different areas in our room and are settling in well .They are having fun in the outdoor play area.

**What we are learning in Nursery**

In Nursery we are settling in and becoming familiar with our new classroom. We are learning the morning routine of where to put our coats, book bags and lunch boxes and are remembering to do the question of the day and selecting our dinner. We are learning all about what our favourite colour is, favourite toy, favourite animal and who lives in our house to tie in with our topic '*All about me*'. We are becoming confident to speak in a small group about what we've been learning throughout the day and are beginning to join in with numbers songs and stories. We've been doing an excellent job at tidying up after ourselves and remembering where everything goes!

You can help at home by talking with your child about what they have been learning at school. Please if you have any junk box modelling (cereal boxes, yogurt containers, cardboard boxes, plastic containers etc.) can you send them in with your child. Also please bring in a baby photo of your child and a family photo so that we can put them up on display to tie in with our topic.

**What we are learning in Reception**

In reception this week we are getting to know our friends and members of staff. We are learning how to play in the different areas and learning how to keep our classroom looking tidy by putting things away in the correct places. Our Topic this term is '*The Healthy Me*' so we are learning about each other; what our names are, who lives in our house, what our favourite food is and many other things about ourselves. We are introducing maths by singing counting songs and beginning to count to 10. In Literacy we are looking at books linked to our topic and learning about the author, the title and the blurb. In topic we are drawing pictures of our families and ourselves.

**What we are learning in Year 1**

In maths we are learning all about numbers, counting and making numbers. You can help at home by counting with your child in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. In Literacy we are learning about making lists for travelling. You can help at home by talking about shopping lists with you child, getting them to help you write a list. In topic we are learning about '*Our Local Area*'. You can help at home by talking about what you see on your journey to and from school with your child. In science we are learning about seasons and the weather. You can help at home by collecting Autumn things for a display such as leaves and talking about what the weather is like outside.

**What we are learning in Year 2**

In maths we are learning about place value focusing on two digit numbers. We are learning how to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones. We have also been comparing 2 digit numbers using greater than/less than signs . You can help at home by reading, writing, ordering and comparing two digit numbers at home. In Literacy we have started our new core text '*Lost and Found*' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been





learning our story map and doing lots of different comprehension activities in class. You can help at home by practicing the story map with your child. In topic we are learning about the Orient Express. We have been using expanded noun phrases (adjective, adjective noun) to describe the train. You can help at home by looking at pictures of the train at home and encouraging your child to use adventurous adjectives to describe what they can see.

### What we are learning in Year 3

In Maths we are learning about counting in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s. We are also finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number up to a 1000. You can help at home by counting in multiples together. Measuring things around the home (cm, m, ml, l, g, kg) and find 10/100 more or 10/100 less. In Literacy, we are learning about recount letters based on the book 'Stone Age Boy'. This week we are imitating our letter and practicing our story maps. You can help at home by listening to your child's story map and recounting your day using expanded noun phrases (such as I saw a luscious, vibrant, green tree in the park). In topic, we are learning about the Stone Age. This week we are focusing on what archaeologist's do and why their job is important. You can help at home by going on an archaeological dig (excavation) together in the back garden. Talking about what you might find, and why it is in how we understand our past. In Science, we are learning about how animals have adapted to our environment over time. You can help at home by going to the zoo and talk about how the animals have adapted to their environments. For example, why do the giraffes have long necks?

### What we are learning in Year 4

In maths we are learning about place value with decimals. We have been ordering and comparing up to 4 digit numbers with decimals. You can help at home by practicing all multiplication and division facts. In Literacy we are learning about stories set in familiar locations. We have been studying 'Chimney Child' as part of our unit. You can help at home by reading with your child and discussing familiar, local areas. In topic we have just discovered that we will be doing a local study on the wool industry. We have done some prediction work about the industry and have come up with some great, insightful questions! You can help at home by doing some research on the Bradford area in the 1800's. In science we are learning about light sources. We have been comparing natural vs man-made light sources, and the difference between light and reflection.

### What we are learning in Year 5

In maths we are learning about place value. We have been ordering, comparing and rounding numbers to 1,000,000. You can help at home by investigating maths outside the classroom. When you go shopping ask what change you will be getting, how far it is to certain places, what time the bus arrives and what time it will get you to your destination. In Literacy we are learning about non-fiction recount texts. We have been predicting, finding features and using our comprehension and inference skills to investigate how the writer was feeling. You can help at home by talking about their day and recounting what they have been doing. You could also play some memory games. In topic we are learning about World War 2. We have been looking at the events leading up to it and how this impacted on what happened next. You can help at home by talking about family members that may have been alive during World War 2 and finding out how they might have felt. In science we are learning about materials. We have investigated materials that have reversible and irreversible changes made to them. You can help at home by talking about what happens to ice when you melt it and what happens to water when you boil it and then cool it down.

### What we are learning in Year 6

In maths we are learning to read and write numbers up to 10,000,000. We have been ordering and



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comparing numbers using the greater than, less than and equal signs. Recently, we have been rounding numbers up to 10,000 and how this can help us with estimating calculations. You can help at home by asking your child to read large numbers aloud. In Literacy we are learning about instructions. We have text mapped instructions on how to catch a snake and have looked at using imperative verbs, fronted adverbials and a range of punctuation including: colon, semi-colon, commas and bullet points. You can help at home by reading instructions with your child such as, recipes, furniture instructions and toy building. In topic we are learning about slavery. This week we have looked at what slavery is, what we want to know and how we are going to find out. You can help at home by helping your child to read books and search the internet for information about slavery. In science we are learning about light. We have looked at natural and man-made sources and how these are different. You can help at home by helping your child investigate where light sources are found.

### Star learners of the week

Bundo Kimboko (Trish Cooke)- **YEAR 1** – Adeyinka Bello-Osagie (Giles Andreae)  
John-Paul Stephenson (Julia Donaldson) - **YEAR 2** - Isaac Chorley (Mary Hoffman)  
Macey Gale (Sarah McIntyre)- **YEAR 3** –Harley Hughes (Anthony Browne)  
Dantay Scollick (Roald Dahl) )- **YEAR 4** - Muskaan Khaliq (Antony Horowitz)  
Ernest Parker (Jamila Gavin) - **YEAR 5** - Caitlin Parkin (John Agard)  
Tazwar (Anita Desai) - **YEAR 6** - Deran Dyett (Malorie Blackman)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J. Clarke – Executive Principal





**SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Monday**

Ham and cheese tagliatelle, baby baked potatoes, colslaw, mixed salad  
Tomato and basil pasta bake, baby baked potatoes, colslaw, mixed salad  
Jacket potatoes served with tuna mayo/coleslaw/cheese  
Cheese or tuna sandwiches  
Chocolate sponge & chocolate custard/ sliced fresh fruit/ jelly

**Tuesday**

BBQ roast chicken drumstickes, saute potatoes, carrots, broccoli  
Quorn sausage & vegetable casserole, saute potatoes, carrots, broccoli  
Jacket potatoes served with tuna mayo/coleslaw/cheese  
Cheese or egg mayo sandwiches  
Coconut & banana sponge with custard/sliced fresh fruit/ jelly

**Wednesday**

Salmon & broccoli whole wheat pasta bake & garlic bread, mixed vegetables, mixed salad  
Quorn chilli & rice, mixed vegetables, mixed salad  
Jacket potatoes served with tuna mayo/coleslaw/cheese  
Cheese or ham sandwiches  
Ice cream tubs/ sliced fresh fruit/ jelly

**Thursday**

Cheese burger, chips, baked beans, mixed salad  
Marguerita pizza, chips, beans, mixed salad  
Jacket potatoes served with tuna mayo/coleslaw/cheese  
Cheese or tuna sandwiches  
Fruity oat flapjack/sliced fresh fruit/ yoghurt

**Friday**

Chicken nuggets, smiley faces, peas, carrots, mixed salad  
Spinach & potato curry wraps, smiley faces, peas, carrots, mixed salad  
Jacket potatoes served with tuna mayo/coleslaw/cheese  
Cheese or egg mayo sandwiches  
Decorated buns/sliced fresh fruit/jelly

