



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 11 ending 17th November 2023



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

It is with a heavy heart that once again we are having to address the issue of parking around school. This is an issue that we can only resolve with the participation of the whole school community; and one that will only get worse when the new 4-way junction lights are finished if we do not **take action**. We have had reports from our school neighbours of being verbally abused & threatened by our parents when they have asked to them to move their cars parked illegally across driveways. Sadly this is not an isolated incident. The Police have been informed and will be patrolling regularly at pick up and drop off times from now on. But our advice is should you witness any anti-social behaviour outside school during these peak times it should be reported to the Police on telephone number 101. Thank-you.



Y6 BIKEABILITY

This week 36 of our Y6 children took part in a Bikeability Course, Level 1&2. Bikeability is the new Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century and it's designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. The children have been taught how to ride a bike to National Standards and introduced them to the idea of cycling being an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport. The course is funded by Local Authority and Department for Transport grants and took place in the school playground and on local roads near to the school. Now are Y6's are ready to make their own way to high school safely on the roads, when the time comes.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION



We'd like to give an extra special shout out to **Iwan J in 5LK**. Iwan passed his Initial Grade on the piano with a Distinction! We're all super proud of all his hard work and dedication. Well done Iwan!

EVERYTHING



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Your Christmas cards, wrapping paper & gift tags ordered from Art Projects for schools have been delivered and distributed to classrooms today. A percentage of the profit comes back to FOB, and ultimately school, so we thank you for your support and hope you like the finished product.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES EYFS & KS1

Don't forget to book your free tickets via ParentPay for the Early Years & KS1 Nativities;

EYFS 1st Performance 15/12 9.30am Rec, Pears, Fruit Salads
Pears: will only appear in **this performance**.

KS1 1st Performance 18/12 9.30am Y1&2 Parents

EYFS 2nd Performance 18/12 2.15pm Rec, Apples, Fruit Salads
Apples: will only appear in **this performance**.

KS1 2nd Performance 19/12 2.15pm Y1&2 Parents

Please only request TWO tickets in total. This is a H&S Fire Regulation we can only have 150 parents in the Hall.

Sadly, Y3-6 do not take part in any Christmas performances.

FOB CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning is well underway for our Christmas Fair; all of your usual favourites will be there: **Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, THE BIG MAN HIMSELF** plus a few extras; **Made with Love Shop, Stocking Filler Shop** and a few surprises too! So, **save the date Thursday 14th December 5-7pm** & come and join us for a festive glass of mulled wine & mince pie or hot dogs! friendsofbroadstone@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again this year, we would like to offer Christmas dinner FOR ALL our children to eat together with their class peers on **Thursday 21st December!** **No one will be charged for a hot dinner on this day.**

For EYFS & KS1 this will be covered by their Universal Meals. For Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5, 6 we as a school, will be paying for everyone's school meal on this day - should they want one! If they don't, that is fine too - your child can eat their own packed lunch together with their whole class and join in with the group festive activities we have planned.

LAST DAY OF CHRISTMAS TERM SURPRISE!

As our Christmas gift to you, Mr. Taylor has cleared it so that **school finishes at the earlier time of 1pm for all children on the last day of term, Friday 22nd December.** There will be no afterschool clubs and no HUB on this day!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Now we will know who really reads the newsletter every week!

NEXT 2 WEEKS ON THE CALENDAR...

Tuesday 21st November Kurling @ Aquinas (selected pupils)

Wednesday 22nd November Y5 & Y6 A Christmas Carol

Tuesday 28th November YR-Y6 Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 30th November Y6 Christians in School

Friday 1st December Y6 Crucial Crew trip

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Reception RICC:

RBW "Confident" – **Cruz C** C for being more willing to have a go at new things and particularly impressing us with his confidence with sound talking in phonics.

RLR "Resilient" – **Arta G** Arta's self belief has increased and he is becoming more resilient. Arta is more willing to keep trying. Well done!

RJA "Kind" – **Millie D** Millie is always showing kindness to her friends and members of staff. Well done 😊

Year 1:

1CL **Adam K** for writing a super poem using lots of sounds and trying hard with his writing.

1CR **Benji S-G** for becoming much more independent during writing activities and having a go at spelling tricky words.

Class 1/2:

William C for a brilliant acrostic poem.

Year 2:

2SH **Kylo S** for writing a great acrostic poem about The Great Fire of London.

2CB **Zayyan R** for his wonderful use of vocabulary and concentration when writing his acrostic poem.

Year 3:

3VH **Maddie F** for working so hard on her handwriting in all lessons.

3DM **Violet A** did some good writing for Anti-bullying week. She explained what the character did wrong and how they should behave.

Class 3/4:

Mikey B for amazing writing using conjunctions.

Year 4:

4EE **Archie O** Great effort with presentation this week.

4MK **Peaches T** For including imperative verbs in her instructions and for super effort.

Year 5:

5RT **Charlotte F** for an excellent description of the storm in Twist of Gold.

5SH **Dylan L** Great descriptive writing about the journey across the Atlantic Ocean, using improved sentences and vocabulary.

5LK **Francesca B** for a lovely setting description describing a boat journey. Your language was excellent and well selected.

Year 6:

6KH **Max R** for a noticeable improvement in time, effort and pride taken on his writing - a great non-chronological report this week!

6ZW **Eliza L** for adopting Y6 writing features in her work on a persuasive brochure about Camp Green Lake

6CM **Mia H** for beautiful report writing with a formal style.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception

RBW **Paiton-Ole K** for showing enthusiasm and effort in everything he has done this week and for being a kind friend.

RLR **George C** For an improved attitude towards his work and for being more resilient when forming his letters. It has been fantastic seeing George take pride in his achievements!

RJA **Renaë B** for being such a kind friend to all.

Year 1:

1CL **Elijah J-G** for trying really hard to make good choices and being kind to others.

1CR **Mia C** for always being ready to learn, for being a great role model and always being kind.

Class 1/2:

Jude A for super ideas and good reasoning in all of our lessons this week.

Year 2:

2SH **Eliza B** for super effort in all areas and her fabulous attitude to learning.

2CB **Iris H** For a huge improvement in her attitude to learning and producing some beautiful pieces of work.

Year 3:

3VH **Isabelle W** for putting so much effort in lessons and showing her independence and confidence.

3DM **Emie-Beau S** has worked so hard this week, she has followed all our school rules and shown that she is always ready to learn. Well done!

Class 3/4:

Ismaeel S for being a superstar all week.

Year 4:

4EE **Polly B** for being a great shoulder partner, resilient, confident and an all round superstar.

4MK **Abraham A** For working his socks off in all his lessons.

Year 5:

5RT **Georgia McN** for being a star and working hard all week, even when she wasn't feeling well!

5SH **Isla O** Isla shows a determination to improve in all areas of learning. She always applies what she has learnt in every subject. Well done Isla.

5LK **Carys R** for a brilliant attitude to learning this week and volunteering lots of wonderful ideas.

Year 6:

6KH **Zeeshan A** for a mature attitude to his learning in all subjects resulting in some top quality work!

6ZW **Ariya S** for independent and mature attitudes to learning in school and with her homework.

6CM **Harriet P** for being ready and enthusiastic for learning.

Keep up the great work!