



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

October 2016

Headteacher's Note

Broadstone Hall is an inclusive school. We aim to give all our pupils the same opportunities regardless of their race, religion, background, ability and social or emotional need. However, to achieve such equality, some pupils have to have more help than others. For example, those who struggle with reading may receive more support so that they can catch up with other pupils. The same is also true of behaviour.

The vast majority of our pupils behave well, mainly because their social and emotional needs are being met. Not all of our children fit into this group and for complex reasons, or because of a specific condition, they need support with their behaviour, which we give.

Now, imagine if we punished those pupils who could not spell or read, instead of helping them to improve? That would not be inclusive practice.

Those pupils who receive behaviour support may have different expectations to suit their need, but let me assure you that poor behaviour always has a consequence. We will always try to ensure that one child's behaviour will not be allowed to have a negative impact on the learning of other children and we put steps in place to ensure this if issues arise and therefore give all pupils the same chances to succeed at Broadstone Hall.

Open Afternoon

On Friday 21/10/16 we will be having an open afternoon in the hall from 2pm –4pm. This is a chance to see some of the different work that has been going on from Y1-Y6 and speak to some of the pupils about the activities that they have been taking part in. We will also have Mr Owen, our IT staff member, present to show you our website and school app; Mrs Sproson from FOB and Emma Geary, from Stockport Behaviour Support Service, there to speak to you about how she works with the children in our school. We do hope that you can drop in to see us that afternoon.

We will also be holding a separate evening about behaviour management, early in December, to explain how we approach this in a restorative way at school.

Staff Changes

Mrs Marron and Mrs Worsley will both be starting their maternity leave this month. Mrs Marron did not have a teaching role in September, but she will be back at school next July, as will Mrs Worsley. She will be replaced by Mrs Posner, who taught in Y3 and Y6 last year. We wish them both the best of luck with their new arrivals!

Dancers at The Plaza

Last Sunday afternoon, our Junior Dance Club performed at The Plaza Theatre in Stockport as part of the Wellspring Kitchen's autumn fundraising concert.

The Wellspring Kitchen is a Stockport based charity that supports those in Stockport who are homeless and they hold an annual concert at The Plaza. The dancers performed brilliantly as usual, thanks to Mrs Wager and Miss Foster for organising the performance.

Brilliant Readers and Writers

We are very proud of all the pupils who took part in the Stockport Big Friendly Read over the summer. Apparently, more pupils at Broadstone Hall completed this challenge than any other primary school in Stockport!

We also have a group of budding authors from last year's Y4 who are having their historically based stories published by Orion Books and we will be having our very own copy of this book in the school library. Well done to all of the pupils who took part!

Twitter Feed

I am pleased to say that, after consultation with the Stockport Safeguarding Service, we have now reintroduced our Twitter feed so that parents and carers can see what the children are getting up to inside and outside of the classroom each week. We hope that you enjoy following the many super lessons and events that happen each day at Broadstone Hall.

JDRF Charity Total

We are very pleased to say that last year the school raised an astonishing £3060 for JDRF, the diabetes charity. This is around ten times the amount they usually receive from a school.

Parking Outside School

I am now being informed of near misses every week and it is only a matter of time until somebody is seriously injured outside school at the start or end of the day! The council have proposed that the section of Bollington Rd outside school is bollarded to prevent any parking on the kerb.

Broadstone Hall Primary School Dates List Christmas 2016

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | VENUE | YEAR GROUP |
|----------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 01/11/16 | School opens 8:55am, breakfast club 8am | | | |
| 08/11/16 | Flu vaccination day | All day | | REC Y1-Y2 |
| 11/11/16 | Parents' assembly | 9:00am | School hall | Y3/4 SH/JB |
| 14/11/16 | Parent ,pupil and teacher inter-views | 3:30-7:30pm | Classrooms | YR-JA and 2-LM ONLY |
| 15/11/16 | Y2 trip to Nantwich | All day | Nantwich | Y2 LM |
| 16/11/16 | Y2 trip to Nantwich | All day | Nantwich | Y2 MK and Y2 LH |
| 17/11/16 | Parent ,pupil and teacher inter-views | 3:30-7:30pm | REC-Y6 classrooms | ALL (NOT Y2 LM) |
| 22/11/16 | Parent ,pupil and teacher inter-views | School 3:30-7:30pm | REC-Y6 classrooms | ALL (NOT YR JA) |
| 25/11/16 | Parents' assembly | 9:00am | Hall | Y3 CO |
| 02/12/16 | Christmas Fair | School hall 6-8pm | Hall | All year groups |
| 06/12/16 | Christmas Lunch | 12:00-1:00 | Dining Room | All year groups |
| 06/12/16 | Stockport Behaviour Support Service meeting for parents | 6:00-7:30pm | Hall | All year groups |
| 09/12/16 | Parents' assembly | 9:00am | Hall | Y5 JG |
| 09/12/16 | EYFS Dress Rehearsal/ Pears Parents | 1:15pm | Hall | EYFS |
| 12/12/16 | EYFS Performance/ Apples parents | 2:00pm | Hall | EYFS |
| 12/12/16 | KS1 Evening Performance | 6:30pm | Hall | KS1 |
| 13/12/16 | KS1 Afternoon Performance | 2pm | Hall | KS1 |
| 14/12/16 | Secret Santa | All day | Learning Bay | TBC |
| 14/12/16 | KS2 Evening Performance | 6:30pm | Hall | KS2 |
| 15/12/16 | Secret Santa | All day | Learning Bay | TBC |
| 16/12/16 | Secret Santa | All day | Learning Bay | TBC |
| 21/12/16 | KS2 Party Day | All Day | Hall and classes | KS2 |
| 22/12/16 | EYFS/KS1 Party Day | PM | Hall and classes | EYFS/KS1 |
| 23/12/16 | School closes for Christmas Holidays | 3:15/3:20pm | | |
| 09/01/16 | School opens for spring term | 8:55am, breakfast club from 8:00am | | |