

Please look on the back of the newsletter to see a letter we received from the Minister for Schools. We hope you are as proud as we are of this achievement!



Females Friendship Forum presents:
Women Wellness Welfare Event
(Self-Care and Information sharing)

To be held on: Wednesday 31st January 2024
 Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm
 Venue: Hodgehouse Community Centre
 (Off Regent Street Nelson)

Featuring many attractions all FREE
 beauty therapy tasters, lifesaving information
 and Free Healthchecks



Bags 2 School

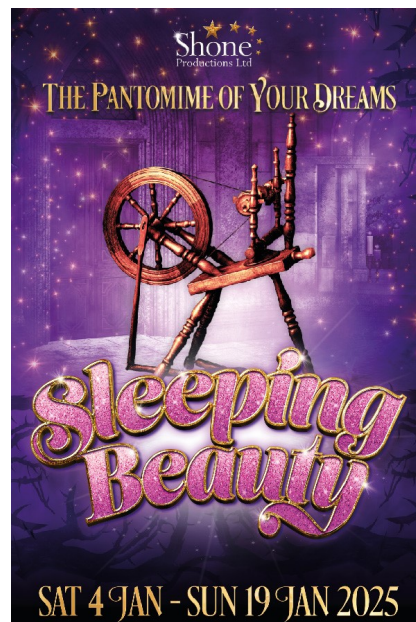
The eco council have organised for us to take part in Bags 2 School again this year. We are collecting the bags on Tuesday before and after school and Wednesday before school. We will also accept donations in carrier bags, bin bags or bags for life. Please see the list of items which are accepted.



Clothes	Paired shoes	Handbags	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties	Bras	Jewellery
Socks	Belts	Soft toys	Household linen
Household curtains	Household towels	Household bedding	

Showing at The Muni in Colne.

Tickets out now!



Think MEASLES Campaign: Letter from Public Health, Lancashire County Council

Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward. A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine. Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment. The initial symptoms of measles are: • Cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever • Eyes red and sensitive to light. Children may develop: • A high fever • A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet • Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips. If you think your child may have measles: • Call your GP or NHS111 – do not attend your GP practice or any other healthcare setting (e.g. A&E) unless told to do so as measles spreads very easily. • Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system. These people are at increased risk of severe disease from measles. • Stay off nursery, school or college for at least 4 days from when the rash appears. For more information about measles, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/> Thank you for your support.



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I am writing to congratulate you on your school's achievements in the 2023 multiplication tables check.

Your average pupil score of 24.5 out of 25 makes Bradley Primary School one of the top 200 performing schools in England for the multiplication tables check. The excellent achievement of your pupils is something the Government hopes to see replicated in schools across the country.

Knowing times tables is vital for school and day-to-day life. Recalling multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 is important for progression in maths. That is why we introduced these checks, as a helpful tool for teachers to identify those pupils who need extra support.

I would like both to congratulate your staff and pupils for their hard work and to thank you for your leadership in continuing to promote the important subject of mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Hinds
Minister for Schools