



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 19 ending 13th January 2023



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE

A warm welcome back to rather a cold January 2023. With colder weather expected and the possibility of snow, we would like to remind you of our Snow Action Plan.

In the event of heavy snow fall the decision to whether school will open will be made by 7am in the morning. This is to allow for working parents to make alternative arrangements.

The determining factors will include:

- snow fall overnight
- difficulty of staff getting into school/teaching cover
- the assessment of safety within the school grounds.

Please check the school website & School Spider on such a morning for a definitive answer to whether school would be open.

RE;DISH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Simply outstanding! **3** car loads! **7** shopping trolleys FULL of donations for RE;DISH Foodbank before Christmas! Delivered by Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Whitlow with the help of **Frankie F 3ZA**, who wrote the original letter, the donations were so well received.

On the day itself, the Foodbank was heaving with individuals and families in need at Christmas and it was a privilege to say that our school community contributed.



CHARLIE – OUR THERAPY DOG

Charlie the golden Labrador & his owner will be back in school every fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon as of next week as part of "Pets As Therapy," scheme for Year 1.

Our Read2Dogs scheme can help young people to improve their literacy skills and encourage confidence and concentration in the classroom. Reading a story aloud to a PAT dog, a great non-judgemental listener, helps young people to enjoy the reading experience.

We hope your child will look forward to spending time with our four-legged friend, which in turn creates a bond of trust, empathy and understanding of the needs of the pet.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We have lots of school trips, workshops and sports events coming up this school term:

- Year 6 to the Imperial War Museum
 - Year 4 Tasty Toothpaste Workshop
 - Basketball Competition
 - Dodgeball Competition
 - Manchester United Training Day
 - Year 6 Robinwood in July
- ...to name only a few

It is imperative that these are paid for promptly to secure your child's place. A lot of office hours are spent calling round reminding and chasing for consent from parents. If you are having any issues financially or technically, please just contact us rather than leave it to last minute – we are here to help.

FRONT ROW GUITAR LESSONS IN SCHOOL FOR KS2

Pre-Covid, Front Row Music, our Afterschool Guitar Club provider, used to run small private tuition groups for guitar lessons during school hours.

Next week on Friday 20th January, Dave Fidler, the Director of Fidler Music will be coming in for an assembly to see if there would be enough interest to start these up again on Thursday afternoons.

Letters with a QR code to sign up and pay via Fidler Music will be distributed in the assembly and this will be as well as/in additional to the Thursday Afterschool Guitar Clubs already running.

In the future we will be looking at running KS1 Ukulele Club should there be the interest.

FOB MEETING WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY @ 6pm

Whether you want to contribute a little, or A LOT, we would love for you to join us at our next FOB Meeting! It's a chance for everyone to support with the FOB plans for the next term, get an update on finances, agree on some funding requests we've had, and generally learn about what FOB do for anyone wanting to join us for the first time. Even if you just come for a nosey, the kettle will be on and the biscuits tin will be open for business ;-)

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

Autumn term 2023	INSET DAY 4th September 2023 INSET DAY 5th September 2023 INSET DAY 6th September 2023 FIRST DAY 7 th September 2023 LAST DAY 22 nd December 2023
Spring term 2024	FIRST DAY 8 th January 2024 LAST DAY 28 th March 2024
Summer term 2024	FIRST DAY 15 th April 2024 LAST DAY 26 th July 2024 INSET DAY 29th July 2024 INSET DAY 30th July 2024



WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Reception RICC

RJA - "Confident" **Ziyla R** for becoming more confident to have a go and put a smile on her face too.
 RLR "Resilient" **Iman A** - for trying so hard to become an independent writer even when she faces challenges
 RBW "Confident" **Shiloh O** has joined our school this week and been an absolute superstar! She has settled in well, been confident to have a go at new things and made lots of her new friends smile. It is lovely to have you!

Year 1:

1CH **Leo E** for brilliant segmenting and blending when writing about our new story.
 1CR **Amelia W** - for consistently excellent behaviour and always working co-operatively with the children she is working with
Class 1/2 Alex A - for working so hard with his handwriting this week and using his finger spaces correctly. We are super proud of you!

Year 2:

2MK **Eliza D**: For using adjectives, verbs and adverbs in her descriptive writing
 2CB **Roaad A** for using adjectives, verbs and adverbs in her writing.

Year 3:

3VH **Amna A** for working hard to edit and improve her writing with a partner.
 3ZA **Abraham A** for trying very hard to improve his spellings
 3DM **Dylan B** Dylan has created a great story map of the Ice Palace story so far. Super identification of key points in the story

Year 4:

4FM **Jenson W** for writing a creative Tanka poem about winter.
 4EE **Isabella M** - Super work writing haiku and tanka poems with a winter theme.
 4SH **Freya B** for thinking of some original, vivid and expressive images in her Winter Haiku and Tanka poems this week

Year 5:

5RT **Ariya S** for excellent creative ideas in English, designing a Mars Rover, especially a motion sensor to register movement, in case there are life forms present!
 5TL **Henrietta B** - For editing and up-levelling labelling of her own Mars Rover robot using formal language.
 5LK **Jak B**: Jak has written some excellent multi-clausal sentences all about his own Mars rover that he has designed. I'm looking forward to reading the finished text!

Year 6:

6AB **Leia O** - Leia has worked hard to produce an excellent next section of the novel Once in the style of the author
 6KH **Harry S-K** for some great predictions about our new class book 'Once.'

6ZW **Konnor S** for excellent handwriting and a big improvement in presentation.

Keep up the good work!



STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception

RJA **Freya D** - great mature attitude towards learning, having a go and making a difference
 RLR **Ellie D** - For having a fantastic first week back and for being an all round super star!
 RBW **Leon E** - for a super start back to school. Leon has tried so hard with his behaviour this week and has been a very helpful member of the class. Keep it up!

Year 1:

1CH **Neha R** for being a fantastic role model. Neha always does the right thing. She is helpful and kind.
 1CR **Archie N** - for an amazing improvement in his finger spaces and for super effort with his handwriting!
Class 1/2 Otis D - For having a super, enthusiastic attitude to learning and teaching all the class about evergreen and deciduous trees. You have worked super hard this week! Well done you!

Year 2:

2MK **Joe G**: For improved effort and pace in his work.
 2CB **Isabelle M** for being fantastic all of the time!

Year 3:

3VH **Gracie-May McC** for being kind, caring and respectful
 3ZA **Frankie F** for working so hard and trying his best in all lessons
 3DM **Maebh M** - Maebh has had a great first week back, working hard and living by our school values. She is a credit to the class and school. Well done!

Year 4:

4FM **Ava R** for setting a great example to the class, always being ready, respectful and safe.
 4EE **Zain R** - for super work in maths, great times tables knowledge when finding factors and superb effort across all subjects this week.
 4SH **Eloise H** for being kind, helpful and always willing to contribute in class discussions.

Year 5:

5RT **Cindy E** who has started the new with such a positive attitude to work this week, especially in Maths. She's also been working cooperatively with the children on her table, helping others with multiplication.
 5TL **Martha R** - For being an extremely reliable classroom helper, tidying up and always being one of the first children ready and listening.
 5LK **Libby C** - Libby is always a pleasure to have around and always tries so hard in everything she does. She has made a great return to school after the holidays.

Year 6:

6AB **Willow F** has demonstrated our Core Learning Values consistently and won the most Marvellous Me's in our class this week!
 6KH **Ellis W** - He has grown up so much since the beginning of the year and it is so lovely to see him progress every day.
 6ZW **Ella R** for outstanding attitudes to learning and always being a cooperative and kind member of our class.