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Headteacher's Welcome

Can you believe that we have now completed two terms of our school year with only one term remaining?! In no time, our Year 6 children will become Year 7 and we will be welcoming our next group of Year 3 children to our school too! It fills me with pride to showcase some of the excellent opportunities that are available to our children each and every week, as detailed throughout this edition of the Broadway Bulletin.

Staffing Updates

Mr Ramshaw, SENDCo, will officially join our school after the Easter break. In the summer term, he will be in touch relating to our plans and next steps for this area of the school's ongoing development. He will be a valued addition to our school's Leadership/Pastoral Teams and he will also join us as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



As families in Y4AS are already aware, Mr Scott will be reducing his working days to three days per week. Miss Suddick, an experienced Year 4 teacher, will join our school on a part time basis to fulfil his Thursday and Friday teaching commitments.



School Day Consultation

Following our recent correspondence about our plans to implement a 32 ½ hour teaching week (as of September 2024), I would like to remind families that our school day requires a change as a result of this statutory, national requirement. Some parents are understandably keen to hear the outcome of this. We will write in detail about the next steps when we return. We have needed time to ratify plans with our governing body and with the team at Grindon Infant School. We will make sure that the summer term will allow everyone time to make the appropriate plans with plenty of notice.

PE Days

Please note the following changes to PE days in the summer term. The change allows us to align school plans. **Swimming will continue for Year 5 (5ES on Tuesdays and 5CL on Thursdays, as usual).**

Yoga will also take place for Y3 on Fridays. On PE days, children must wear their PE uniforms.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4AS	Y6	Y3	Y5	4EC & 4HG, Y3 Yoga

On behalf of the whole team here, I am wishing you all a lovely end of term break. On Monday 15th April 2024, our school will re-open, as usual, at 8.00am for Breakfast Club.

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	Thea Ollie Nathan Reggie Fatoumata
3LH	Eli Kyle Isla Alice William
4AS	Luca Roman Sienna Grace Grace
4HG	Jessica Gracie-Jo Corey Sunnie Sonny
4EC	Thomas Willow Ronny Evie Hallie
5ES	Vinnie Louis Zac Jessica
5CL	Mia Mia Carson Ruby
6BP	Lacey-Mae Thomas Riley Kaine Jude
6CJ	Rosie Lacey Anthony Emily India

Attendance

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

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

3JM	96%
3LH	94.8%
4AS	92.3%
4HG	94.4%
4EC	93%
5CL	94.7%
5ES	97.4%
6CJ	92.1%
6BP	95.8%

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!



A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Tracey Watson – Parent Governor

I became a Parent Governor in October as I have a child who started in Year 3 in September. I've worked as a Teaching Assistant for the past 21 years and have been impressed by the provision available for the pupils at Broadway Junior School.

This is ever evolving and improving. Recently I've started coming into school every week to hear some children read and I'm really enjoying it. I also think the crafternoons are a great idea so you can all feel involved and see your child's school environment.

We have achieved the Music Mark!

Our school has been recognised as a Music Mark School. Our Music Subject Leader, Mr McCabe, has successfully submitted evidence of the great work that we undertake resulting in this achievement. Our school's curriculum continues to **Shine Bright** and we are making lots of positive steps to further improve the opportunities available for our children. This award is further evidence of that!



Rock Band

Our drumming teacher Adam, alongside Mr McCabe, facilitates a weekly Rock Band. The children have enjoyed rehearsing songs and have sounded wonderful each week when filling our school hall with their amazing voices, drumming, bass guitar and keyboard skills. There have been times where I have been stopped in my tracks and compelled to go in and see what all of the noise is about. Yet another fantastic opportunity for the children in our school.

Easter Celebrations

It has been wonderful to invite our families into school again for our increasingly popular Open Events. The Easter Crafternoon was a lovely way to end the term.

Thank you for your continued support for our school.



Decorating a hardboiled egg is a treasured primary school memory for lots of us. The winners will be announced on Thursday 28th March.

Year 3 visit West Boldon Lodge

Year 3 have enhanced their Science learning at West Boldon Lodge in recent weeks.

Check out our Twitter page where their amazing visit photos have been posted.

Year 6 visit Safety Works

As an ongoing enhancement to our PSHE offer, Year 6 have been reminded of key safety messages at an exciting and interactive workshop, supported by Safety Works.

Reading Rocks! World Book Day 2024

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

On World Book Day, we were fortunate enough to welcome James Harris into school who delivered an exciting and enjoyable assembly for the whole school.

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 were engaged in a workshop with James where they created their own book characters.

Our Scholastics Book Fair was well attended. It is lovely to see so many children in our school enjoying reading and their books of choice.

Well done to our reading competition winners: Yahya, Leanna, Jamie, Leo, Jessica, Eli, Michael, Ella and Nathan.



Year 6 are Successful Scientists and enjoy an amateur performance of Beauty and the Beast

As part of our ongoing transition into secondary school plans, our Year 6 children have had an opportunity to participate in Science lessons at Sandhill View School.

It provides a great insight into life beyond Broadway, as of September...

As we approach the very last term at our school, we will all be working hard to prepare the children well for this change.

Many thanks to the staff at Sandhill for providing our children with the opportunity to see their school's performance of Beauty and the Beast. Feedback was amazing and it has certainly acted as inspiration for those pupils moving there in September.

Staff were so happy to see lots of ex Broadway pupils Shining Bright!

This month in pictures...



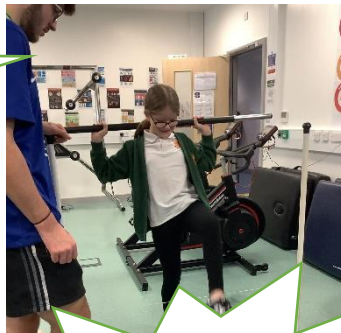
**Y5 at
Sunderland
College**



Y3 #Connect



**Girls'
Football**



**Year 5 visit
Sunderland
College**



**Year 4 DT
- Torches**



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!



Red Nose Day

Thank you, again, to our wonderful school community for their kindness and generosity.

We have raised **£59.62** for Comic Relief!



Year 5 visit Sunderland College

Following their weekly sessions with Sunderland College students, Year 5 enjoyed visiting Bede Campus to finalise their work.

They have made fantastic progress this year and have been enjoying developing a wide range of sporting skills.

HURRAY! School Crossing Patrol



We are delighted to welcome **Nicola** who has been appointed as our new School Crossing Patrol – it was lovely to meet her this morning and celebrate her appointment. Give her a friendly wave as she will be there to help each day. 😊





A reminder of key dates coming up next term... **Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red**

Whole School	Monday 15 th April 2024	School Opens
Class 4EC	Friday 26 th April 2024	Learning Presentation 4EC Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	Monday 6 th May 2024	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Year 6	Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Healthy Heads Exam Stress Workshop
Class 4HG	Friday 10 th May 2024	Learning Presentation 4HG Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Year 6	WB 13 th May 2024	SATS Week NO holidays to be taken during this time.
Year 4		Healthy Heads Confidence & Resilience Workshops
Class 3LH	Friday 24 th May 2024	Learning Presentation 3LH Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	WB 27 th May 2024	Half Term
Whole School	Monday 3 rd June 2024	School Opens
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 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	WB Monday 24 th June 2024	Transition Week Details to follow...
Year 5	WB 1st July 2024	Bikeability Details to follow...
Year 6	Thursday 4 th July 2024	Nissan Visit Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 5 th July 2024	End of Year Reports Sent
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	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 2023	Summer Fair 1.30pm start
Year 6	Wednesday 17 th July 2024	End of Year Show 1.30pm start
Whole School	Friday 19 th July 2024	Last Day of the Year – School Closes