



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 20 ending 20th January 2023



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE

We are sure most of you are concerned about the proposed strike action. As you will all have heard from the media the National Education Union has announced its members will have the opportunity to take part in industrial action on the following dates.

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

At this moment in time, **I do not plan on a full school closure** on any of the above dates as only one union is striking. However, I may as a last resort have to close a small number of classes to ensure we have enough adults to maintain a safe environment.

However, this will be a last resort. I will send out detailed plans as soon as I have all the necessary information.

FOB MEETING MINUTES

Some parents who couldn't make the FOB meeting have asked see updates - so we would like to share the Minutes of the FOB meeting attached to this newsletter, keep you in the loop!

OUR VERY OWN SUPERHAIRO

We would like to make a special acknowledgement to one of our Year 2 children, **Rosa B 2MK**.

Having NEVER cut her hair after always wanting to have "Rapunzel Hair," since a young age; Rosa made the selfless decision that when she did cut her hair for her first time that she would like to donate it.

The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

After losing her grandmother to cancer, this was something that was very close to Rosa's heart. Well done Rosa!



BROADSTONE'S BRILLIANT BASKETBALL TEAM

What an achievement! Logan, Grace B, Jake, Theo M, Amelia, Ethan M, Sean, Clem and Dylan represented Broadstone Hall in a basketball competition at Reddish Vale High School. They played not 1 match, not 2 matches but 7 matches and won them all! They now move onto the finals on the 8th February.

Go Broadstoners!!



BAN ON PRIME DRINKS

Prime Hydration energy drink has gripped the nation after being launched by a pair of popular YouTubers. However, 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.

The recommended amount of caffeine is up to 400mg per day for healthy adults and up to 100mg for adolescents which scientists now believe occurs until the age of 24.

Each Prime energy drink provides 200mg of caffeine, while Monster Energy and Relentless have 160mg and Red Bull has 80mg.

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.

EMPTY PRIME BOTTLES REUSED FOR WATER BOTTLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED & CONFISCATED UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY.





WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Reception RICC

RJA – “Confident” **Neve G** starting to join in more and having a go!

RLR “Confidence” **Eryn McM** - For becoming a confident writer. Eryn is increasingly independent and secure in her phonic knowledge which has helped her confidence to grow.

RBW "Resilience" **Josie W** - We are so proud of how hard she has been trying with her letter formation and what great progress she has made. She is now remembering to use that lower case e in her name consistently!

Year 1:

1CH Younes K for trying hard with all of his writing tasks this week!

1CR **Julen B-L**: For much improved finger spaces and sounding out unknown words carefully.

Class 1/2 Isla C-S for working super hard in her descriptive sentences about the alien.

Year 2:

2MK **James F**: For improving the formation of his letters and his presentation of his work.

2CB **Cooper M** - For a fantastic set of instructions using adverbs, adjectives and a wonderful choice of vocabulary.

Year 3:

3VH **Annie L** for using amazing vocabulary and super ideas when writing in role as the old woman from our book "Ice Palace."

3ZA **Kian McN** – for trying very hard to improve his spellings!

3DM **Ethan H** - Ethan wrote an amazing expanded noun phrase when writing in the first person as a character from Ice Palace. Super work!

Year 4:

4FM **Kendall Y** for writing a fantastic setting description using senses and varying the length of her sentences for effect.

4EE **Ethan S** - for an imaginative draft of a description of Lucy walking through the wardrobe into Narnia.

4SH **Phoenix M** for a vivid and imaginative setting description of the wardrobe in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Year 5:

5RT **Hugo B** - Excellent proposal to NASA investigating Mars.

5TL **Logan E-R** for becoming more and more confident in Maths, sharing his thoughts and ideas and improving his timetable knowledge.

5LK **Maisie F** – for an excellent Mars Rover explanation

Year 6:

6AB **Sophia B** - Sophia has produced an excellent next section of our novel Once.

6KH **Eira J** for a fantastic present tense recount of our trip to the Imperial War Museum.

6ZW **Libby T** for a creative piece of writing in the first person and present tense.

Keep up the good work!



STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception

RJA **Ihnatyy C** - great behaviour and trying his best to have a go at all new things!

RLR **Alisia S** For always trying hard to make the right choices and encouraging others to do the same.

RBW **Lenny H** - Lenny has been a superstar this week. His effort and enthusiasm in everything he has done has been amazing and he has made everybody smile. He has also been a super helper during tidy up time. Well done Lenny!

Year 1:

1CH **Orla H** for trying really hard to learn all of her High Frequency words.

1CR **Archie N (AGAIN!)** - for super behaviour and trying his absolute best during independent tasks.

Class 1/2 Laila A for improving in confidence and trying super hard with her work all week. Keep it up Laila, you should be super proud of yourself!

Year 2:

2MK **Robyn H** - For super effort in all her subjects.

2CB **Mary H** - for trying her best in every lesson and a fantastic improvement in her handwriting.

Year 3:

3VH **Carissa F** for working hard in class every day.

3ZA **Tanya A** – for always being ready to learn

3DM **William P** - William has shown how determined he is to improve and be the best he can be, even choosing to continue with his work when there was indoor break. Keep up the hard work!

Year: 4

4FM **Ted C** for trying hard in lessons throughout the week to improve his focus and co-operating well with his table group.

4EE **Olivia R** for showing resilience in maths and pushing herself to work more independently.

4SH **Max H** for working really hard all week, being cooperative and independent and generally an all round star.

Year 5:

5RT **Neelofar I** – ALWAYS does the right thing and is ALWAYS a star!

5TL **Martha R** - For being an extremely reliable classroom helper, tidying up and always being one of the first children ready and listening.

5LK **Charlie B** – for being so mature this week and helping out his friends

Year 6:

6AB **Will D** - Will has demonstrated a positive, determined attitude to learning in every lesson and is an example to his peers.

6KH **Isabelle S** for wow-ing us with her amazing general knowledge and always being a bright and bubbly presence in class.

6ZW **Amelia H** for positive attitudes and being a supportive and encouraging classmate.