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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back, everyone! We have all loved seeing our children return from their Christmas break with smiles on their faces. **Thank you** for everyone's support over the Autumn Term. This term, we have lots of exciting opportunities planned for our school and many of these messages will have reached you via our Termly Learning Leaflets which detail specific things for your child's year group.

Mrs Robinson has commenced her well-earned maternity leave and she was given a lovely send off during our final assembly in December. To cover this, we have Mrs Marsden (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Scott (Thur-Fri) who you may have seen in school this month. I have included an updated staffing overview showing who's who on Page 6.

Moments Matter – Attendance is Everyone's Business

You may have been taking notice of the debates within the news recently relating to school attendance. This is a national priority and is one that impacts upon us here at Broadway. Put simply, we need to improve our overall school attendance and **we need everyone's ongoing help and support.**

December/January is a time where winter bugs circulate – this affects us as staff too – but there are too many occasions where lost learning, for some, is problematic. Research has shown that those pupils who miss only four extra days per school year are significantly less likely to reach expected standards in Year 6. In 2019, data showed that 84% of pupils with 100% attendance achieved expected standards compared to only 40% of those with 90% attendance, or less!

Should you need any help or support to improve your child's attendance, please contact the school.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Rhian May – School Improvement Link Governor

It is lovely to see that the children have quickly settled back into their class following the Christmas break. Well done to all who have received awards so far this term! I enjoy keeping up to date with the children's achievements and activities each week on Twitter (X). At a recent school improvement meeting, the governors received an update from subject leaders within Maths, English and Science.

We heard all the exciting new developments that have been taking place within classes. All governors were delighted to hear about these developments and the positive impact that these are having on teaching and learning across the whole school.

Workers of the Week

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

3JM	Nathan Tommy Charlie
3LH	Jacob Scarlett Mason
4AS	Oliver Leonard Autumn
4HG	Xander Charlie Jayden
4EC	Thomas Anaya Ousmane
5ES	Lula Tilly Aoife
5CL	Darcie Leo Leanna
6CJ	Joel Dray Derek
6BP	Gabriel Lola Oliver



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **93.6%**.

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

3JM	94.8%
3LH	94.1%
4AS	95.4%
4HG	97.4%
4EC	94.1%
5CL	92.1%
5ES	94.4%
6CJ	90.5%
6BP	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!



NEW AWARDS

Each week, we now award a 'Sporting Superstar' and a 'Times Table Rock Star' too.

Our School Website



A reminder that all of the information that you should need is available via our new school website. Please take a look via www.broadwayjuniorschool.com or use the QR code to access.

Beautiful Baby News!

I am delighted to inform you all that Mrs Robinson has given birth to a baby boy. Mrs Robinson was quick to share the exciting news with us at school. They are both doing very well and we wish her well whilst she is away from work being a busy mum of two!



Y6 Weekly Yoga Sessions

Year 6 have had a lovely start to the term every Tuesday. Lisa, our Yoga teacher, has helped inject some mindfulness practices and a sense of calm for the children each week.

Learning Presentations

This term, our Learning Presentations begin. Please take note of the dates and times provided on the last page where you can see a showcase of your child's learning to date. ☺

Year 3 Pedestrian Training Programme

Year 3 have secured weekly sessions via Sunderland Council. Each week, the children have been securing their knowledge and skills which enable them to cross the road safely. They have made a great start!

Diversity Role Models

This month, we have welcomed visitors into school who have enhanced our RHSE curriculum and exploring diversity, difference and tolerance with our children. I observed the children asking amazing, thoughtful and well considered questions in their classrooms. Our children are really living out our school values – **Be Kind.**

Year 5 PE & Sunderland College

The school is continuing to develop its relationship with the City of Sunderland College.

Students on the Level 3 BTEC in Sports Coaching and Development, at Bede campus, are supporting the delivery of Year 5's PE lessons in the first half of spring term.

NSPCC Workshops

Year 5 and Year 6 have been visited by the NSPCC where they have learnt more about Speak Out & Stay Safe. Key messages include abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse and abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe.



Northumbria Police visit Year 5

Year 5 have been visited by Northumbria Police this month who have presented the risks, and dangers, related to knife crime. Sadly, as we hear so often on the news, this is increasingly a regular headline. We think it's important that our children are well equipped to understand this issue and for us to never hear of such things impacting on our community.

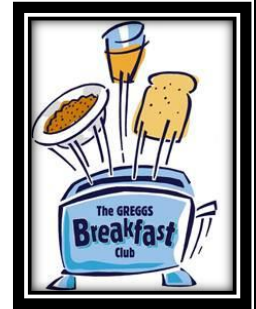
Year 3 – School Nurse (Dental Hygiene)

We have welcomed the school nursing team into school recently who shared important messages with the Year 3 children about oral hygiene, understanding the importance of regular brushing and the impact healthy/unhealthy eating can have upon teeth. The children enjoyed this very practical session.



Breakfast Club

Our **FREE** Breakfast Club has been improved. Each morning, children will have the opportunity to socialise with their friends and have toast. We have gathered pupils' voice and they have requested some improvements. Now, children can attend our active space in the school hall, use the ICT suite to access games (e.g. Times Table Rock Stars/SumDog) or they may opt to play board games.



Please inform the school office if you'd like your child to have a space.
It is a great way to start the day!

Cortina Avenue gate is open from 8.00am and Springwell Road gate is open from 8.10am.

NSPCC – Online Gaming & Keeping Children Safe

The NSPCC are running a Zoom session to inform parents about the ever developing world of online gaming. We recognise that it can be hard for families to keep up with the latest risks and/or language used. We're encouraging families to have ongoing conversations about online gaming. Details below...



**GAME SAFE
FESTIVAL**

**7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via
Zoom. Book your place via this link:
nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets**

Can you help us?

In 1964, Broadway Junior School's football team upset all the odds by beating the mighty St Cuthbert's 2-1 to lift the Watson Cup. Mr Lindstedt and one of the team players, Alan Hardy, are trying to arrange a 60 year reunion of the players which will take place in March at our school. If anyone has any information as to the whereabouts of any of the squad could you please contact Mr Lindstedt. The squad was as follows:

Back row: Jimmy Bell, Robert McKenzie, Billy Cruddace, Ian Stewart, Mr F Winters, Anthony Bennett, Jeff Cole, Alan Hardy and Howard Smith.

Front row: Les/Phil Routledge, John Leadbetter, Peter Dykes, Trevor Gardner, Kevin Curran, Les/Phil Routledge



Thank you!

This month in pictures...



**Northumbria
Police visit
Year 5**



**The School
Nurse visits
Year 3**



**Diversity
Role
Models**



**Book Banter
and Book
Blankets...**



**Road
Safety**



**Developing
Artistic
Skill**

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 reminder of key dates coming up next term...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Whole School		NSPCC Number Day Children to 'Wear Numbers' to school
Class 6CJ	Friday 2 nd February 2024	Learning Presentation 6CJ Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Year 4	Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Science in the Classrooms Y4 Parents invited. 2.00pm start Entrance via school office
Whole School	Thursday 8 th February 2024 TO BE REARRANGED	Nibble and a Natter — 1.30pm onwards (Healthy Heads session for families — Understanding Anxiety)
Whole School	Wednesday 14 th February 2024	Valentine's Disco Year 3 & 4 – 4-5pm Year 5 & 6 – 5-6pm
Class 5CL	Friday 16 th February 2024	Learning Presentation 5CL Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Year 4	Wednesday 28 th February 2024	Centre for Life Visit – ref. separate letter
Whole School	WB 19 th February 2024	Half Term
Whole School	Monday 26 th February 2024	School Opens
Incoming Pupils Outgoing Pupils	Friday 1 st March 2024	National Offer Day – School Places Confirmed
Whole School	WB 4 th March 2024	Scholastic Book Fair Details to follow...
Class 6CJ	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	PM Science Workshop @ Sandhill View Academy Details to follow...
Whole School	Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day – Author Visit (James Harris) Children to dress in PJs
Class 5ES	Friday 8 th March 2024	Learning Presentation 5ES Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School & SEND	WB 11 th March 2024 (Mon-Thur)	Parents' Evenings & SEND Reviews Details to follow...
Class 6BP	Wednesday 13 th March 2024	PM Science Workshop @ Sandhill View Academy Details to follow...
Year 6	Monday 18 th March 2024	Deadline for Y6 families to accept their secondary offer (via 'Family Portal')
Class 4AS	Friday 22 nd March 2024	Learning Presentation 4AS Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Crafternoon Parents invited 1.00pm onwards
Whole School	Friday 29 th March 2024	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Whole School	WB 1 April 2024 WB 8 April 2024	School Closed – End of Term

Who's Who?

Year Group	Class / Teacher		Teaching Support
Year 3	3JM – Mr McCabe (Mon – Thur)		Miss Carney
	Mrs Scott – Fridays		
Year 4	3LH – Mrs Hastie		Mrs Cooper
	4AS – Mr Scott		
	4HG – Mrs Giles		
Year 5	4EC – Miss Carmichael		Miss Taylor AM - Mrs Martin (HLTA)
	5CL – Mr Lindstedt		
	5ES – Miss Smith		
Year 6	6CJ – Mrs Johnson		AM – Mrs Walker (DHT) Mrs Ferry
	6BP – Mrs Page		
PPA Cover	Mrs Marsden Mrs Martin	Wellbeing & Pastoral Support	Mrs Summers – Thurs & Fri (HLTA) Jade Hanratty (PSO)