



BROADWAY BULLETIN



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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of our Broadway Bulletin. October brings us darker mornings, wetter days and the school's heating is now being switched on but we are excited for all of the things to come in the next half term! Up-to-date events are included on Page 6. We are looking forward to our return to school after the half term break where we will celebrate together at our Halloween Disco – don't forget to use SchoolMoney to purchase and secure your child's entry ticket for £2.00. All tickets purchased will be handed out on 30th.



We have been collating everyone's responses to our recent survey. Thank you for everyone's feedback. A full overview of this, including our responses/explanations, will be sent to you once compiled. For now, I would like to share the following headline figures, below.

- My child is happy in this school – **97%** | My child feels safe at this school – **92%**
- When concerns have been raised with the school, **95%** of responses show that these are dealt with properly.
- SEND pupils are appropriately supported – **98%**
- **96%** would recommend Broadway Junior School to another parent.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Victoria Walton – Chair of Governors

It has been lovely to hear all of the positive things that are happening in school recently. There are lots of reasons for children to enjoy their time at Broadway. The wide range of new rewards are exciting for the children (especially Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher). The children tell us that Friday's Celebration Assembly is one of the highlights of their week! It has been a busy start to the year and there are lots of exciting developments due to begin to the school building – watch this space!

Well done to all of the children that have gained Worker of the Week Awards recently – keep up the good work! I am really pleased to hear that school attendance has reached levels above local figures. This is really good news! Wishing lots of good luck to the lucky person that wins the Halfords voucher at the end of the school year!

Broadway Junior School is at the heart of the community and the children, and staff, continue to "Shine Bright".

Workers of the Week

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

3JM	Phoebe Poppy Ollie
3LH	Nour Kaitlyn Maryem
4AS	Luca Reece Perry
4HG	Xander Ruban Ellison
4SN	Heidi Willow Jessica
5ES	Abigail-Tia Jacob Eva-May
5CL	Alice Abigail Cody
6CJ	Willow Isaac Esme
6BP	Belle Sophia Kaiden



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.8%**.

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

3JM	92.2%
3LH	92.2%
4AS	95.3%
4HG	98.2%
4SN	96%
5CL	95%
5ES	95.6%
6CJ	90.4%
6BP	95.6%

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!



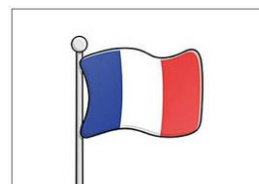
Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have provided school with items that children can purchase which will help to support their annual charity fundraising efforts. **As of Monday 30th October**, items will be for sale for those who wish to donate. A suggested donation for snap bands is £1, rulers are 50p, reflective poppies (to hang on bags) are 50p or a wrist bands is also 50p. For a small donation, children can pick up a zip accessory/a poppy for their coat/jumper.



International Day of Languages – French Day (26.9.23)

On Tuesday 26th September, the whole school further embraced our languages curriculum and immersed themselves in the French language and culture. It was a great day enjoyed by all and it was amazing to see everyone wearing a sea of red, white and blue which is reflective of the French flag. Check out our Twitter page for more photos of the day! ☺



Year 6 – Beamish Visit

Year 6 have had a wonderful day at Beamish enriching their World War 2 learning and they all dressed as evacuees for the occasion.



It was a day enjoyed by all but, most importantly, gave them a flavor of life at that time!

Picnic Lunch Option

Did you know that we offer a 'Picnic Lunch' as part of our daily school meal offer - £2.40 per day. Each day there is a choice of ham, cheese & tuna sandwiches which includes side salad and tortilla chips. This saves busy families valuable time, and money, instead of preparing a daily packed lunch. Please inform the school office of your notice to change your arrangement and pay via School Money. ☺



Macmillan Donations

Many thanks for your kind donations. Amazingly, our event has raised **£264.80** – wonderful!

Well done to **Olivia** in Year 4 and **Ella** in Year 6 who were drawn from our raffle/coffee competitions. They have won a voucher for Costa Coffee!



Road Safety Team – Class Sessions

Karen from the Road Safety Team has worked with classes across the school recently to further promote messages about safety. Given the location of our school, it is an important message to share. Children at Broadway can speak confidently about this!

Be Ready... Be Respectful... Be Safe...

At Broadway Junior School, we want our pupils to grow into respectful young people, who understand how to settle differences in a mature, respectful and constructive manner, both online and offline. We expect parents to abide by these guidelines so that you can help us model safe, responsible and appropriate social media use for our pupils. This includes voicing opinions about the school (or staff) in a way that respects the hard work, dedication and professionalism of our whole school community. Everyone should, within the law, speak in a way that is respectful and appropriate.

Mica McNeil – GB Athlete Visit (World Mental Health Day)

Mica McNeil visited us on 17th October and the event was enjoyed by all. The children were amazed to meet a real life Olympian!

We have successfully raised **£584.50** in total.

Thank you to everyone!



Ofsted Inspection

We were inspected by Ofsted on 4th and 5th of October. The outcome of the inspection, along with our published report, will be sent as soon as we are able. There are timescales from the inspection team that we need to wait for. During the inspection process, I would like to thank all of our school community for their support and for everyone's hard work!



Bullying has been professionally dealt with which has made a massive difference for my child feeling safe and happy.

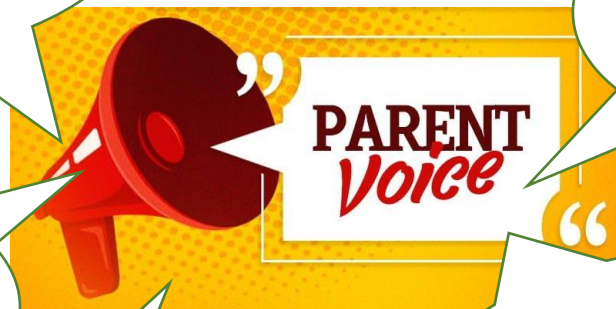
If I ever had any queries or something I'm stressed about (eg. I have other school runs and couldn't make them all in time for Broadway) reception staff is brilliant all the time always so pleased how much they help, thank you

My daughter loves this school and the teachers she has had so far.

My child and myself are impressed with the quality of the school dinners. In comparison to other schools they are of a very high standard

My daughter has just recently moved to this school and I am already extremely impressed. My child enjoys coming to school :-)

Caring teachers and always professional.



My child loves after school clubs and is a bonus that it's free to all children.

The support I received prior to my child starting at Broadway was second to none. Having a child with SEND makes it an even more anxious time - everyone from teachers/TA/SEND Coordinator and office staff have been so lovely and caring.

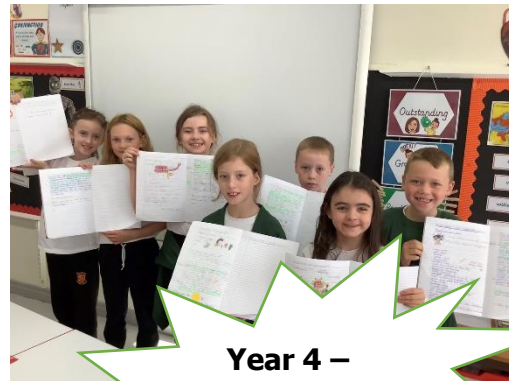
This school is the most welcoming and caring school I have known. Every member of staff I have met have always shown genuine care for the children and pride in the school.

I'd like to thank each and every staff member, you all do an amazing job at Broadway. It's great to see my child wanting to be at school and taking part as much as they can and feeling like they are supported and listened to whether it's a friendly smile first thing on a morning at the gate to a chat with the staff who ever it may be throughout the day they make sure each child is heard and valued at school. Thank you again.

This month in pictures...



**Year 6
Beamish
Visit**



**Year 4 –
Amazing
Writing!**



**Road
Safety**



**Reward
Time!**



**Y3
Glockenspiels**

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!





There's a Panto on its way to Broadway Junior School...

Oh no there's not... Oh yes there is!

We are excited to announce that we have been able to secure a booking for a travelling Panto – Treasure Island – on 5th December. The children at Broadway Junior School will be treated to a special Christmas memory that will truly get us all in the spirit.



Look out for our Christmas brochure which will make its way to you soon. It will explain all of the lovely things that we have planned

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

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
	Whole School	WB 23 rd October 2023	Half Term
	Whole School	Monday 30 th October 2023	School Opens
	Year 3	Monday 30 th October 2023	Stoneage Day (ref: text message)
	Whole School	Monday 30 th October 2023	Halloween Disco Year 3 & 4 – 4-5pm Year 5 & 6 – 5-6pm
	SEND	WB 6th November 2023 (Mon-Thur)	Autumn Term SEND Reviews – specific pupils only. Details to follow...
	Whole School	Monday 13 th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week Children wear Odd Socks to school
	Whole School	WB 13 th November 2023 (Mon-Thur)	Parents' Evenings Details to follow...
	Whole School	14 th November 2023	Flu Immunisation – see email sent 19.10.23
	Whole School	Thursday 23 rd November 2023	School Photography – Phototronics Details to follow...
	Whole School	Monday 4 th December 2023	Christmas in the Classrooms Parents invited from 1.00pm onwards
	Whole School	Tuesday 5 th December 2023	Treasure Island Pantomime
	Whole School	Thursday 7 th December 2023 School Christmas Lunch! Details to follow...	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Children wear Christmas Jumpers to school
	Year 3	Monday 11 th December 2023	Christmas Performance 11.00am start PM – Year 3 Christmas Party
	Year 4	Tuesday 12 th December 2023	Christmas Performance 11.00am start PM – Year 4 Christmas Party
	Year 6	Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Performance 11.00am start PM – Year 6 Christmas Party
	Year 5	Thursday 14 th December 2023	Christmas Performance 11.00am start PM – Year 5 Christmas Party
	Whole School	Monday 18 th December 2023	Christmas Movie Night – 3-5pm Details to follow...
	Whole School	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Christmas Party Day Children wear Christmas Jumpers to school
	Whole School	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Last Day of Term – School Closes