



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 28 ending 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

## HEADTEACHERS NOTE CHANGES TO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

As some of you will remember earlier this term the Local Authority conducted a poverty proofing survey that lots of school stake holders provided feedback about what we do in school in a range of areas. One of the main issues that came out of this work was that parents felt that clubs were too expensive and children questioned the quality of the clubs. As a school we have taken all this feedback onboard & decided to bring the vast majority of clubs under the school control so we can cap the price at £5 per club per week. As part of our commitment to inclusion we do not want any child to miss out on clubs due to financial barriers. Therefore, every club we offer has a small number of funded places offered to pupil premium children. These places can be requested by parents and will be allocated by school as appropriate. Teachers can also nominate children who they think will benefit from a particular club. As this is a new way of working and making clubs cheaper for all we ask for your patience. We currently don't know what the demand for each club will be so we will do our best to accommodate numbers but this will be on a first come first served basis. If the demand is bigger than what we can offer we will grow each club term by term.

**Full details will be released on Monday of how to book and the new Afterschool Club Timetable for the Summer Term.**

## COMMUNITY SINGING PROJECT

As part of their work with the local community, Coach House Church and Christ Church Manchester partnered with youth music charity Voice, to run a project called the 'Speak Life Series' delivering high quality singing sessions to some local schools, Broadstone Hall being one of them, building relationships within the community, and speaking life and positivity into the lives of the children.

Over the next few months a selected number of children from Y3-6 will be offered the opportunity to take part, learning 3 songs connected to the 'Speak Life' theme, which are very similar to our school core values **CRICK; Confidence, Resilience, Independence, being Co-operative & Kind** and reflecting on what each song means for us today.



## FOB @ THE WORKER BEE EASTER ARTISIAN MARKET

Friends of Broadstone have a fundraiser stall at the Worker Bee Market @ Broadstone Mill next weekend & asked if we can promote it so why not bob down, show your support, grab yourself a bargain and enjoy some live music!

Here's a link to the webpage which will get updated with the stall line up a week before the event.

<https://workerbeemarkets.co.uk/reddish/> Here's a link to <https://www.facebook.com/events/935158198171081>

## FOB EASTER RAFFLE NOW LIVE!!!!

We've turned all of your amazing day donations in to 16 hampers; a Hotel Chocolate hamper, M&S Gift bags and much more! Each hamper has some booze, most have an Easter egg, nice biscuits etc. and are worth between £30-£40 each.

**Tickets are available on ParentPay £1 per ticket. The draw will**

### be Wednesday 27th March

- 🍷 2 giant Rainbow Hampers
- 🍷 2 Pink Hampers
- 🍷 2 Red
- 🍷 2 Orange
- 🍷 2 Yellow
- 🍷 2 Green
- 🍷 2 Blue
- 🍷 2 Purple Hampers
- 🍷 Hotel Chocolate Hamper
- + M&S gift bag
- + 5 gift bags smellies & chocolates



## TRANS PENNINE EASTER ACTIVITIES

With just one week to go until the Easter holidays, Trans Pennine Trail have shared their latest Kids Easter activity pack available to download from their website.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for Easter that include making a Bunny Rabbit stamper & chocolate egg nests along with map reading and litter picking challenges. Download at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

## WHAT'S ON

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Y2 Meerkat Experience
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4 Multiplication Meeting
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter raffle drawn
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4&Y5 Swimming Gala
- END OF SPRING TERM**
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** Back to school Summer (1)

## **WRITER OF THE WEEK:**

### **Reception RICC:**

**RBW "Independent" – Jacob W** for super sentence writing! You can use finger spaces, a capital letter and a full stop independently - WOW!

**RLR "Confident" – Freddie F** Freddie is gaining confidence explaining his ideas and knowledge to his class.

**RJA "Independence" – Dylan C** for showing he is able to listen better and have a go with more confidence and then independently try harder with his work.

### **Year 1:**

**1CL Nevaeh G** for putting in great effort to write a super fact file all about meerkats.

**1CR Razan I** for always trying so hard during writing activities and using a sound mat independently when spelling unknown words.

### **Class 1/2:**

**Orla W** for brilliant ideas when writing your non-chronological report about meerkats – well done!

### **Year 2:**

**2SH Neha R** Neha has worked really hard to improve her handwriting and shown this in all her different books. Fantastic!

**2CB Mia G** for taking such pride in her work with her much improved handwriting and fantastic sentences.

### **Year 3:**

**3VH Isabella C** for writing a fantastic ode to Helen of Troy.

**3DM Penny P** for having some great ideas when writing an ode to Helen of Troy. She used some super similes. Fantastic effort!

### **Class 3/4:**

**Mathilde D** for excellent language choices and vocabulary when writing similes and metaphors based on Helen of Troy. Well done!

### **Year 4:**

**4EE Emelia L** for some beautiful and powerful similes and metaphors in preparation for our Ode to Helen of Troy.

**4MK Muhammad R** For building a fantastic word bank for his ode poem. Well done, Muhammad!

### **Year 5:**

**5RT Lucas R** for beautiful paragraphs for non-chronological reports.

**5SH Ethan W** for working hard in his writing, specifically his presentation.

**5LK Robyn S** for fantastic progress in her writing, she is including so many Y5 features and putting in amazing effort!

### **Year 6:**

**6KH Heni B** for completing not 2, but 3 amazing independent pieces of writing this term. You have worked incredibly hard to make improvements and progress in writing and have really developed your writing craft in the past few weeks. I always enjoy reading your writing - keep it up!

**6ZW Rose M** for an excellent start to the police crime report.

**6CM Tegan D** for incredible detail and development of complex sentences in writing her police report.

## **STAR OF THE WEEK:**

### **Reception**

**RBW Theo O** for showing more independence in focused activities and for being a kind friend to others in provision. Keep it up. 😊

**RLR Harry W** For being such an inspiration to his friends in the creative area. Harry enjoys sharing his ideas and helping his peers.

**RJA Amal A** since returning to school Amal has shown a great effort to listen and learn and try her best. This week her phonics is really improving and she is writing with so much more confidence.

### **Year 1:**

**1CL Stanley McN** for being a nice friend on the playground and making good contributions to lessons.

**1CR Zaki A** for always being enthusiastic about all activities and for putting his hand up to ask his brilliant questions.

### **Class 1/2:**

Henry D for fantastic writing in English lessons and brilliant concentration in Maths.

### **Year 2:**

**2SH Leo E** Leo has impressed adults with the quality of his reading and writing this week and tried really hard to make the right choices. A great week!

**2CB Roman H** for a mature attitude to his work and behaviour.

### **Year 3:**

**3VH Evelyn D** for being a kind, caring, friendly and lovely member of our class family.

**3DM Theodore P** for having a good attitude to his learning and working better with others. Well done!

### **Class 3/4:**

Max C for a fantastic week in class! You have been a kind friend and tried your best with all your work. Well done!

### **Year 4:**

**4EE Kal-EI E** for a super week, super focus, confidence and independence. For being respectful and Kind!

**4MK Macie T** For being a star, even though she has been in pain. Well done, Macie!

### **Year 5:**

**5RT Felix L** for excellent effort, focus and determination.

**5SH Ella S** for always doing the right thing and setting an example to others.

**5LK Alonzo P** for making a great start in our class this week. He has settled in really well!

### **Year 6:**

**6KH Eughenni S** for always showing amazing resilience and determination in every aspect of school life. Your constant positivity is inspirational, Eughenni. Keep it up!

**6ZW Jenson W** for demonstrating a lot of confidence, resilience and independence in school.

**6CM Mia H** for massively improved confidence and excellent responsibility to improve during assessments this week.

*Keep up the good work...*