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Headteacher's Welcome

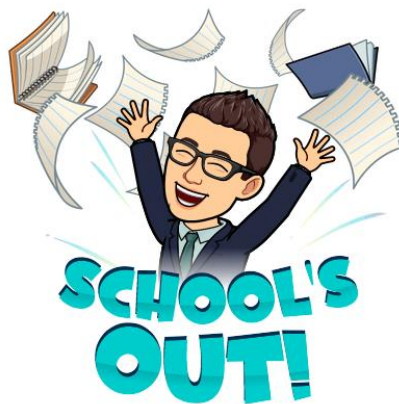
We have had such a successful year here at Broadway Junior School and it has been a pleasure to lead the school since arriving as Headteacher, in September. We have achieved so many things: Ofsted in October (We remain a 'Good' School.), The Mental Health Charter Mark (We boosted our recognition from Bronze to Silver.), The Music Mark, The Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM), we have developed many areas of our school both inside and outside, we have further plans to develop a library space (which is being fitted over the summer break – see Page 6), we have commenced our OPAL play journey, we have had many positive interactions with the Local Authority (who are in complete support of our school's direction) and have, in turn, further embedded a happy and successful place for children to learn. We serve the community wholeheartedly and this has been shown in a wide range of community events. With your support, we have raised around **£3500** for our school fund this year and have donated around **£600** to special charities. Recently, our recent Summer Fair was a roaring success and it was lovely to see everyone having such a great time. **Thank you to our families.**

It cannot go unnoticed that our children have achieved so well this year. Congratulations to everyone on their many personal achievements; however, our Year 4 and Year 6 cohorts have completed national, statutory assessments where I have sent out our school data earlier this week. Thank you to our dedicated team of staff who support all of our children to **Shine Bright.**

Please, stay safe over the summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 9th September 2024.

Best wishes,

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Workers of the Week

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

3JM	Thea Charlie
3LH	Nour Holly
4SS	Sienna Luca
4HG	Nel Ellie
4EC	Hallie Ousmane
5ES	Kane Luca
5CL	Bethany Poppy
6BP	Eliza Ella
6CJ	Kaiden Lexi



Attendance

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

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

3JM	93.2%
3LH	89.7%
4SS	90.7%
4HG	80.9%
4EC	92.2%
5CL	93.7%
5ES	91.1%
6BP	92.9%
6CJ	88.5%

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!



Barnes Park Area Event

It was wonderful to end the year with almost 40 children that were selected to attend Barnes Park. This was an excellent event hosted before public access and made available only to local schools. Our children had a great time on rides, playing music, drawing alongside an artist, listening to stories, caving (to name a few...).

Well done to our children who, after a busy and tiring day, were a credit to our school.

Year 5 Visit Roker

Linked to their local history topic, Year 5 pupils had a fantastic day out on a history trail, exploring various significant locations in the Roker area.

5ES and 5CL had a memorable experience as they embarked on their journey starting either at the old Roker Park or St. Peter's Church, depending on their group. The children had the opportunity to visit key sights such as Roker Pier, Sunderland Marina, Roker Beach, and the sculpture trail. It was wonderful to see them engage with the rich history and heritage our city has to offer.

It was heartening to witness them connect their learning with real experiences and to enhance their understanding and appreciation of our local environment and its history.

Year 6 Nissan Visit

Year 6 had a fantastic few days at Nissan which involved building and designing cars, working on a team production line and observing robots do their thing on the factory floor. We loved working on an F1 simulator to measure our reaction times too as well as designing a "monozukuri caravan" poster. What a fab day provided by Nissan training college!

Penalty Shootout – Fundraiser

A dreadful day for weather couldn't stop us from completing our annual penalty shoot-out, which took place in the hall instead and with every child in school taking part. Inspired by England's penalty shoot-out win a few days earlier, we saw some fantastic penalties in all year groups and two fantastic goalkeeping performances by our Year 6 goalkeepers Noah and Gabriel. Thank you to our Year 6 helpers who ensured that the event ran smoothly and well done to everyone for taking part and raising funds for the school in the process.

Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an action packed Sports Day. The weather was kind to us and the children competed in a variety of races including sprinting, sack, skipping, beanbag balance and the egg and spoon. It was lovely to have the support of so many families cheering the children on.

We are hopeful for great weather on 16th July, as of 1:30pm, where our final effort to hold a Sports Day for Year 5 & Year 6 will take place – fingers crossed!

Goodbye, Mrs. Ross!

Mrs Ross has been a cleaner in our school for 19 years and has taken the exciting decision to retire after such a long time in her post. This is an amazing achievement! She has touched so many hearts here whilst reading 1.1 with children too. We know that she will miss us and our corridors will not sound the same without her cheerful welcome or her cheeky sense of humour.

Best wishes from us all, Mrs Ross.



This month in pictures...



**Y6 visit
Nissan**



**Year 5
visit Roker**



**Washington
Old Hall**



**Swimming
Superstars!**



**3D
Sculptures**

Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 6!



Work hard ▶▶

Be kind ♥

Shine bright ★



class of
2024

Our Summer Holiday Project

COMING SOON: Our new Library



We are always seeking ways to improve our school so that everyone's learning experience is the best that it can be. By staying true to our school values – Work Hard, Be Kind, Shine Bright – we are able to make ongoing, significant improvements to the rooms and spaces in school so that children can achieve their very best. By moving some classrooms around, we have been able to find space for a library to be fitted. With special thanks to the Sir Tom Cowie Fund, we have secured a £10,000 grant to make this possible – amazing! We continuously put reading at the heart of our school's curriculum and we are aiming to inspire future pupils to enjoy a wealth of reading materials. Now, this will all be available in a beautiful new space.

The hard work starts over the summer holiday!

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