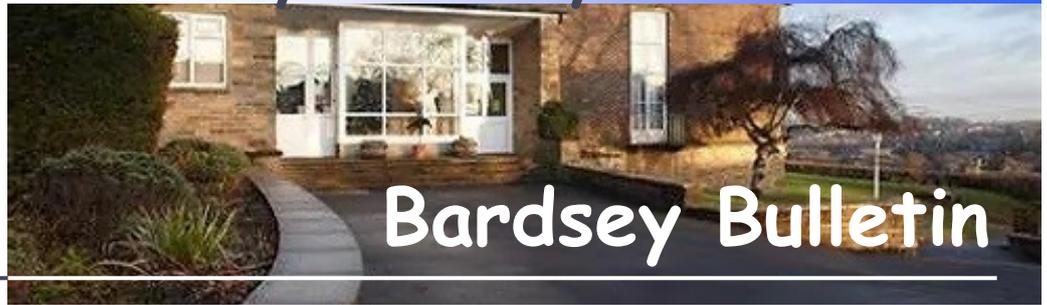


Bardsey Primary School



Dates for your diary:

- PTA Quiz Friday 26th February 8.30pm
- Return to School For All Pupils Monday 8th March
- Parent Consultations Week beg. 22nd March/29th March
- Thursday 4th March World Book Day



Signs around school that Spring is not too far away



Message from Mr. Knight.

Welcome back to the second part of Spring Term, if you can believe that we are almost in March! I hope you made the most of half term. Last Monday, the Prime Minister announced that all schools will reopen from Monday 8th March for all pupils. This was such welcome news for everybody as I outlined in my letter yesterday.

We are now gearing up for this date at school. It is so important for both your child's education and their well-being that they return to school and are able to meet and see all of their classmates and friends again. I am sure the children will be looking forward to it as much as we are at school.

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well. I want to congratulate you again on the wonderful support you have given to your children during what has been a long period of school closure. This has been a difficult time over the past weeks and everyone at school appreciates the support you have given to your children with home learning.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

Very best wishes.

Middy Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

Due to increased staffing levels at lunchtime, we have a vacancy for a Middy Supervisory Assistant. We are seeking to appoint someone who will ensure the safety and well-being of the children during the lunchtime break.

The successful candidate will have a calm and welcoming manner with pupils and will assist in promoting behaviour in line with the school's Behaviour Policy. You will need to be reliable and committed. No experience is necessary and full training will be given.

The school offers supportive and motivated colleagues and the opportunity to work in a forward thinking school who see children at the heart of the learning process. This is a Monday—Friday post with the hours between 11.45 and 1.00pm.

For more details please contact Camala Marsh at the school office:

c.marsh@bardseyprimary.org.uk

Parent Consultations

You will see on the previous page on the calendar of dates that there are parent consultations planned for the weeks beginning 22nd and 29th March. This will give parents an opportunity to speak to class teachers over the phone much in the same way took place during Autumn 2.

More details will come out about this next week in a letter.



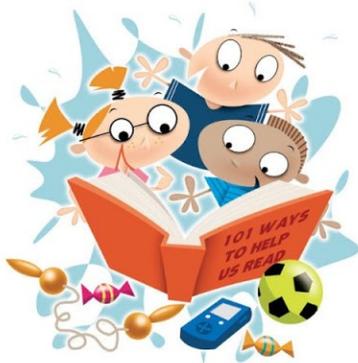
World Maths Day

On Wednesday 3rd March, the children will take part in a range of activities to celebrate World Maths Day. This will include a whole school Mathletics competition; Times Table Rock Stars battles and cross-curricular maths involving some famous children's books. Who knew reading could help us with our maths?! Remember in the Maths based competitions, points win prizes!

WORLD MATHS DAY



World Book Day



Thursday 4th March is World Book Day; a day to help to foster a love of reading in our children. We aim to make this an exciting day for all our children. This year we will be using a 'whole school approach' and each class will engage in an activity linked to the same book. The book will be revealed on the special day. Your child's teacher will also provide a mixture of other enjoyable activities all about books for the day.

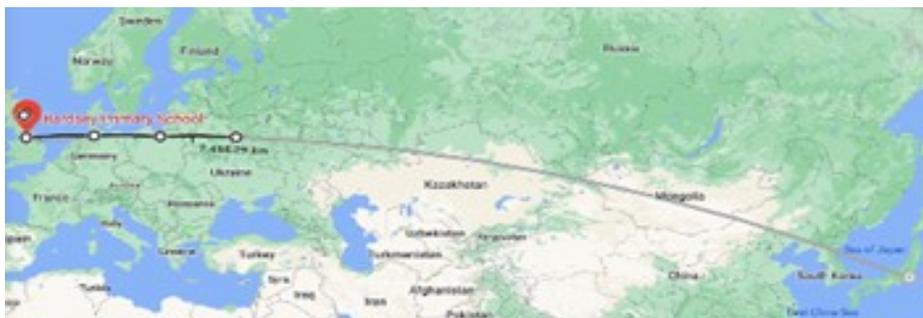
On **Thursday 11th March**, we wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of books collectively at school. **Your child can come to school dressed as a book character of their choice as part of the event.** We will have a virtual whole school assembly in the morning and there will be a prize in each class for the best costume. During the day, the children will be engaging in lots of book-based tasks to motivate and encourage their enthusiasm and enjoyment for reading.

Every child will also be issued with a £1 Book Token. Please visit the website www.worldbookday.com to find out more about World Book Day, ideas for dressing up and information on how to spend the £1 book token.

Bardsey to Tokyo Active Challenge

A massive thank you to everyone that has contributed to the running school total. We have travelled across Northern Germany, Northern Poland and we have reached Belarus as you can see on the map. A total distance of 2468.3km covered so far!

Belarusians are known for their modesty, kindness and hospitality and the country is said to have the biggest collection of hidden treasure in Europe.



Remote Learning Survey

I would like to thank all of the parents who replied to our parent survey about remote learning. We all found this to be extremely useful feedback to receive.

Firstly, can I say what an overwhelming response we received to this survey with over one hundred of our parents completing it. With so many people completing the survey, it makes the data even more compelling.

There was a great deal of positivity about what the school has offered with regard to remote learning and this reflects the hard work which has been put in by members of staff at Bardsey.

A number of parents also emailed in comments supplementary to their survey response which was also helpful as it was then possible to pass these on to the relevant teachers. All of these comments have been discussed as a teaching staff.

Results of this survey are now on our website following this link:

<https://www.bardseyprimary.org.uk/survey>

Many thanks again for your feedback.



Yorkshire Evening Post

I received the letter below from the Yorkshire Evening Post on Wednesday which I thought I would pass on and in case some families may be interested in putting one of our staff forward:

THANK YOU TEACHER SOUVENIR ISSUE - MARCH 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I do hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well during this very challenging time. Home schooling has undoubtedly given many parents and carers a newfound appreciation for teachers - with many looking forward to the day schools can reopen and some normality can resume.

As schools look set to open their doors again from the start of March 8th, the Yorkshire Evening Post is looking to celebrate and say a special thank you to those teachers who have helped to support you during this latest lockdown. Teachers have been working above and beyond over recent weeks to make sure that children are supported as best they can be during home schooling.

It has been tough for both them, and your children adjusting to not being in school with their classmates and teachers. To give our teachers a little praise in these hard times, we are organising a special Thank You Teacher 2021 supplement, and we need your help to recognise their hard work and dedication.

We are asking parents and pupils to send in a thank you message to those teachers who have gone that extra mile to support you during this time that you feel deserves that extra praise.

If you would like a photo of your child included, please attach that as well and we will try to publish these alongside messages where possible.

For your child to be featured in the Thank You Teacher 2021 supplement please email your messages along with the school and class they are in to yep.newsdesk@ypn.co.uk along with no more than 50 words about the teacher they would like to give a special thank you to and why by Monday March 1st.

Please note we cannot guarantee that any messages received after this date will be featured in the supplement.

Please note...

- You must include the child's first name and school as well as your contact details and the name of the teacher you would like to say a special thank you to.
- No more than 50 words about the teacher they would like to thank and why.
- Submitting a favourite photograph of your child is optional if you would like that to also be considered for publication.

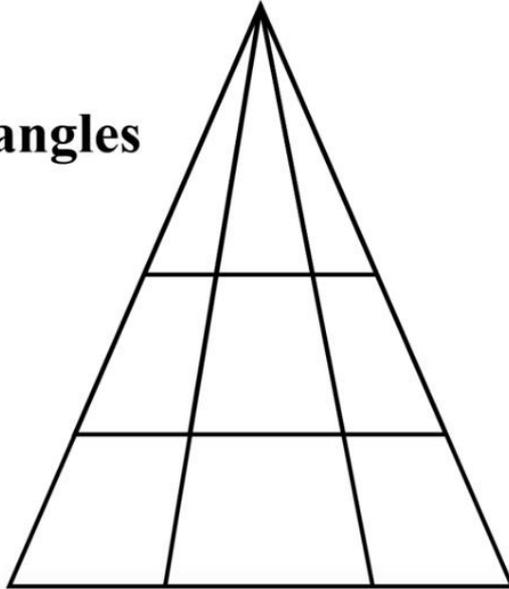
Yours faithfully

Laura Collins, Editor.

PUZZLE CORNER

Here is an interesting Maths puzzle for you to try and solve. Look at the diagram below and can you find out how many triangles there are in the picture. The answer is not 4. Good luck, the answer next week!

How Many Triangles Are There?



Word of the Week

Restorative

Adjective

Having the ability to restore health, strength or wellbeing

"The restorative power of long walks."

Answers to Picture Quiz and Anagrams

1. Albert Einstein
2. Olaf
3. The Statue of Liberty
4. Queen Victoria
5. J. K. Rowling
6. Badminton/shuttlecock
7. Kiwi fruit
8. Nelson Mandela/South Africa
9. Big Ben
10. Mona Lisa

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