



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 19 ending 12th January 2024



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

Welcome back to Spring (1) 2024. We trust you all had a restful break over the holidays. A new year always presents the opportunity for a fresh start and we would like to highlight to you the **Attendance & Punctuality banners** that have put up at the front and back gates. Your child's education is our upmost priority. With that in mind, we appreciate your continue support.

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
Was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
Was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
Was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
Was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
Was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance. Remember Absence = Lost opportunity

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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THE SUCCESS OF FOB CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING 2023

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the outstanding fundraising efforts of FOB – our "Friends of Broadstone" PTA in December. So, to each and every one of you that came to the Christmas Fair, anyone that attended EYFS & KS1 Nativities and bought a coffee or mince pie at our Festive Tuck Shops, to everyone bought tickets for our mega Christmas Raffle; **WE THANK-YOU!** Collectively we raised a **grand total of £4890.00!!!**

CURRICULUM WEB SPRING (1) 2024

Do you know what topic your child's year group is focusing on this term?
 Do you know which author they are reading?
 Do you know which age in history or where in the world they are exploring in Geography? Well you CAN!
 All years from Y1-Y6 have their year group half termly curriculum pages on our website; so you never need to feel in the dark again!
 Go to our **School website > Curriculum > Termly Curriculum** and then just choose your child's year group and discover a whole fund of information you can spark up a conversation with your child about!

THE "POVERTY PROOFING" PROJECT

A letter was sent home yesterday requesting your honest voice. We all know that rising costs of living, job losses and stagnant wages are placing a lot of pressure on family finances and that the pandemic has exacerbated this for many. The [Poverty Proofing Project is a service set up by Stockport School Improvement Team that aims to listening to the opinions of children, families, and community groups who face barriers.](#) **Nicki White from the Stockport School Improvements Team will be here in person**, on the playground before and after school, from **Monday 15th January 2024 until Thursday 18th January 2024** and it would be great to get the views of as many parents/carers as possible. SMBC are working with us as a school to strive to remove any barriers to children's learning, ensuring pressure on household income doesn't have a negative impact on any child's education. It would be really useful if you could fill in the attached questionnaire using the following link: <https://children-ne.org.uk/poverty-proofing/survey?uac=18d4bf97-9e64-4423-979a-818c488058cb>
 nicki.white@stockport.gov.uk
 07814893274

CAN YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE IT?!

Mr. Taylor is **always saying** the best things are found in Blackpool and this time he was right – LOOK! Found by **Isaac M 3DM** aunty in a charity shop in Blackpool, it immediately caught her eye; celebrating 40years of Broadstone Hall, this mug is already 35 years old! A true collector's item! Thank-you Isaac for bringing it to us.



WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

- Monday 15th January** Year 1 trip to Chill Factor
- Thurs 18th January** Dodgeball @ Marple Hall - selected pupils
- Friday 19th January** Year 2 trip to Chill Factor
- Tues 23rd January** Netball @ S'port Academy - selected pupils
- Wed 24th January** Tennis @ Harrytown - selected pupils
- Wed 24th January** Basketball @ RVHS - selected pupils
- Thurs 25th January** Football @ S'port Sports Village
- Friday 26th January** Y4 Football @ MCFC - selected pupils



WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Reception RICC:

RBW "Kind" – **Evelyn W** for being such a kind and helpful member of the class. We have loved seeing her helping to settle her friends back into the school routine this week and inviting others to join her play if they are unsure. Well done superstar!

RLR "Kind" – **Frankie E** for being a fantastic friend who looks after all members of our class family.

RJA "Confidence" – **Amaya G** for increased confidence with her sound talking and showing us her big smile more and more 😊

Year 1:

1CL **Daisy L** for writing some super instructions! Daisy has been working so hard on her writing and become much more confident. Well done, Daisy!

1CR **River-Mae B** for trying really hard to form her letters smaller and remembering to leave clear finger spaces between words.

Class 1/2:

William C for using brilliant expanded noun phrases.

Year 2:

2SH **Kylo S** for his effort and enthusiasm when writing about explorers - super star!

2CB **Roman H** for trying hard to add adverbs in his writing.

Year 3:

3VH **Isabelle M** - for working so hard with her joined up handwriting

3DM **Emie-Beau S** Emie has been trying really hard with her writing pace this week. Even with improved speed she is still trying to keep her letters formed correctly and remembering her spacing. I am really impressed.

Class 3/4:

Bill B for wonderful expanded noun phrases in his sentences. This week we have started reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe and Bill has already produced some great sentences linking to it. Well done Bill!

Year 4:

4EE **Ava S** has been working really hard on improving her handwriting and presentation this week in all subjects

4MK **Kian M** Kian has been working so hard this week, building up a bank of expanded noun phrases for his setting description.

Year 5:

5RT **Lucas R** for great use of preposition phrases

5SH **Jack M** Lovely personification sentences as a barrel going over Niagra Falls.

5LK **Lily B** for 100% effort. She always tries her best in writing and wants to edit her work to be the best it can be.

Year 6:

6KH **Jessica H** - for writing sentences that include evidence and features of a text to further her understanding of The Explorer.

6ZW **Rose M** for confident and cooperative attitudes when analysing three adventure text openers for key features!

6CM **Hattie P** for excellent publishing of her interview with The Ghost of Christmas Future, but especially her careful editing and redrafting.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception

RBW **Lyla P** for a great, confident start back at school! She has tried SO hard in everything she has done and has blown us away with her writing this week! Well done!

RLR **Lainey B** For a fantastic first week back. Lainey has returned more confident and happy to have a great try with all her work!

RJA **Lochlan M** for putting so much effort into everything he does! 😊

Year 1:

1CL **Emaya M** for being an absolute pleasure to teach! She is always ready to learn and is a kind friend to everyone in class.

1CR **Danny B** for coming back to school with a great attitude towards his work and being a kind friend to everyone in the class.

Class 1/2:

Laila A for always being kind, working hard, working independently and always trying her best – a superstar.

Year 2:

2SH **Esme B** for her showing such resilience and effort, particularly in maths and for being a helpful member of class. Well done!

2CB **Archie N** for giving 100% effort in all of his lessons.

Year 3:

3VH **David A** - for being kind and respectful and working hard all week.

3DM **Evie-Rose G** Evie has had a super attitude to her learning this week. She has worked very hard especially with her Maths and Writing. I am so proud, keep it up!

Class 3/4:

Kaleb-Michael K for a fantastic first week back in school! Kaleb has shown kindness to his friends both inside the classroom and on the playground, and he has also tried his best with all his learning. Well done!

Year 4:

4EE **Anita A** Great attitude to learning - lovely manners, kind, always greets you with a smile and an example to others

4MK **Zayn H** For being a superstar and a kind member of 4MK.

Year 5:

5RT **Joseph B** for excellent resilience and being cooperative

5SH **George F** great contributions in lessons, focused learning & improved effort

5LK **Phoenix M** for excellent effort in everything this week. He has come back to school confidently and ready to learn!

Year 6:

6KH **Verity MacL-I** for being so welcoming, helpful and kind this week. What a superstar!

6ZW **Dua A** for outstanding attitudes to learning. What a way to start the new year!

6CM **Gabriella C** for outstanding effort, brilliant presentation and a renewed focus and determination to be the best she can be.