



BROADWAY BULLETIN



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Headteacher's Welcome



Congratulations to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this month. The children put all of our school values into action – we can only ever expect everyone's best effort and they certainly did that! Results will be submitted to schools in July where we will distribute individual results to families when we are able.

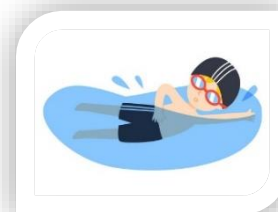
In June, Year 4 children will complete their statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and they have been trying so hard to improve their speed and recall of facts. A reminder that children in Year 4 must complete their check during the dates included below.

Year 4 – Multiplication Check

Week Beginning 3rd June 2024 & Week Beginning 10th June 2024 (inclusive)

Swimming Updates

Year 5 have made great progress in their swimming since September. After the half term break, they will no longer access these sessions each week. So that we can make arrangements for the Swimming Gala, selected Year 5 and 6 children will access weekly swimming sessions as of Tuesday 4th June 2024 – a separate letter has been provided for those children involved.



Term Dates 2024 – 2025



Our school dates, in readiness for September 2024, have been set and are available on our school website – **follow the QR code for a direct link**. This also showcases the INSET days where our school will closed to pupils. Pupils return to school on Monday 9th September 2024.

Everyone at Broadway is wishing our school community a happy and safe half term break where we will return for the final few weeks of the academic year on Monday 3rd June 2024. Breakfast club will be open from 8.00am, as usual.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

Workers of the Week

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

3JM	Ollie Matthew Ella
3LH	Luna Levi James
4SS	Mason Buster Oliver
4HG	Xander Harry Leo
4EC	Pearl Willow Jay
5ES	Finley Louis Lucas
5CL	Arran David Jacob
6BP	All of 6BP – SATs Week Michael Lexi-Lou
6CJ	All of 6CJ – SATs Week Leo Oliver



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **93.9%**.

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

3JM	92.8%
3LH	94.5%
4SS	94.4%
4HG	95.2%
4EC	94.4%
5CL	94.9%
5ES	93.1%
6BP	93.6%
6CJ	92.5%

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!



Water Bottles

As the weather improves, everyone undoubtedly drinks more (and should). Remaining hydrated is essential in the summer months. Our school is not unusual in its request that all pupils are provided with water only.

NOTICE: 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.



A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Fiona Lynn – School Improvement Link Governor

I became a governor at Broadway Junior School in October and have had many opportunities to visit the school since then. It is wonderful to observe the many positive changes that have taken place this year so far. The celebration of children's work in corridors is great to see and a favourite of mine is the new Art Gallery – there are many talented artists in school and the children are very proud of their work.

Playtimes have vastly changed – the investment in outdoor resources and a new play area has certainly been well received by the children! When I spoke with children in school, they excitedly told me that 'There's more than just football now and we get to play with children from other year groups too.' I'm sure that the summer term will be very enjoyable with all of the outdoor activities and games to keep the children active.



Throughout the month of May, some of our fabulous Broadway children have been visiting the Donnison School in the Hendon on a Thursday afternoon to work alongside staff and adults on a historically based music project.

During the visits the children from Year 3, 4 and 5 have had a lot of fun singing shanties and songs and looking at historical figures from the local area, including heroes and villains – some linked to the river and the quayside.

The project also focused on 'intergenerational sharing' through word association and story sharing where the children really enjoyed creating their own Seaside acrostic poem.

Chess Club – Mrs Hastie

Chess club helps to develop children's strategic thinking and concentration skills. Each week the children learn about a new piece, how it moves and its role in the game. Children play a series of fun mini games involving each piece. By the end of summer term, they will be playing a full game of chess!



Art Club – Mrs Johnson

Broadway's Art and Design Ambassadors are the first members of our new Art Club! The children are working on a range of creative projects and also have the very important job of trialing our art curriculum for the autumn term. Look out via @BroadwayJuniors for weekly updates!



RE Lessons in Year 3

This term, Louise from Wearside Youth for Christ (WYfC) has been leading some RE lessons, where the children have been learning about the Gospel, also known as the Good News. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' life and teachings, and it's found in the first four books of the New Testament, written by his disciples Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Year 3 have learned about how Jesus called his first disciples and how Christians today strive to follow Jesus' example. The children have watched videos of the parables 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Healing of the Leper.' These parables are stories Jesus told with special meanings to help people understand how he wanted them to live.

Year 6 explore Islamophobia

Year 6 took part in an Islamophobia assembly which was designed to highlight misconceptions about Muslims and help the children to understand and respect different cultures and religions.

The Islamophobia workshop for our Year 6 children is an important step in promoting understanding, empathy, and inclusion. By educating young minds about the dangers of prejudice and the value of diversity, we can help build a more respectful and harmonious society. Let's work together to create a world where everyone feels valued and accepted.

Healthy Heads – Confidence and Resilience Workshops



Year 4 have been working with Ashley from Healthy Heads over the last fortnight. We have been investigating what it means to be confident and resilient. We have learnt about the importance of having a positive mindset and how this can help us try new things.

We have also looked at how we can challenge our negative thoughts and replace them with positive ones!

All the children shared some fantastic ideas and showed great teamwork and kindness to each other! Well done, Year 4!

Welcome Stephanie Wood – our new School Cook

Congratulations to Steph who has been appointed by our catering team in the role of our new School Cook.

Already, the children have been sharing their feedback on their meals and are particularly impressed with the mince pie.



Well done, Steph. Welcome to Broadway Junior School.

This month in pictures...



Chess Club



The Donnison School



Healthy Heads



Mr Boyle & Y6 Reading



Art Club is underway...

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!



A special Y6 treat...

A reminder of key dates coming up this term...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Whole School	WB 27 th May 2024	Half Term
Whole School	Monday 3 rd June 2024	School Opens
Whole School	WB 3rd June 2024	Dogs Trust Workshops
Girls' Football	Tuesday 4th June 2024	3-5pm at The Beacon of Light (reference letter)
Year 4	WB 3 rd June 2024 & WB 10 th June 2024	Multiplication Tables Check NO holidays to be taken during this time.
Class 3JM	Monday 10 th June 2024 REARRANGED	Learning Presentation 3JM Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Year 6	Monday 10 th June 2024	Leavers Photo
Year 5	Wednesday 12 th June 2024	School Nurse Puberty Sessions
Year 6	Thursday 13 th June 2024	School Nurse Transition Sessions
Year 6	Friday 14 th June 2024	Healthy Heads Transition Workshop Parents invited 1:30 – 2:30pm
Whole School	Wednesday 19 th June 2024	National Event – Thank a Teacher Day. Details to follow...
Year 6	WB Monday 24 th June 2024	Y6 Transition Week – Reference information from secondary school...
Whole School	Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th June 2024	Whole School 'Move Up' Days inc. incoming Year 2 Pupils
Selected Children	Friday 28 th June 2024	Barnes Park Area Event. Details to follow...
Year 5		Roker Trip. Details to follow...
Year 5	WB 1st July 2024	Y3 & 4 Prayer Space Bikeability. Details to follow...
Year 6	Thursday 4 th July 2024	Nissan Visit Details to follow...
Y5 & 6 chosen children	Friday 5th July 2024	Swimming Gala. Reference separate details...
Whole School	Friday 12th July 2024	End of Year Reports Sent
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday 2 nd July 2024 **Weather Permitting**	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day - 11.00am start
Year 5 & 6		Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day - 1.30am start
Whole School	Monday 8 th July 2024	Summer Fair - 1.30pm start
Whole School	Wednesday 10th July 2024	Provisional Sports Day <i>This will only be required if 2nd July cannot go ahead...</i>
Year 6	Wednesday 17 th July 2024	End of Year Show - 1.30pm start
Year 3	Thursday 18th July 2024	Year 3 Visit – Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 19 th July 2024	End of Year Awards Last Day of the Year – School Closes

The School Day (as of September 2024)

This month, we have confirmed our plans to adjust the school day, as of September 2024. Following an extensive consultation period with the whole school community, and with careful consideration alongside Grindon Infant School, the following times have been agreed:

AM Gates: Open @ 8.30am / Close @ 8.40am
Start: 8.30am

PM Gates: Open @ 2.55pm
End: 3.00pm