



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 21 ending 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

We are very proud to announce we will be hosting a fundraising extravaganza on the last day of this half term to support Macmillian Cancer Support. Sadly, cancer is something that effects all too many of our lives; but more recently members of our close school community.

### MACMILLIAN GREEN DAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Fundraising will be three-fold on the day:

- Non-Uniform** Children are invited to wear **non-uniform** & instead **wear green** (in any form!) and donate a suggested amount of £1.00 per child *but any variable amount will be gratefully received if you wish to donate more.*
- Macmillian Coffee Morning** in the Main Hall after drop off on the Friday morning. Zoe from Taylor Shaw will be producing some of her infamous cupcakes and traybakes along with some further cake donations we will be hosting tea & coffee and place to chat and meet with other parents!
- Sponsored Walk** Weather dependent on the day, every child will take part in a 1 mile sponsored walk with their class (4 x laps of the school field.)  
**A Sponsorship Form** is attached (paper copies to follow) to take home for each child to collect sponsorship from aunts, uncles, grandparents and neighbours.
- We will be accepting cash for all of the above events or donations via the GREENDAY GoFundMe online page - <https://gofund.me/918a47ff>**

### SPECIAL VISITOR IN RECEPTION

Our favourite "Road Crossing Patrol Officer," AKA Mrs. White - The Lollipop Lady, came in to visit our Reception classes this week to tell them all about her exciting job!



**REMEMBER:** When you're walking anywhere, either on your way to school, playing out or going somewhere with or without an adult, it's important to follow these simple rules before crossing any road: **GREEN CROSS CODE**

1. First, find a safe place to cross
2. STOP just before you get to the kerb
3. LOOK all around for traffic, and LISTEN
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road and do not run. Keep looking and listening.

### LOVELY FEEDBACK

It is always lovely to hear your feedback from events we have put on and earlier in the week we received this very special email that we just thought we'd share:

*"I just wanted to say thank you so much for the lunch outing with Mr Taylor.*

***Beth C 25H** was a bit nervous about going but she really enjoyed herself! It was such a lovely idea for a raffle prize and just wanted to say thanks to Mr Taylor and the other staff that went for their time giving the kids such a lovely treat! And then she followed that up with a trip to Chill Factor the next day - I think she had her best week at school ever! 😊 Thank you!"*

We might have to look at making this a reoccurring prize!

### YEAR 2 SCIENCE



Y2 had a very exciting week taking their learning outside, exploring habitats and microhabitats as part of their science lesson to see which animals live there and what the conditions are like.

### DEVELOPING OUR COMMUNITY LINKS IN REDDISH & HC

As a one of the larger primary schools in the local area, we are a community school and we would like to develop our community links and get **out into the community** more and in return we would like to **invite our local community in** to our school and see what we are all about.

Ideas we have had so far are:

- Possible volunteers from local allotments to come into school to develop a school vegetable garden
- Local artists and crafts people to volunteer their knowledge and skills to the younger generation
- Grandparents/parents/the elderly to come in and read with the children and have the children read to them
- Community links with care homes/nursing homes where our children can visit and bring joy to someone lonely
- Nativity performances or carol singing with local church groups

Can you help? Please call 4321916 and let's chat!

### WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** Girls Football @ Manchester United

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** Y3 & Y4 VR Workshop Day

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Rec Height, weight & hearing check

**Mon 5-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Macmillian Green Day

- **Non-uniform wear GREEN**
- **MacMillian Coffee Morning**
- **Sponsored 1 mile Walk**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for HALF TERM

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Reception RICC:

RBW "Confident" – **Theodore O** for his super independent segmenting and blending. Keep up the good work!  
RLR "Co-operative" – **Isla C** for always sharing and taking turns. Well done Isla.  
RJA "Kind" – **Olivia H** Olivia is always being kind to others and made the whole class a beautiful card this week! 😊

### Year 1:

1CL **Casey J** for trying really hard with his handwriting and remembering to use full stops and capital letters.  
1CR **Arshmaan A** for working independently during writing activities and choosing resources to help him with his finger spaces and spelling.

### Class 1/2:

**Jude A** for fantastic effort with handwriting this week.

### Year 2:

2SH **Odhran R** hard work and thought Odhran puts into his writing his fantastic. His super attitude to learning impresses us every day. Well done!  
2CB **Zayyan R** for a fantastic recount of his chill factor trip.

### Year 3:

3VH **Jasmin A** for working hard to check her sentences and for showing beautiful handwriting  
3DM **Maisie C** for having some super ideas and great descriptive sentences for The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe setting.

### Class 3/4:

**Isabelle A** for a brilliant setting description based on Lucy entering Narnia. Excellent vocabulary and grammatical features - well done!

### Year 4:

4EE **Oscar D** super effort with handwriting and presentation this week. Mrs English has noticed a big difference.  
4MK **Mila A** For a clear and coherent setting description. Well done, Mila!

### Year 5:

5RT **Hannah W-H** for producing fabulous sentences using subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions.  
5SH **Leighton E** He has worked really hard to improve his sentence structure-relative clauses as well as improved presentation! Well done Leighton.  
5LK **Broden C** for trying so hard with his independent writing. Broden has improved his editing skills lots this week, re-reading his sentences and correcting them carefully.

### Year 6:

6KH **Finlay W** for exploring a storyboard to generate ideas for an action and adventure opener and beginning to clearly write the structure of a plan, including features of an action narrative.  
6ZW **Dua A** for making conscious efforts to meet the RAFT in her independent writing. Dua has applied key skills in writing and continues each lesson to develop her craft.  
6CM **Lizzy L** she has been writing a fantastic opening to her Adventure story but has also been spending time writing another story at home as well.

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Boathouse

**Carissa F** for embodying all of the schools values, being a good friend, being co-operative and kind!

### Reception

RBW **Krysten P** Krysten has had a SUPER week! She has had a go at everything she has been asked to do with a smile and been a kind and co-operative member of our class. We are so proud of you!  
RLR **Thomas G-B** For bringing his wonderful smile to school everyday and for excellent behaviour. Thomas has had a fantastic week and has given all tasks 100%.  
RJA **Sonny T** for showing a huge improvement in phonics and his listening skills!

### Year 1:

1CL **Amelia H** for consistently making good choices and being a lovely member of the class! Amelia puts effort into all of her work and is an all round superstar, well done.  
1CR **Razan I** for always trying her best and having a go at all activities.

### Class 1/2:

**Noah B-W** for fantastic listening and good choices.

### Year 2:

2SH **Aubrey P-W** for showing great resilience in her learning and always being a kind and thoughtful member of our class. Well done!  
2CB **Meg F** for being a super star all day, everyday!

### Year 3:

3VH **Nate B** for making a super effort to complete his writing tasks.  
3DM **Ethan O'C** for working hard and being kind to everyone in class.

### Class 3/4:

**Tom R** for a great week in class. Tom has shown all our CRICK values and been a fantastic friend to others. Well done!

### Year 4:

4EE **Evelyn C** for working well in class, being polite, and happy to work with different partners.  
4MK **Peaches T** For superb effort in all her lessons. Well done, Peaches!

### Year 5:

5RT **Theo S** for always being a kind member of the class, helpful and respectful always.  
5SH **Isaac K** Isaac has shown great confidence, sharing his knowledge to the class about our RE learning this term.  
5LK **Madison S** for putting 100% effort in to everything that she does and showing all of our school values constantly. Madison could be a star every week.

### Year 6:

6KH **Jessica H** for always making the right choices in class and around school. Jess works so hard and is a fantastic role model to others, especially her new Reception buddy.  
6ZW **Jessica J-H** for her positivity and hard-working attitudes during lessons. I've seen nothing but a beaming smile on her face.  
6CM **Dahlia C-G** for being a great learning partner, whilst also pushing herself with her maths and writing – already sounding like a real novel!

*Keep up the good work...*