



It means so much
to hear the words
"THANK YOU"



Has someone in your school made a difference to you and your family?
Why not say 'thank you' through our **#ThankATeacher** campaign?
It's free, and it's open to everyone.
Simply go to www.teachingawards.com/thankyou
Write a message to your teacher, and we'll send them a lovely card through the post.

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Diary Dates are now sent out on a weekly email. Please go to the school website for spring and summer term dates.

The Dales News

www.thedalesfederation.co.uk

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Spring 1 Newsletter—Brailsford Edition

What's been happening?

Lots has happened in school this term and the festivities of Christmas and the New Year seem a long time ago. We have hosted visits from staff at other schools, to see how we do things—and received many compliments for the high standards of pupils work, behaviour and attitude—well done children! We were also proud to host a meeting of the Trustees of the Derby Diocese Board of Education - a chance for the trustees to see how one of their schools operates - many compliments were forthcoming regarding the very high standards of education provided here at Brailsford. A number of special activities have taken place including the incredible fundraising afternoon tea, in aid of the environmental disaster in Australia - special thanks must go to Miss Allen for organising this. We have taken part in sports events at QEGS, and a visit to the local church to support the children in their studies of 'Places of Worship' and Attenborough Class achieved the Trinity Arts Award. And then we had SNOW!! Quite unexpected—but thankfully everyone got home safely—thank you for working with us to enable this.

Children in years 1-4 are currently enjoying dance lessons with a specialist dance teacher in preparation for the Dance Festival in March. Also, please don't forget that Mr Sharpe offers a variety of sports clubs after school and Holiday Club over the Easter holidays. Please contact the office to book on to any of these.

Nicola Foulds

Safeguarding Workshops for Parents

Vital information for parents including online safety, local issues including drug awareness and County Lines.

Delivered by a qualified trainer. Wednesday 22nd March 2-3:30pm or 6-7:30pm, at Brailsford.

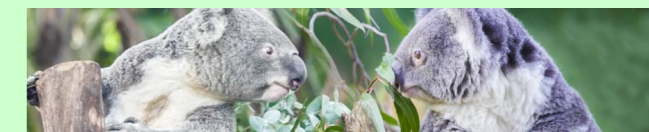
Further information including booking will follow.

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Thanks to great support from parents and the community the school raised £450 to help the World Wildlife Fund protect koalas and help with the recovery of the environment after the devastating fires in Australia. Our sewing club also made blankets to send out to rescue centres to make the animals more comfortable.



CAMERON HOMES DONATIONS



Cameron Homes have kindly donated a selection of balance and pedal bikes to our Early Years class and a colourful picnic bench for the playground. They'll get a lot more use as the weather improves!

SNOW NEWS

In the event of snow, we will send a text to let parents know in good time whether school will be closed. Please also check the school or Derbyshire County Council websites and Radio Derby also provide information throughout the day.

Find out over the page how you or your child can thank their teacher for doing a great job!



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