



# BROADWAY BULLETIN



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## Headteacher's Welcome

It has been lovely to welcome our school community back which follows an Easter break cluttered with April showers! Now, we are hopeful for a brighter few weeks ahead and for our children get plenty of opportunities to use the new play equipment... you can't miss it! It is amazing and the feedback has been very positive. We are working hard to ensure that this is the first sign of many exciting redevelopments which will come with time.

Thank you to those families in school who have gone out of their way to comment on the positive changes that they can see in school since I joined as Headteacher in September. The whole team really do appreciate everyone's support and for the growing confidence that you have in our vision for the future.

In the month of May, we all wish Year 6 luck in their SATs. I would like to take this opportunity remind families of these dates, below. We will be holding parent information sessions on 1 May – 3.00pm and 5.00pm. A letter has been sent inviting you to this.

### Year 6 SATs

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) Paper	Reading Paper	Maths Paper 1 & 2	Maths Paper 3

Best wishes,

*David Walton-Jonas*

## A Gateway into Governance...

### **Meet Rebecca Petrie who has oversight of our school's finances**

I have always had a huge love for Broadway Junior School. I was a former pupil, leaving in 1990, and as the saying goes, "Once a Broadway kid, always a Broadway kid!"

I became a Parent Governor in October 2020 when my daughter was in Year 4 and my son had just left for senior school. I have worked in the Civil Service in different departments and roles for over 20 years and was very excited to support the school as a Governor. I love seeing all the changes and improvements being made within the school for the benefit of the children. The role is so rewarding because it is a school that puts its pupils first - it is a wonderful thing to be a part of.

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**Work Hard | Be Kind | Shine Bright**

## Workers of the Week

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

<b>3JM</b>	Faye Felisse
<b>3LH</b>	Alby Kaitlyn
<b>4SS</b>	Tilly Teddy
<b>4HG</b>	Jessica Olivia
<b>4EC</b>	Jake James
<b>5ES</b>	Ronan Yahya
<b>5CL</b>	Logan Charlie
<b>6BP</b>	Darius Harry
<b>6CJ</b>	Harry Kai



## Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **93.7%**.

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

<b>3JM</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
<b>3LH</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>4SS</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>4HG</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>4EC</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>5CL</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>5ES</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>6BP</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>6CJ</b>	<b>91.3%</b>

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!



## Y6 Leaver Hoodies

We are in the process of coordinating hoodies for our Year 6 children which I know is something many families value and treasure for years to come. I am delighted that we have been able to secure funds for this so that there will be no cost for parents/carers. Please look out for our size guides and order forms.



## Positive Playtimes...

This month, we have seen the exciting installation of our new active trail and our Activall boards. This is just the beginning of some of our outdoor developments that we would like to build upon. Our aim is to make playtimes more engaging for everyone. The feedback from pupils about these emerging changes has been overwhelmingly positive! **For Health and Safety reasons, we respectfully request that children do not use this when arriving into school or when exiting which is unsupervised by school staff. Thank you ☺**

I think that our new equipment helps us to have fun and to exercise.

**Thomas (Y6)**



The new Activall Boards are fantastic and help us with our reflexes and coordination.

**Jacob (Y4)**

## What's OPAL?

OPAL stands for **Outdoor Play and Learning**. We have signed up to this exciting play development journey and will work with play specialists in the coming months to further enhance this experience for the pupils at Broadway Junior School. We want to involve our whole school community in this exciting initiative and we are sure that you will see many further improvements to our play offer in the coming months...



## Thank you, Jean!

Jean, our school cook, has been in her post at Broadway Junior School for almost 30 years! She is a keen sun worshipper so we wish her well as she embarks on a new chapter of her life. She will be following her passion by travelling more and she will soon visit her son in Australia too!



Rough calculations would show that she has made over 100,000 meals for our school community in the time that she has worked here... simply amazing!

## Year 3 Yoga #5WaystoWellbeing

Our Yoga teacher, Lisa, has started this term with weekly sessions for Year 3. The children have enjoyed relaxing their way into the weekends by connecting with their own bodies and minds. Great job, Year 3!



## Cookery Club

Cookery club have enjoyed getting their bake on since returning to school in January. They have made a variety of goodies such as sausage rolls, scones, muffins, pancakes, and pizzas. This week, they made shortbread cookies which were yummy! They even get to take them home to share with family and friends if they make it past the school gates!





# This month in pictures...



**Being Scientists in Year 4**



**Oracy in action...**



**Fantastic Football!**



**Amazing Art**



**Scientific Enquiry**



## 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 this term...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Whole School	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Year 6	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Healthy Heads Exam Stress Workshop – for children PM 3.00pm – SATs information session for parents (Session 1) 5.00pm – SATs information session for parents (Session 2) <i>**Please note: Session 2 is a repeat**</i>
Class 4HG	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Learning Presentation <b>4HG Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)</b>
Year 6	WB 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	SATS Week <b>NO holidays to be taken during this time.</b>
Year 4		Healthy Heads Confidence & Resilience Workshops
Class 3LH	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Learning Presentation <b>3LH Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)</b>
Whole School	WB 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Half Term
Whole School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	School Opens
Year 4	WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024 & WB 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Multiplication Tables Check <b>NO holidays to be taken during this time.</b>
Class 3JM	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 <b>REARRANGED</b>	Learning Presentation <b>3JM Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)</b>
Year 6	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Leavers Photo
Year 5	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School Nurse Puberty Sessions
Year 6	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School Nurse Transition Sessions
Year 6	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Healthy Heads Transition Workshop <b>Parents invited 1:30 – 2:30pm</b>
Whole School	WB Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Transition Week Details to follow...
Selected Children	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Barnes Park Area Event. Details to follow...
Year 5		Roker Trip. Details to follow...
Year 5	WB 1st July 2024	Bikeability. Details to follow...
Year 6	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Nissan Visit Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	End of Year Reports Sent
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 <b>**Weather Permitting**</b>	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day - <b>11.00am start</b>
Year 5 & 6		Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day - <b>1.30am start</b>
Whole School	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Summer Fair - <b>1.30pm start</b>
Whole School	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<b>Provisional Sports Day</b> <i>This will only be required if 2<sup>nd</sup> July cannot go ahead...</i>
Year 6	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	End of Year Show - <b>1.30pm start</b>
Whole School	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	National Event – Thank a Teacher Day. Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Last Day of the Year – School Closes

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

