

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Jenny York, a children's author visited Year 3 on Friday. They learned about characters from her books with a variety of puppets, props, dressing up and activities. The children found it really inspiring to learn about the writing process.

World book day winners were announced this week, The winning children designed a story book cover and the teachers then wrote the story which was read out to children. Well Done Winners!

On Friday, our children had a special club where they were preparing for Eid by making craft decorations and food for their celebrations next week.

Talking about teacher workload, on Wednesday Mrs Whetham, MBE was a speaker at The Schools & Academies Show, the UK's largest education policy event.



THE WEEK AHEAD

School is closed on Monday 2nd June for the early May bank holiday.

Please remember to fill in the form (link sent by text) to confirm which day you are celebrating Eid Ul Fitr.

We are looking forward to our Eid ul Fitr celebrations on Wednesday with parties in school with all children.

Distinctiveness as a Church School

As a Church of England Academy, one of our distinctive features is that we show respect to ALL faiths. Next week we have a special Eid worship as we hear about how Muslims celebrate Eid and why. Understanding one another's faiths builds relationships and communities based on respect and love.

Safeguarding

Please can we remind parents and carers that children **MUST NOT** be left unaccompanied before 8.20am.

During our safeguarding audit that took place this week, feedback from children showed that some children are concerned about children having social media accounts. Please talk to your child about being safe on-line and follow the recommended age for allowing children to have accounts on social media. Most popular social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age before they can register.

Awards



WINNER
Tunisia

Attendance



WINNER
99.3%

Don't forget

Please read our
notices on the
next page.

NOTICEBOARD

This term's value in Worship is: FORGIVENESS

Our school value this half term is Forgiveness. We will be considering what it means to forgive, how we can show forgiveness and thinking about how we can apply the morals of stories we have heard to our everyday lives. The big question for this week is:

Is it easy to forgive?

Keeping safe in the Community

Please can we ask parents and carers to remind children that they should not enter the school site after it has closed. Thank you

Parent Support Group

Please see information on page 3 regarding online group for parents / carers.

Free School Meals

If you feel that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT

Parents and Carers are reminded that Westminster Primary Academy is a **NUT FREE** school. Please do not send children with foods that contains nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Community Matters

If any families are struggling with gas and electric payments, please come and visit us in the Community Hub and we may be able to help with additional support eg: blankets, hot water bottles etc.

HAPPY EID UL FITR
to all our families
who are
celebrating!

Reminder of New Nursery

Session Times

Morning Sessions

08.15am — 11.15am

Afternoon Sessions

11.50am — 14.50pm

Attendance

As always, it is very important that children attend school every day. SATS are fast approaching for Year 2 and Year 6 and good attainment starts with good attendance.



New Menu

The new menu for summer term can be found on the school website.

THANK YOU

To our local police officers for coming to school this week to talk to children in year 5 and year 6 about the dangers of carrying weapons.



Follow our Tweets

You can keep up to date with activities happening in school by following our regular Tweets on Twitter at @WestminsterBD3





“Raising Yorkshire Puddings”

Parent Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com


Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 17th May 2022

Topic: “Supporting your child: Change and transition through school”


BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Raising Yorkshire Puddings


Parent Support Group



Tuesday
17th May




10:30am
or 7:30pm




Zoom
Email the address
below for the link

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: CHANGE AND
TRANSITION THROUGH SCHOOL**



This session we will be looking at transition in school, this might be primary to secondary or onto further education. Along with some of the key changes in schools Key Stages

 mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Bradford Football Development



At Hanson Academy (Sports Hall)
Sutton Avenue, Bradford BD2 1JP
Starting on Monday 9th May 2022



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1

6.00pm - 6:45pm

School years - Year 2 and Year 3

6:45pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Monday at Hanson Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall, trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £5.50 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Lewis

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

