



# Wibsey Primary News

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## News and Views

### School Bank

*Wibsey in the news this week—from the T & A and Keighley News.*



Our school savings bank is now up and running. Lifesavers is run in conjunction with us by Bradford Credit Union. Here are extracts from the T&A/Keighley News.

The Credit Union has doubled in the last five years to 6,700 members.

One of its projects is primary school savings clubs. Ian Brewer, financial inclusion development officer with the union, explained: "Many adults say they remember saving at the Yorkshire Penny Bank as children, so we're bringing saving back to schools."

Supporting the project is Anti-Poverty Champion and Keighley councillor Cath Bacon who is the credit union's vice chair. She and Mr Brewer attended the launch of Wibsey Primary's new savings club. Mr Brewer said managing their own money helps pupils with maths and IT.

"We've heard so many stories of how their maths has improved just by being able to work the numbers," he said.

As Headteacher I remember my Penny Bank Savings Book, and I look forward to seeing how saving develops in our children. It is good to have a long term goal that might mean on-going small sacrifices to achieve it. Financial awareness is an important part of our curriculum and running the bank supports this, and many other areas of the curriculum.

The Bank will have a stall at Parent's Evening for anyone wishing to find out more and to start signing up.

## Wibsey Primary—A Community of Learners

On-line booking is now open for the mid-year Parent/Carers Evening that is being held on Tuesday 5th March. Details of how to register and book a slot have been sent out on a separate letter. Please contact the School Office if you need any help with this.

The MUGA in the main playground remains out of action prior to the school day when we return after the break. I remind parents/carers that the supervision of your children remains your responsibility during this time. Thank you for your help with this.

### This weeks attendance champions

Foundation R3 with **95.9%**

KS1 1.3 with **99.0%**

KS2 Lower 4.1 with **98.7%**

KS2 Upper 5.3 with **97.4%**

Have a good  
Half Term  
Holiday

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