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Headteacher's Welcome

It has been my pleasure to share our school's latest Ofsted report with you all this month.

Broadway Junior School remains a 'Good' school.



Additionally, and in recognition of the school's work in relation to mental health and wellbeing, our school has been assessed this month by a multi-agency team. They have deemed our school to be **exceptional** in this area and have increased our Bronze rating to Silver. They recognised that we have many areas of gold in place and are now in a position to begin sharing our best practice with other schools! Sadly, we are unable to achieve the overall gold award until we have been part of the programme for three years. As this is the school's second year, we will be 'going for gold' next year... and is an opportunity to embed this and thrive further!

Well done to Mrs. Robinson who coordinates this line of work and all other members of our team who have supported. The children, as usual, demonstrated that standards are high here and they were a credit to you all as parents and to us as a school community.

Again, well done. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Broadway Junior School – we are really flying high!

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Phil Boyle – Vice Chair of Governors

The governors would like to congratulate our hard-working pupils, their wonderfully supportive parents and the amazing school staff on your glowing, and fully deserved, Ofsted report.

With a longstanding connection to the school, I already know what a wonderful school it is, so the report came as no surprise to me. We are all extremely lucky to have such dedicated staff, who provide a challenging and enriching curriculum, with enjoyment and positivity at its centre.

We have every confidence that the school will continue to shine bright at every opportunity.

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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!

3JM	Evie-Leigh Felisse Hedley
3LH	Jonny James Levi
4AS	Amber Roman Sienna
4HG	Jessica Jude Olivia
4SN	Skylar Ted Skylar
5ES	Kane Paul Jessica
5CL	Logan Lilly Rubie
6CJ	Harrison Michelle Ella
6BP	Lola Sopheia Frankie



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.1%**.

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

3JM	90.6%
3LH	93%
4AS	92.8%
4HG	95.5%
4SN	94.6%
5CL	94.4%
5ES	92.8%
6CJ	92.2%
6BP	93.9%

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!



RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

Parking, and commuting, at school drop off and pick up points are a challenge for many schools where the surrounding areas become busy at these times. We appreciate the challenge that this can pose but we have had some complaints from local residents where their driveways have been obstructed by inconsiderate parking relating to some of our families. Please stick to the rules of the road; leave driveways clear. Thank you!

Loose Change for Luis

A massive thank you to everyone who has donated to 'Loose Change for Luis' last half term. Your loose change soon mounts up and together you have donated **£29.94** which will enable us to continue our sponsorship of Luis.

We have received a lovely letter from Luis this recently – all the way from Bolivia. I am pleased to tell you that he is well and enjoying school. He thanked us for the letters we sent him and said he enjoyed learning about our country and how life is different for us here to where he lives.

Every class has a small collection box for any loose change you can spare, your support is greatly appreciated.



Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Poppy Appeal sale this month.

As a community, this has enabled us to donate **£192.33** to the Royal British Legion.



Show Racism the Red Card

It was important for us to recognise the work relating to Show Racism the Red Card this month. Any racism or discrimination towards another group of people is wrong. Our children are being taught tolerance, respect and appreciation for any views and opinions which differ to their own. We are all different, unique and special in our own ways. We live in a diverse world where our school community welcomes people from all backgrounds, faiths and places. We value kindness here at Broadway Junior School and it was wonderful to see so much support on that day.

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Clothing Collection Bank (Cortina Avenue)

Don't forget that our Clothes Bank is available at Cortina Avenue. This is a win, win situation for everyone. With every donation made to the clothing bank, our school can, potentially, raise anywhere up to £3000! Christmas is coming so it is the perfect time to clear out and contribute to a great cause.

Everyone has been provided with a donation bag. Please help out a great cause. 😊

Year 4 & 5 – The Hancock Museum

Year 4 have enjoyed their visit to the Hancock Museum this month which has enriched their curriculum. The children had a great day and I have been told were a delight on the day... even by an anonymous email from the public!

Year 5 have also visited and enriched their Science learning at the Planetarium.

Year 5 – Cricket Sessions

Year 5 have participated in cricket sessions every Monday this term. They have been able to learn new skills and our coach has been very impressed!

Year 5 – Judo Taster Sessions

A big thank you to Mr Lindstedt who secured a great opportunity for children in his year group to give Judo a go! They worked very hard and had a great session trying out something new.

Anti-Bullying Week – 13th November

This year's theme has been 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

Children launched the week by wearing 'Odd Socks'. This was an annual opportunity to, again, recognise and symbolise the special differences within us all.



Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco was enjoyed by all. It was a great event and the children were a delight on the night! Thank you to everyone who supported our school during this event. We have been able to raise **£159** meaning we can inject some funds into the other experiences that we have planned for the children this year.

Children in Need – 17th November 2023

As we have raised a significant amount of funds for different charities this month, children celebrated Children in Need by wearing yellow or by wearing spots.

It is always lovely to see our school come to life like this.



Our 'Wellbeing Woodland'

It is important to me that children feel safe in school. This doesn't only mean locking gates, securing the site and other physical measures like this. To me, it means that children feel supported, listened to, cared for and also have the space to regulate themselves when or if they feel overwhelmed, upset or if they feel they need a private space to share a worry. We promote and prioritise a safe, predictable environment in our school. Additionally, we have continued our arrangement with IMPACT North East. Each week, we welcome Bethany into school who is a qualified counsellor. The re-development of our Wellbeing Woodland has been an essential piece of work. It is now a beautiful space for the children here. Look at the amazing change which has come from a clear vision and a bit of elbow grease and effort, overleaf.

Catlin Y3: "Wowwwww, It's so cool in here."

Lula Y5: "Wow, this is amazing! I just love the lights."

Henry Y4: "The room helped me today. It's calm."

Dre Y5: "You should get a bed in here."

Joel Y5: "I like it. I like the lights!"

Riley Y6: "I get a forest vibe; it's so calm."

Caleb Y6: "That is the same sound I listen to which helps me get to sleep."



This month in pictures...



Interfaith Week.



Our new 'Book Banter' sessions. Developing our oracy skills...



Our Super Science Club!



Judo Taster



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!



School Redevelopments



**Redecoration
and Display**



BEFORE!

**Our
Wellbeing
Woodland**



AFTER!

