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BROADWAY BULLETIN



Headteacher's Welcome

Everyone at Broadway Junior School is wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

It has been lovely to welcome our families into school recently where we have celebrated the spectacle that has been each year group Christmas performance! When children fill the school with sounds of Christmas carols, it makes being Headteacher in the month of December delightful!

I hope you find the updates in this month's bulletin helpful – please do take note of some of the changes that have been made to PE days etc. (as of January).

Although we are ready for a break, a mince pie (or ten!) and are looking forward to having our feet up a little, we are excited to welcome you all back on **Monday 8th January 2024**. Breakfast Club will run, as normal, from 8.00am that day.

Stay safe and best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas



A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Nicola Girdwood – Safeguarding Link Governor

I have the lovely job of wishing everyone within the Broadway Family a very Merry Christmas from the Governing Board. Some of the fun activities the pupils have been undertaking are shared in this bulletin, and it looks like everyone enjoyed joining in with some festive crafts.

I'm also glad to see the recycling workshops taking place with Y6 as this is an important issue for the school to be involved in. As you may be aware, the school have a clothing collection bank where unwanted clothing can be donated. I know that I will be having a good clear out in the new year and this is a very accessible way to **Be Kind** to our environment!

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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	Daniella Luka
3LH	Jack James
4AS	Mason Tilly
4HG	Harley Nel
4SN	Jacob James
5ES	Luca Abigail-Tia
5CL	Ashton Joel
6CJ	Isaac Summer
6BP	Gracie Fodo

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is
93.8%.

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

3JM	91.4%
3LH	93.3%
4AS	94.1%
4HG	96.2%
4SN	95.1%
5CL	94.7%
5ES	92.9%
6CJ	93.1%
6BP	94%

Cheers



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!



Important School Updates

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

Prior to my role as Headteacher, here at Broadway, I developed a successful background in the role of SENDCo. I have been recognised within the Local Authority, and Nationally, for the work that I have done in relation to supporting SEND children and have a track record of 'Outstanding' leadership in this area. Alongside other leaders in school, I will collectively oversee this essential area of the school until our new SENDCo can join us. As of April 2024, Mr. Daniel Ramshaw will join our team as the next SENDCo. We are aiming to secure time for him to come to Broadway in the next term to begin familiarising himself.

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs. Norman & Hello Miss Carmichael

As you are aware, Mrs. Norman has made the personal decision to explore employment in another local authority. We wish her well in her new challenge. The families in Year 4 have already been informed that 4SN will be taught by Miss Carmichael as of January 2024. The class will now be known as 4EC.



PE Days

In January, we will be making some changes to the days where some children are needed to wear their PE uniform. Every Tuesday, Year 6 will engage in Yoga sessions – we are working with an external partner who will deliver this. In addition, Year 5 will be taught PE alongside their class teacher and students from Sunderland College, overseen by their tutor.

Year 3 swimming lessons have now finished.

PE Days	
Tuesday	Year 6BP & Year 6CJ PM – 5ES Swimming Continues
Wednesday	Year 4AS, Year 4HG & Year 4EC
Thursday	Year 3JM & Year 3LH AM – 5CL Swimming Continues
Friday	Year 5CL & Year 5ES

Hello Mrs Martin (our new HLTA)

Prior to my arrival as Headteacher, Mrs Summers had taken the personal decision to reduce her working hours; however, we are incredibly lucky to still have her on Thursdays and Fridays! This meant we needed to find another Higher Level Teaching Assistant. I am excited to share with you that we have successfully appointed Mrs Martin who will join our team in January. She has worked for many years in a nearby Sunderland school and comes to us with a wealth of experience in supporting children. It is exciting to me that she is Forest School trained which allows us to develop this area of our school's curriculum further in the future. Mrs Martin will get to know all of the children in all classes by teaching PPA cover each week.



Spring Term Clubs

Our spring term club offer will begin as of Monday 8th January 2024. Our team are working hard to allocate spaces based on the responses that we have had so far.

Year Group	Year 3		Year 4	
Club Offer	Boxercise		Boxercise	Rugby
Day	Wed		Wed	Fri
Time	3pm 4pm		3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm

Year Group	Year 5		Year 6			Whole School	
Club Offer	Rugby	Fencing	SATs Group	Netball	Fencing	Mini Warriors	Robotics <i>*Continued*</i>
Day	Fri	Tues	Thurs	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Wed
Time	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm	3pm 4pm

Please note: Year 6 SATS Group is aimed at specific children – an individual letter has been sent.



New School Website

Our new school website has been launched. Here you should now find a wealth of information about our school that you may need.

We will always aim to keep this up to date but don't forget to follow our Twitter pages for a taste of all the things that happen here at Broadway - @broadwayjuniors



Please access this via www.broadwayjuniorschool.com or you can click on the QR link provided.

Polite Reminder: School Times & Punctuality

As it stands, our school day is staggered. A polite reminder that all children should be in class at **8.30am if they are in Year 3 and Year 5**. Any children in **Year 4 and Year 6 should be in their class by 8.40am**. Children in school complete important activities in class as soon as they arrive; therefore, any lateness impedes their chances of success in some lessons.

Our school gates will close promptly at 8.50am. Registers close at 9.00am where children are deemed 'late' after this time.

This month in pictures...



Christmas in the Classrooms



Y6 Recycling Workshop



Prayer Space



Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher



Travelling Panto – Treasure Island



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

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Whole School	Monday 8 th January 2024	Spring Term Begins – School Opens
Year 3	Friday 12 th January 2024	Year 3 Dental Workshop (School Nurse)
	Monday 15 th January 2024	Walkwise Sessions Begin
Year 5 & Year 6	Wednesday 17 th January 2024	NSPCC Workshops
Whole School	Thursday 18 th January 2024	School Meals Promo – A Taste of Italy! Details to follow...
Class 6BP	Friday 19 th January 2024	Learning Presentation 6BP Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	Friday 2 nd February 2024	NSPCC Number Day Children to 'Wear Numbers' to school
Class 6CJ		Learning Presentation 6CJ Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	Thursday 8 th February 2024	Nibble and a Natter – 1.30pm onwards (Healthy Heads session for families – Understanding Anxiety)
Whole School	Wednesday 14 th February 2024	Valentine's Disco Year 3 & 4 – 4-5pm Year 5 & 6 – 5-6pm
Class 5CL	Friday 16 th February 2024	Learning Presentation 5CL Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	WB 19 th February 2024	Half Term
Whole School	Monday 26 th February 2024	School Opens
Incoming Pupils Outgoing Pupils	Friday 1 st March 2023	National Offer Day – School Places Confirmed
Whole School	WB 4 th March 2024	Scholastic Book Fair Details to follow...
Whole School	Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day – Author Visit (James Harris) Children to dress in PJs
Class 5ES	Friday 8 th March 2024	Learning Presentation 5ES Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School & SEND	WB 11 th March 2024 (Mon-Thur)	Parents' Evenings & SEND Reviews Details to follow...
Year 6	Monday 18 th March 2024	Deadline for Y6 families to accept their secondary offer (via 'Family Portal')
Class 4AS	Friday 22 nd March 2024	Learning Presentation 4AS Parents invited. 2.30pm start (School Hall)
Whole School	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Crafternoon Parents invited 1.00pm onwards
Whole School	Friday 29 th March 2024	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Whole School	WB 1 April 2024 WB 8 April 2024	School Closed – End of Term