



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 3 ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

As you may know, our school values are:

- **Co-operative**
- **Resilient**
- **Independent**
- **Confident**

We are proud to say, we believe (y)our children show this in their every day school life. However, after much consideration, we would now like to add **one more value**. One that costs nothing; is not academically achieved and every child should possess.

- **Kind**

To show kindness is to be thoughtful, helpful and aware of other people's feelings. To be kind is to not cause harm or damage to others or their property. Being kind is a quality we want all of our children to understand and exude before they leave us here at Broadstone Hall.

### ROBINWOOD 2024

We are not blinkered to the fact that the price of Robinwood, our Y6 Residential trip, has gone up this year. However, we are confident that Robinwood is the best residential available on the market for our children. Once again this year, **FOB** (Friends of Broadstone – our PTA) have very generously agreed to cover the cost of the coach fare to and from the centre this which amounts to almost £2K.

However, we are going to go one step further and are currently brainstorming fundraising ideas for an **Annual Whole School Sponsored Event to help subsidise Robinwood** further. This way, whether your child is currently in Year 6 or will be soon; as a school community we can all try to help every child get the best Year 6 experience available to them as possible. WATCH THIS SPACE!

### SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES

As the nights start to draw in, we are fully aware of the worry that is on **all** our minds; the increased cost of living that Autumn & Winter brings.

As a school, we will soon be sending out information about upcoming school trips & events. These are imperative to our children's extended learning. However, we understand it may put an unnecessary strain on our families.

Therefore **£1000 PER YEAR GROUP** from school funds has been agreed to help subsidise school trips this academic year to lessen the financial burden for parents.

And **£600 PER YEAR GROUP donation** has once again been agreed with our PTA.

This will be deducted by us before the letters go out to parents. In some cases, for the trip to go ahead, a voluntary contribution of the remaining amount may still be required.

**Should you still be struggling in any way – please do not hesitate to contact the Office.**

Further support can be found at:

**The Stockport Food Network** brings together a dozen or so organisations that are committed to providing families in need with help to access food (both no-cost and low-cost). Help can be accessed by contacting the following organisations:

**Stockport Food Bank** - Contact Citizens Advice Stockport for a referral on 0808 278 7803

**Chelwood Food Bank** - Phone: 0161 883 1792

**Marple Food Bank** - open every Saturday at 23 Queen St, Marple, SK6 6BQ

**Gatley Food Bank** - Open on Monday 2 to 3pm, Wednesday 2 to 3pm, or Saturday 9:30am to noon at Bethany Church, 100 Church Rd, Cheadle, SK8 4NQ

### COMMUNITY LAPTOPS

**Low income families can access laptops for £60!!!  
go to: Community Computers Shop**

#### Telephone

0161 476 2777

#### Email

[enquiries@communitycomputers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@communitycomputers.co.uk)

<https://shop.communitycomputers.co.uk/>

### LOST IN ABBREVIATIONS?

We realise how easy it can be for new parents to get lost in abbreviations so here is a quick breakdown that might help:

**Apples** - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday morning Nursery

**Pears** - Wednesday afternoon, Thursday & Friday Nursery

**Fruit Salads** - All day, all week Nursery!!!

*Further up the school the letters and numbers are just class year groups & teacher's names:*

**RBW** = Reception Mrs. B.Worsley

**6CM** = Year 6 Mr. C.Mann and so on and so forth...

**EYFS** stands for **Early Years Foundation Stage** & comprises of Nursery & the 3 Reception classes

**KS1** stands for **Key Stage 1** (Year 1 & 2)

**KS2** stands for **Key Stage 2** (Years 3-6)

**LKS2** = Lower Key Stage 2 which is only Year 3 & 4

**UKS2** = Upper Key Stage 2 which is Year 5 & 6

...and **SLT** - stands for **Senior Leadership Team** which is the Headteacher, Deputy, and Heads of EYFS, KS1, LKS2 & UKS2.

### DRINKS IN SCHOOL

At Broadstone Hall Primary School, we follow the Local Authority and National guidelines which state that children should only have **plain, still or sparkling water** in school to drink in the classroom. This should be brought into school in a clear container. Flavoured water is not recommended by the Local Authority and National guidelines for children to drink in school. All water from cold taps is of drinking standard in school.

We also recommend that children bring water in clearly labelled multi use containers, rather than single use bottles which are not good for the environment.

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Reception RICC:

RBW "Co-operative" – **Isabelle B** Only two weeks in and Isabelle has already been such a helpful, friendly member of our class who is always happy to let others join her play in provision. What a star!

RJA "Co-operative" – **Renaë B** for already helping others despite only being in school for 2 weeks!

RLR "Co-operative" – **Harry W** Harry has had a fantastic first few weeks in reception. He has stood out as a fantastic role model, always sharing, taking turns, respecting others and helping his friends when needed.

### Year 1:

1CL **Ada Z** for writing a fantastic list of things she needs for her disgusting sandwich.

1CR **Ryan L** for super sounding out when spelling unknown words independently

### Class 1/2:

**Thomas F** for Great use of imperative verbs and even exclamation marks.

### Year 2:

2SH **Younes K** for using imperative verbs when writing instructions and using the five finger rule all the time

2CB **Francesca S** for fantastic presentation and care in her work.

### Year 3:

3VH **Nate B** for some super writing on his David Walliams biography

3DM **Ella C** Ella has made a fantastic start to her David Walliams biography. I can't wait to read it when it's complete! Well done

### Class 3/4:

**Mathilde D** for a fantastic biography on David Walliams. Mathilde has shown wonderful ideas alongside fantastic presentation. Great work!

### Year 4:

4EE **Emelia L** for a great effort writing the start of her biography of David Walliams.

4MK **Olivia H** For using fronted adverbials in her biography, well done, Olivia!

### Year 5:

5RT **Will H** for an excellent start to his biography

5SH **Emily K** For her biography writing about Michael Morpurgo. Emily has followed the success criteria well and added her own innovative style based on interesting facts

5LK **Freya B** for a lovely start to her biography using perfect relative clauses

### Year 6:

6KH **Mia W** for a brilliant start to her setting description

6ZW **Ben W** for excellent use of figurative language in his draft setting description

6CM **Tegan D** for her excellent creativity when writing her setting description.

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Boathouse

**Lucas R** for working hard in the boathouse and having a great start to his new class.

### Reception

RBW **Sebi C** - for an AMAZING start to reception! He has really impressed us with his super behaviour and fantastic ideas and he has been a kind friend to others. Well done superstar!

RJA **Imogen F** for having her smile in school and playing with new friends

RLR **Eva G** For being an excellent role model and following our school rules. Eva can be relied upon to make good choices and already gives all activities 100%. She is extremely helpful and kind and a pleasure to have in our class.

### Year 1:

1CL **Felix M** for trying really hard in all of his lessons and being ready to learn

1CR **Dena A** for always trying her best, always being ready to learn and being a great role model

### Class 1/2:

**Ayat F** Ayat is new to the school and she has been super resilient coming in this week.

### Year 2:

2SH **Matilda E** for putting her hand up to answer questions, trying her best and being a super role model at all times.

2CB **Bradley J** for his fantastic attitude to learning and exceptional mathematical skills

### Year 3:

3VH **Jasmin A** for being an all around super star all of the time.

3DM **Ben RG** Ben has been joining in so well in class and trying really hard. Super effort!

### Class 3/4:

**Mikey B** for his positive attitude towards learning! Mikey is a fantastic role model to his peers and should be very proud of himself.

### Year 4:

4EE **Jake M** polite, kind, great Kagan partner, working hard, good listening, a good example to the rest of the class (and a super footy ref!)

4MK **Muhammad R** For a super start to Year 4 and for being an excellent member of 4MK

### Year 5:

5RT **Olivia R** for being a great example to the class

5SH **Maria T** Maria has a positive attitude to everything that is presented to her. She always does her best and works very hard

5LK **Eloise H** for being an excellent and co-operative talk partner to everyone around her.

### Year 6:

6KH **Jess H** for displaying the characteristics of a Year 6 student since the very first day of term and being a wonderful example to the rest of the class.

6ZW **Emily K** for outstanding attitudes in school and demonstrating all of our core-learning values.

6CM **Billy J** for his amazing effort in our tests this week and brilliantly upholding the schools values.

