



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 26 ending 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE

I would like to thank you all again, for your patience regarding the upcoming strike dates. As we did during the previous strike, we will be opening a small number of classes. **Please refer to the attached letter for information.**

On a more positive note, the following two stories highlight the exemplary behaviour of our children that puts everything that we are working towards into perspective.

### SPECIAL SPORTING COMMENDATION

On Monday, Mr. Underwood took a group of Yr 5 children to a football tournament at Hazel Grove High School. As a school we took 9 players and it was not until we arrived that we were informed that it was a 6 aside tournament (so we had 3 subs).

One of the schools, Lane End Primary arrived with 5 players. On being informed of this, **Sonny L (5TL)** offered to play for Lane End Primary and not Broadstone Hall so that they had the correct number of players on the pitch. The children and teacher from Lane End were all so grateful.

In the final game we played Lane End and due to the poor weather, the organisers decided it best to play 7 aside so that all the children were running around and keeping warm. At this point **Lexi E (5TL)** also offered to play for Lane End too. So, both **Sonny and Lexi** played for Lane End against our other 7 Broadstone players.

The Broadstone team played very well, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition, **but the behaviour and the attitude of our children was definitely the highlight of the afternoon. They were a credit to the school.**

Sonny was awarded a special medal at the end of the competition for helping Lane End Primary.

**This is such a heart-warming story of selflessness & how it is not always the winning but the taking part that counts!**

### Y1 & CLASS 1-2LJ AVRO HERITAGE MUSEUM

All of Year 1 & 1-2LJ are visiting the Avro Heritage Museum @ Woodford Aerodrome over the next 2 weeks. Class 1CR went first & the children got to meet real pilots (one with **Jenson U**) who have flown some of the planes we saw.

The children learnt about how planes have changed since 1908 up to the present day and how planes fly. The children were able to sit in the cockpit of various planes including the Avro Lancaster that was used in World War II. **All of the volunteers at the visitor centre commented on how polite all of the children were. Well done!**



### 2CB & 2MK EGGUCATION CHICK HATCHING EXPERIENCE

We have got some eggs in an incubator in Y2. We are looking at Life Cycles within our science topic and are very excited to see them hatch.

Y2 even had a Zoom call with the lady on her hen farm where they learnt a lot about different species and habits of hens.



### GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

As part of the Y2 curriculum the children have been learning about The Great Fire of London. This week we had a workshop company come into school to help immerse the children into history & transport them back to 1666 and find out how the great fire began and spread throughout North London with the help of Daisy the Time Traveller and the famous Diarist Samuel Pepys. The children got to dress up and re-enact a water chain, trying to imagine how hard it would have been to put the fire out!



### NEW!!! SUMMER MENU

Please find attached the NEW!!! menu for Spring Summer starting after Easter. However, in an unprecedented period of cost inflation that brings with it many challenges. Taylor Shaw will be increasing the school meal price from **£2.15 to £2.25** to be effective from the beginning of the Summer Term, after the Easter holidays. We believe this still offers excellent value for your child to receive a nutritious hot meal each day.

**We are now serving the highest number of children having school dinners which can only be testament to the quality of food being produced and served with a smile from the ladies in the kitchen. WELL DONE!**

### AND FINALLY...COAT HANGERS!!!!

Don't forget we would love any coat hanger donations for our **"FREE TO A GOOD HOME" shop** that we are hoping to open after Easter with all our newly laundered lost property!



## **WRITER OF THE WEEK:**

### Reception RICC

RJA – 'Cooperative" - **Leah B-H** for being a very caring and a lovely friend to have

RLR "Cooperative" - **Kayden T-S** for being a great shoulder partner who always enjoys sharing his learning with others and gives 100%

RBW "Resilience" - **Lenny H** for trying so hard with his phonics and letter formation this week and being willing to have a go even if it is tricky at times. What a star! 😊

### Year 1:

1CH **Aubrey P-W**: Fantastic leaflet about the moon!

1CR **Khaleesi K** - for writing a brilliant space poem independently that she was able to read back!

**Class 1/2 Beaux S** - you have super impressed us so much all this week with your space poem and using your All Write Round Robin to collect your exciting vocab.

### Year 2:

2MK **Sophie F**: For using expanded noun phrases in her character description

2CB **Cooper M** for an excellent character description using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

### Year 3:

3VH **Macie B** for a phenomenal recount of our history workshop

3ZA **Eshan A** for trying very hard to improve his handwriting.

3DM **Amelia B** - Amelia has done a great recount all about our Egyptian day. She has used time conjunctions and expanded noun phrases, making it very descriptive. Well done!

### Year 4:

4FM **Niall C** for a fantastic newspaper report about the fall of Troy with catchy headline and witness quotes.

4EE **Madison C-W** for her newspaper report about the fall of Troy, lots of detail, fronted adverbials and beautiful handwriting.

4SH **Daniel Z** for trying really hard and achieving the goals on his sticker chart for the last 2 weeks

### Year 5:

5RT **Dua A** for writing an interesting news article

5TL **Sonny L** - for a very descriptive draft newspaper report about our class text, The Lost Thing, including reported speech.

5LK **Scarlett D** - Scarlett's writing has improved so much this week as she has been able to include more of her own ideas. It's great to see you being more independent!

### Year 6:

6AB **Ethan W** has worked hard to improve his writing in all lessons.

6KH **Isabelle S** for a great use of vocabulary in her non-chronological report on The Blitz!

6ZW **Hannah M** for a great start to her non-chronological report! Hannah has made purposeful and conscious choices with vocabulary and punctuation to match the purpose and audience.



## **STAR OF THE WEEK:**

### Reception

RJA **Casper T** - showing some great improvements especially with his listening which is helping his phonic work

RLR **Lara McN** - For always being engaged and purposeful in her learning during continuous provision and for including others in her play.

RBW **Woody F** - Woody has shown a super attitude to everything this week and has been a kind, caring friend to others. Well done!

### Year 1:

1CH **Bodhi B** – for brilliant answers in class discussions!

1CR **Zulema K** - For much improved independence in the explorer room! Zulema completed all of her tasks on time and to the best of her ability.

**Class 1/2 Isaac M** for always being a star and following our school rules. We are super proud of you!

### Year 2:

2MK **Violet A** - For being a kind and caring member of class

2CB **Lorcan D** for being super helpful every morning and trying really hard with his finger spaces.

### Year 3:

3VH **Oscar D** for being a general super star all of the time.

3ZA **Alfie C** for always showing resilience even when things are tricky

3DM **Martha O** - Martha has worked hard all week and has shown a great 'can do' attitude in Maths especially. Well done!

### Year 4:

4FM **Maria T** for always making good choices and always taking care in her learning, never rushing!

4EE **Charlotte F** for trying hard in class, great friend, good Kagan/table partner.

4SH **Sabrina L** for making tremendous progress in her writing since starting at Broadstone, particularly in joined handwriting.

### Year 5:

5RT **Dexter C** working hard in every subject!

5TL **Lexi E**, for working really hard across all lessons.

5LK **Alexa Z** for always trying so hard in her work and having a positive attitude to everything!

### Year 6:

6AB **Sophia B** has demonstrated a mature and determined attitude towards the practice SATs this week.

6KH **Haris A** for his happy and hardworking presence in class this week and for being brave enough to share his beautiful singing voice with us!

6ZW **Jake G** for excellent attitudes to learning and being a star all of the time.

*Keep up the good work!*