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Headteacher's Welcome

I would like to **congratulate** our Year 4 children who, this month, have completed their Multiplication Tables Check – a national check designed to assess fluency and recall of times tables. The children were entirely focused during this time and have worked very hard to prepare for this throughout their time in our school. For those keen to know the results, we will share these alongside end of year reports.

A Polite Reminder – Water Bottles

As the weather improves, everyone undoubtedly drinks more (and should). Remaining hydrated is essential in the summer months. Please ensure that pupils are provided with water only. Remember, as of September, all pupils in school will be provided with a Broadway Water Bottle; therefore, families will not need to provide children with these in the new academic year.



Have you seen our plans for the Summer Fair?

We have been working hard to coordinate a lovely summer event for our whole school community! **Save the Date** – Monday 8th July 2024 (1.30pm – 3.00pm). Please bring any donations into school by 3rd July 2024 so that we can organise these, thank you.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Jenny Usher – Parent Governor

My daughter is approaching her final year at Broadway and I have had the pleasure of being a parent Governor over the last 18 months. I have 25 years of retail and business experience in Banking, covering various roles including leadership and risk & control so I enjoy overseeing the school's finances. I am extremely excited to attend the Broadway Summer Fair next month. It will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the success of our school and hard work of children and staff, ending the school year together with a bang. In my role as Governor, I have had the privilege of joining in with some recent school events where children's behaviour and attitudes were impressive!

Workers of the Week

This month, the following children have been rewarded for their hard work in school. Well done!

3JM	Charlie Matthew Thea
3LH	Eli William Emmanuel
4SS	Harrison Olivia Amber
4HG	Ellison Sonny Bobby
4EC	Niall Jez Heidi
5ES	Archie James Elliott
5CL	Leo Jack Mia
6BP	Jayden Rueben Eghosa
6CJ	Reilly Bernice Gracie



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **93.8%**.

Attendance, this month, across all classes are summarised below.

3JM	93.6%
3LH	93.7%
4SS	92.1%
4HG	93%
4EC	94.3%
5CL	95.2%
5ES	93.3%
6BP	89.3%
6CJ	91.7%

We have a **£100 Halfords Gift Voucher** up for grabs and names will be drawn at the end of the year. We will carefully consider those with great attendance or greatly improved attendance. Good luck, everyone!





Legal Changes to Attendance Procedures (As of September 2024...)

As of September, schools will comply with changes to attendance processes and procedures. These have been sent to you all earlier in the month but are also available on our school website. *Please go to Parents > Letters > June 2024*

The Dogs Trust Workshops

Since 2003, the Dogs Trust Education Team have been delivering educational programmes to young people and children all across the UK. Their programme focusses primarily on two key themes: Responsible Dog Ownership and Safe Behaviour Around Dogs. Children at Broadway Junior School have benefitted from these sessions through a whole school assembly and through a class workshop.



Year 4 Tennis Event – The Puma Centre

Some of our selected children represented Broadway Junior School brilliantly this month and were a credit to the school.

Well done to everyone in the year group who has developed their tennis skills this year!

School Nurse Visits

Year 5 Puberty Sessions

As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 5 took part in a puberty session with the school nurse. During this session, they learnt about the changes that occur to the body during puberty, including both physical and emotional changes. It is important for children of this age to have an understanding of these changes as they navigate through this stage of development. The session aimed to provide them with knowledge and support as they experience these changes. The children were polite, mature and asked important questions, representing school and themselves wonderfully.



Year 6 Secondary Transition Sessions

Our school nurse visited Year 6 to discuss: transition to secondary school, healthy lifestyle choices, mental health, and what to do when our children are worried or anxious. She also delved into areas that involved vaping, smoking and peer pressure overall. Our children responded very well to this great session, as it helped them to prepare for their next steps.

National Thank a Teacher Day



This month, we have recognised National Thank a Teacher Day but, in true Broadway style, we have chosen to recognise ALL STAFF who make our school such a brilliant place. Many thanks to our whole school community who have contributed to our display which showcases everyone's positive messages about the difference made by our team each and every day!

Our OPAL Journey Begins...

We have officially started our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPaL) Journey with the support of play consultants this month. We have audited our current provision, developed a whole school action plan, audited our school grounds and have plans to develop this work further during our INSET days when we return after the summer break. Whilst we have made significant changes to this element of school in recent times, this is only the start! Please look out for further information...



Seeds of Potential



Many thanks to Mrs Summers who has secured £500.

We have used this to purchase new tools which will support any work undertaken in our vegetable plots.

Loose Change for Luis

We continue to sponsor Luis through Plan UK and have sponsored children for the last sixteen years.

First of all, Broadway supported Rebecca who lives in Ghana. She was sponsored from the age of seven until she reached eighteen which enabled her to stay in full time education gain employment when she left school. In 2018, sponsorship started for Luis, a young boy who lives in Bolivia. Luis is now eleven years old and, with our support, he is also able to attend school and have access to health care. Each class has a small collection box where your child can pop any loose change you may have. Every penny collected will help us to continue helping Luis - thank you so much for any loose change that you can provide to support this initiative.



This month in pictures...



Dogs Trust Visits



Art Club



Y5 French Lessons Mr Roddy

Geographers



Science Shines Bright

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Each week, one child per year group is invited to have hot chocolate and share their great work or ideas!

