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BROADWAY BULLETIN



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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Broadway Bulletin. I am delighted to be able to write this edition as the newly appointed Headteacher of your child's school, a position I value dearly. As a Dad to two boys myself, I understand the important decision that you have all made in choosing Broadway Junior School for your child's education. I firmly believe that children get one shot at this so we have an absolute duty to do the best by them every single day, lesson by lesson, week by week and year by year. I know we have every opportunity to bring about the best in them with a team of talented, dedicated and approachable professionals who work alongside me. Their welcome has been truly genuine – your children are very lucky! It is vital to me, and to Governors, that we hold on to the things that make Broadway so special to you all. The changes I consider will be well informed, well considered and carefully implemented so that any transitions are seamless and smooth – hopefully! However, if you do feel you need to speak with a member of staff, or myself, I politely request that you do this respectfully and at a mutually convenient time. Our staff will always be available via the school gate each morning. This is mainly to 'Meet and Greet' so please aim to make an appointment if you need to go into something more deeply. Our contact details are below.

Wishing you all well as I approach the end of my first month here at Broadway and thank you for all of the positive feedback that we have had so far.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas



A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Nicola Walker – Deputy Headteacher & Staff Governor

As we embark on a new year, I am filled with anticipation for the journey that lies ahead. With over two decades of experience at Broadway Junior School, I am honoured to serve as your Governor and Deputy Headteacher. Reading holds a special place in my heart. It is a gateway to knowledge and imagination. I am delighted to share my passion for reading with your children, encouraging them to develop a lifelong love of books. I am confident that this year will be filled with memorable experiences and inspiring achievements. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children.

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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	Ritchie Reggie Tammara
3LH	Cobey Alby Scarlett
4AS	Finley Harrison Olivia
4HG	Gracie Sunnie Kaci
4SN	Jake Ronny Thomas
5ES	Olivia Jade Sophie
5CL	Caitlyn Clark Bethany Megan
6CJ	Lacey-Mae Emily
6BP	India King Lexi-Lou Meelah



Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **95.3%**.

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

3JM	92.7%
3LH	98%
4AS	95.8%
4HG	97%
4SN	94.7%
5CL	95.6%
5ES	92.7%
6CJ	95.3%
6BP	97%

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!



Mica McNeill, GB Olympian Bobsleigh Team, will be visiting our school on 10th October to help us raise the profile of World Mental Health Day and to complete our sponsored events. All sponsorship forms need to be back to school by **Friday 6th October** and any payments made via the Crowd Funder link that has been texted to you. **Our school will receive 60% of some of the funds raised.**

Pupil Parliament

Congratulations to our newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies.

Children in school have also successfully voted for their Class Representatives too. Congratulations to the following children who will be wearing their Pupil Parliament badges with pride!

3JM – Poppy 3LH – Evie
4AS – Erin 4HG – Olivia 4SN – Jessica
5CL – Rubie 5ES – Luca



Derek - Head Boy



Dray - Deputy Head Boy



Lacey - Head Girl



Ella - Deputy Head Girl

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for everyone's contributions which have helped us to support Macmillan this year.

It was lovely to see so many of you today at our 'Nibble and a Natter' afternoon. We will let you know how much we have raised when we have counted up all of the donations - thank you very much, everyone!

Y6 Derwent Hill – Residential

Some Year 6 had a wonderful time at Derwent Hill – what a way to start the year. They have all made long lasting memories and we have loved their enthusiasm. It has been a great way to bond with their new class teachers. I am looking forward to the great things that they achieve this year.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher was well attended and we hope you have found it useful. All of the materials have been posted on our website so you can keep referring back, if needed.

Roald Dahl Day

The year has started as we mean to go on and we have been promoting reading and enjoyed Roald Dahl Day on 13th September. Some great work has been completed to enhance our school displays!

Our Revised School Rules

At Broadway Junior School, we believe that we need to explicitly **teach** 'Behaviour' and provide children with the building blocks that will help them to succeed in their future lives. We have revised our Behaviour Policy which is available via the school website for your reference. Moving forward, the school rules are easy to remember and encapsulate all aspects of school life. A Parent Code of Conduct has also been implemented and can be found within the policies section of our website too. **Everyone (Children, Staff, Parents etc.) at Broadway Junior School must:**

1. Be Ready
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Safe

Our school poster has been included for your reference at the end of this edition.

This month in pictures...



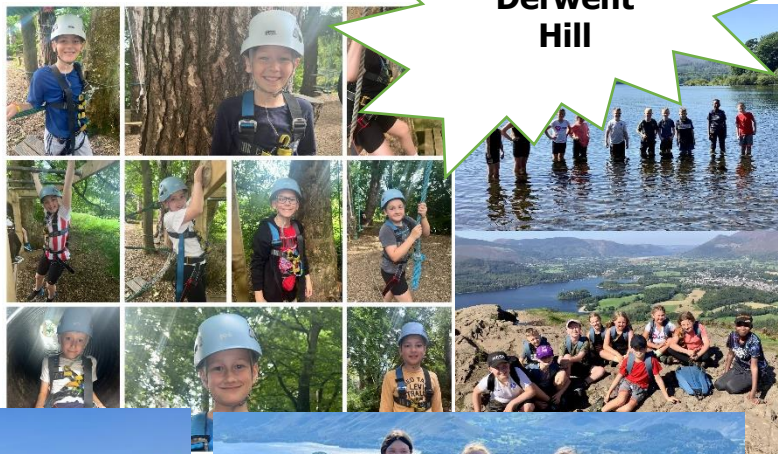
**Year 3 –
Attendance
Winners!**



**Year 6 –
Derwent
Hill**



**Year 4 are
Super
Scientists!**



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!



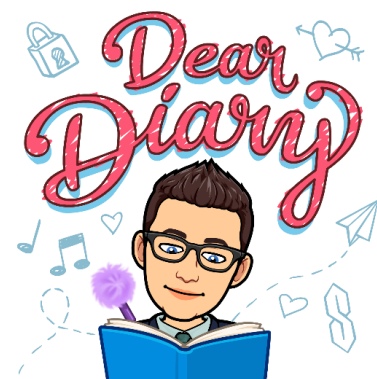
A reminder of key dates coming up this term...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
	Whole School	Thursday 5th October 2023	School Meals Promotion
	Whole School	Friday 6th October 2023	GB Event – Sponsorship Forms/Payments made
	Whole School	Wednesday 18 th October 2023	Harvest Donations Due Details to follow...
	Whole School	Friday 20 th October 2023	Show Racism the Red Card Children wear Red to school
	Whole School	WB 23 rd October 2023	Half Term
	Whole School	Monday 30 th October 2023	School Opens
	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	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	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

Communication Update:

Our school website is undergoing complete redevelopment and we are excited to launch this when it is complete... hopefully soon. Moving forwards, this will be a one stop shop for 'all things Broadway'. I am happy to take feedback and suggestions. E mail to school office if you'd like to see anything there which isn't already!



Our Revised School Rules

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Surprise Postcards!

Well done to those children who have been recognised in school by their teachers already and for demonstrating our school values in all that they do – they are great role models to others! Watch out for a recognition postcard that may make its way to your letterbox soon – each teacher sends one per week.

