

July News



Upcoming July Dates

- 18th – Y6 - Parkside for Sports
- 19th – Reception Parent Event @ 2pm
- 19th – Y3 Parent Event @ 2pm
- 20th – Y6 Buddy Trip
- 23rd – Y1 – Parent Event @ 9am – 10.30am
- 23rd – Y6 to perform for parents @ 7pm
- 24th – Final Assembly & Y6 Awards @ 1.45pm
- 24th – Last day of term



September Dates

- Return to school Tuesday 4th September
- 4th – Reception Parents Meeting
- 5th – Reception in @ 8.45am – 10.45am
- 6th – Reception in @ 8.45am – 12.45pm
- 7th – Reception in Full day
- 19th – Parents Curriculum Evening @ 3.15pm, 3.45pm & 5.30pm

Other Important Dates

- 17th October – Parents Maths Meeting
- 14th & 15th November – Parents Evening
- 10th December – KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 12th December – Nativity Performances @ 2pm & 6pm
- 13th December – Nativity Performance
- 19th December – KS2 Carol Concert 9.15am



Welcome to our July Newsletter

This is the final Newsletter for the 2017/2018 academic year, can you believe it! We break up on Tuesday 24th July but we have lots to do before then.

Please read on to find out what we have been up to so far....

Update regarding joining a Multi Academy Trust

As you will remember we have made the decision, along with parents and staff, to join Exceed Multi Academy Trust. This has now been approved by the DFE and the due diligence has commenced. We are anticipating that the process will be completed over the summer holidays and the expected date for transfer will be 1st September 2018. This date could be changed nearer the time and we will keep you updated as to any developments. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and we are all looking forward to joining Exceed Academies Trust.

Mattress Plea

Mrs Bott would like to know if anyone has a spare single mattress that they no longer require, she would like it for her reading area. Anyone that may have one, please email year1@harden.bradford.sch.uk and Mrs Bott will reply. Thank you.

What have we been up to?

Pirate Day

Reception had their Pirate themed topic day last week and they all look absolutely fabulous. The children had great fun walking the plank, building pirate ships, eating a pirate picnic and creating stories to enhance their English work. A huge thank you to our Reception Parents for their support with this great day, don't they look fantastic!



The Reception children have also come up with some funny pirate jokes:

Why did the Pirate
cross the road?

To get to Arrrrgos

Why are Pirates
called Pirates?

Because they
Arrrrrrrrre

Why don't Pirates
eat their parrots?
Because they
repeat on them

What instrument
do Pirates play?
The Guitarrrrrrrr

KS1 Sports Day

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were amazing at this year's KS1 Sports Day. Each child performed their hardest in each of the categories: from egg & spoon and sack races to throwing bean bags and relay races. It is so nice to see the children showered in their stickers! Thank you to those parents/grandparents who could attend to cheer them on!





Dissecting Plants

Year 5 have had fun dissecting plants this month, learning about the structure of flowers and their anatomy. The classroom resembled a forest and smelt like one too!



Nell Bank

Year 3 had an action packed day at Nell Bank which gave the children the opportunity to learn about the flow of rivers and deposition and have hands on experience/experiments too.



Tri Science

Employees of IBM came into school for their annual Tri Science day programme, working with Years 5 and 6 conducting experiments, making and building cars (and racing them of course) and looking at forces. The children had a great day dabbling with Science. A big thank you to IBM and their volunteers for spending their time with us.



KS2 Sports Day

We had a scorching day for the KS2 Sports Day this year and the children did not disappoint, there were giggles, laughs, sweat and tears and it was so nice to see the children cheering each other on. We are very proud of all the children that took part.





Summer Reading Challenge

In assembly we launched the Bradford Library 'Summer Reading Challenge'. As in previous years we are encouraging all children to take part in the challenge and visit one of our local libraries. All the children who take part in the challenge (and bring their certificate to school) will be celebrated in our celebration assembly on **Friday 14th September**. These children will then be invited to a special 'Afternoon tea and book club' with Mrs Hutchinson.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

Every year, thousands of families all over the country take part in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge, run by the charity The Reading Agency. The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Every year there's a different theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. It is run in almost all libraries across Bradford and in the UK and it is completely free. Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books.. **Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Challenge on Saturday 14 July 2018.**

The Summer Reading Challenge website

The Summer Reading Challenge website allows your child to log the books they have read during the summer – and beyond. They can also find new books to read recommended by other children, watch exclusive author videos, take part in competitions and play games.

Please note: the Summer Reading Challenge is a library-based scheme and children **must** join the Challenge at a UK library to be eligible for any rewards including stickers and completion certificates.

Local news

Fancy being a councillor?

Harden Parish Council are looking to recruit an enthusiastic new Councillor. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the affairs of the local community with such matters as neighbourhood planning, promoting local schemes and being involved with local activities and concerns.

Note that Harden Parish Council has been apolitical. Party politics have generally not played a part decisions made by the Parish Council.

Any person wishing to serve as a councillor should contact the Clerk to find out more about the role. Be a voice for your community Contact Ken Eastwood for more info Tel. 07850 049 487 or email clerk@hardenparishcouncil.gov.uk

McMillan Coffee Morning

The countdown has begun to the Harden Village McMillan Coffee Morning. This year it will be at Harden Congregational Church on Saturday 23rd September from 10am to 12pm. Gifts of baking are welcome on the day as is any help offered. Donations for the tombola and hamper would be greatly appreciated too.

***** Please take note of the important upcoming dates on the top of this newsletter *****

PTFA NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone that came along and supported the Sports Day refreshment stalls. We managed to raise £160.80

We are thrilled that the proposed outdoor classroom will be constructed during the summer holiday and will be ready to use when the children return in September.

As our funds allowed, the PTFA also decided to make a contribution towards Year 6's Leavers Party this term.

Thank you once again for all your help and support in raising money this year. Please put our AGM meeting in your calendar for the 12th September.

Summer Holidays 2018 Bingley Basketball Camp

Organised and led by Coach Mark Gunn plus guest assistant coaches (all fully DBS checked and insured)

Thursday 30th August 2018

8:30am Registration / 9am Camp Start / 12pm-12:45pm Lunch / 4pm Camp Finish
Harden Primary School, Long Lane, Harden, Bingley BD16 1U

Cost = £20 per child for Boys & Girls Aged 4-13 (Pre-School to Year 8)

*****HPS Pupils 25% Discount = £15 per child*****

The day of basketball hosted at Harden Primary School will include a morning of fun basketball skills, challenges and games with the children split into Pre-School-Y1, Y2-Y4 plus Y5-Y8 groups. Following a lunch break 12pm-12:45pm the children will advance their basketball skills further taking part in a skills challenge circuit, learning how to referee and play lots of games in a mini-tournament. The day will finish with team challenges plus an awards presentation.

The camp will feature a shop with 50p/£1 snacks, £1 drinks, £2.50 mini baskets/balls and £10 basketballs available to be purchased on the day at registration, during breaks, lunch as well as end of camp.

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/coachgunnbasketball>

To book a place on the camp contact:

Mark Gunn – 07912 178917 – coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

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9am - 4pm Thursday 30th August 2018

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Name of Child..... School/Year...../.....

Parental Name..... Mobile.....

Parental Email.....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:
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I would like my child to attend the Summer Holidays 2018 Bingley Basketball Camp and enclose £20/*£15 per child per day in advance for **Thursday 30th August 2018** (*HPS Pupils 25% Discount)

Payment Method = Direct Transfer / Cheque / Cash

Camp Fee Payment Options – via cheque payable to 'Mr M Gunn' sent to: Coach Gunn Basketball, 6 St Deny's Croft, Clitheroe BB7 2BY. Alternatively via cash or bank transfer with details provided on request.

I will collect my child promptly at 4pm My child will walk home alone

My child will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

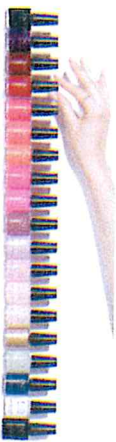
I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my son/daughter in the media.

Signed

Date

Nail Parties

Perfect for birthdays, sleepovers, pamper parties and holidays!



Only £10 per child!!

The party includes;

- Vinylux nails per child
- Vinylux is a nail varnish that does not have to be cured like Shellac but lasts 10 days and can be removed with normal nail varnish remover.
- Home made 'Mocktails' for each child.
 - Perfect Party music
 - The option of glitter added to nails for an extra £2.

SPECIAL OFFERS

- If it is a birthday party, the birthday child goes free if they have 5 or more guests.
- Pay for 10 children and get the 11th child free.

Nails will be painted by a qualified nail technician who comes to you for the party!

There may be a small added charge if you are far away

The duration of the party varies depending on the size of the group but would last approximately 2.5 hours for a group of 5 children.

For all enquirers contact Hannah Bott

Call: 07791027577

Email: hannah.bott10@gmail.com

THE BRADFORD BUBBLE UP

8-9 September, Bradford city centre

free

EVERYTHING IS FREE
All the activities over the weekend are free and family-friendly

MASS MIRROR POOL BOOGIE

Join in with a very special dance that anyone can learn - keep an eye the website to find out how

dance

art

ALL OVER THE CITY CENTRE
See Bradford's empty spaces transformed in magical ways

SLIDES, SAND AND SCIENCE

A giant waterslide on Darley Street, an urban beach, and watery entertainment

play

Even more stuff still to be announced

WWW.BRADFORDBUBBLEUP.CO.UK

Why not try

Rookie Lifeguard

Your first step into understanding the role of a Lifeguard



Bingley Pool

Monday 6th to Friday 10th August

10am-11am

(Thursday 11am-12noon)

£30 for the week

Pupils must be over the age of 8 years and have passed Grade 2 or equivalent

www.bradford.gov.uk/sport



Telephone
01274 560621



Synchronised Swimming Camp



Why not try our Synchronised swimming camp during the summer break?

Monday 20th to

Friday 24th August 2018

10am-11am

(Thursday 11am-12noon)

Pupils must be over the age of 8 years and passed their Grade 2 or equivalent

Only £30!

www.bradford.gov.uk/swimming



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