



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 28 ending 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE

We are looking for **GROWN UP READING VOLUNTEERS!!!!** Parents or grandparents alike, please assemble! We used to do this a lot before COVID, but with all the restrictions we had to cut right back. Now we have young readers yearning to be able to read to a grown up and there just aren't enough of us – so we need YOU BACK! If you would like to volunteer your time, we will get your **EHANCED DBS** and welcome you into school again.

### SCHOOL'S COUNCIL – THE CHILDREN'S VOICE



The school's council has now been officially elected. It consists of a Chair and a Vice, as well as a selected representative from each class, Year 2 and upwards, who will attend the regular meetings. The council is there to allow children to have a voice about what is happening at BHPS. Mrs Ainscough is there to support this and to organise opportunities for the council to talk with Mr. Taylor about any actions they would like to be considered. Introducing our new Chair; **Hannah M 6ZW**, Vice: **Willow F 6AB** and all the great candidates for taking part!

### Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ MCFC



The girls did a fantastic job today coming 3<sup>rd</sup>, playing against Greswell, Ashbridge & Rushbrook primary's with **Heni B 5TL** scoring the winning goal. In the Quarter Final play-offs they played against Ladybarn Primary & lost although meeting the **MCFC Ladies team (including some Lionesses)** made their day!

### SCIENCE IN SCHOOL

In **Year 2** we have had an EGGciting week. As part of our science "animals including humans" topic we have been looking at life cycles. On Wednesday our eggs started to hatch and we now have 6 beautiful chicks. We were lucky enough to watch one of them hatch from start to finish. Such a fantastic learning experience.



**Year 3** had a great time this week asking lots of scientific questions about the human skeleton. They then used tape measures to measure and compare the skulls and arm spans of people of different ages or heights.

**Year 4** were able to read the results of their teeth experiment this week. The children had put eggs in various liquids to see the effect on teeth enamel. Egg shell is meant to have similar qualities

*"The egg that was affected the most by orange juice, I think because it has the most natural sugars. The egg that was affected the least was the one in sugar free cola, probably because it had the least sugars."* **Oliver M 4FM**



This week in **Year 5** we have been doing a research project in science all about the solar system and the children could explore and present a space themed science research question however they liked! Here are some good examples!



### ...and finally HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Veg Power, which is the organisation behind the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign, have been working with Dreamworks to design and trial a new Kung Fu Panda themed healthy lunchbox resource, with a key aim to get more children eating fruit and vegetables. Please find attached a copy or follow the link <https://vegpower.org.uk/kung-fu-panda/>



## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Reception RICC

RJA ""Independent" - **Lincoln B** for using his phonics to improve independent work in reading and writing  
 RLR "Independence" - **Alex D** for creating a wonderful paper model using split pins and scissors  
 RBW "Confidence" - **Chester H** - We are so proud at how confident Chester is to apply his super phonics knowledge in both his reading and writing. He is making super progress, well done! 😊

### Year 1:

1CH **Eliza B** - brilliant segmenting and blending in her sentence writing.

1CR **Francesca S** for an amazing start to her non chronological report. Francesca has taken so much care with her handwriting and spelling in her writing.

**Class 1/2 Noah O** your detail in your writing this week has shown how much you have grown in confidence. You've got this!

### Year 2:

2MK **Bill B** for writing an outstanding report on the Great Fire of London so far. He has included a huge amount of interesting detail and plenty of brilliant conjunctions. Keep it up Bill!

2CB **Ollie S** for trying extremely hard when writing his non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London.

### Year 3:

3VH **Lucas R** for using super finger spaces in his mummification booklet

3ZA **Aayat F** for making a great start to her diary entry

3DM **Macie T** - Macie has made a great start to her diary in role as Rhodopis, getting her feelings and opinions across well. Well done!

### Year 4:

4FM **Isaac K** for producing a brilliant word bank of vocabulary to describe the labyrinth from the Myth we've been studying!

4EE **Georgia McN** – descriptive opening paragraph innovating the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. Great use of expanded noun phrases as punctuated speech, I can't wait to read about hoe Theseus gets on defeating the beast and escaping the labyrinth!

4SH **Freya B** for an excellent setting description of the labyrinth in her Greek myth, incorporating the senses as well as using powerful vocabulary

### Year 5:

5RT **Muntaha B** for excellent work on her biography of Katherine Johnson

5TL **Abdullah B** for writing 2 very informative biography paragraphs on Katherine Johnson, from our class text 'Hidden Figures', including fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses.

5LK **Gabriella CM** for putting so much effort into her writing this week. She is trying so hard to add all our success criteria in and make it an amazing piece of Year 5 work!

### Year 6:

6AB **Phil D** has produced an excellent poem linked to our class novel Once

6KH **Lexy W** for some amazing Figurative Language ideas in her free-verse poem!

6ZW **Spencer C** for a wonderful poem with excellent vocabulary choices and use of figurative language.



## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Reception

RJA **Neve G** - trying really hard to improve her writing  
 RLR **Noah BW** for trying hard to be ready during our carpet sessions.

RBW **Miles A-C** Miles has had a super week! He has been ready, respectful and been a kind and helpful member of our class. Keep it up!

### Year 1:

1CH **My star of the week is All of 1CH**, fantastic behaviour on our school trip. They represented Broadstone Hall brilliantly!

1CR **Zack M** for being a great role model this week and showing excellent listening in during whiteboard times.

**Class 1/2 Nate B** for improvement in his attention and focus. Keep it up Nate you should be super proud of yourself.

### Year 2:

2MK **Evelyn D** for always putting in so much effort in everything she does! Whenever she is asked to do something she says okay and gives it a go as best as she can. Evelyn is a superstar, she is always so kind and makes everyone feel so happy.

2CB **Penelope D** for giving 100% in everything she does.

### Year 3:

3VH **Kaleb K** for working hard to check his work and for pushing himself to complete challenges in maths.

3ZA **Tanya A** for always working hard and following the school rules

3DM **Aiden M** - Aiden has worked hard all week, always contributing to class discussions and working co-operatively with others. Keep up the fantastic effort!

### Year 4:

4FM **Oliver M** for always being a kind and caring member of 4FM. He's always on task and doesn't need to be reminded to do things.

**4EE Isabella M** – for generally being fabulous and putting a smile on all our faces, but especially for an amazing speech about how if she was our class school council rep she would encourage us to look after the environment, possibly by having a litter picking club, raise money for charity, be kind and do things 'The Broadstone Way'.

4SH **Gregory A** for embodying all our school values, week after week after week.....

### Year 5:

5RT **Eliza L** for always being an ALWAYS child

5TL **Amelia McL** for being an amazingly hard worker during maths and really trying her hardest during some tricky lessons this week. Keep it up Amelia!

5LK **Roya L** for always having a smiley face in class and for always volunteering her imaginative ideas

### Year 6:

6AB **Grace B** has demonstrated the 'courage to succeed' in every lesson this week.

6KH **Lily-Mae W** for a much-improved sense of independence in class and on the playground!

6ZW **Hannah M** for outstanding attitudes to learning every single day - Always a star!

*Keep up the good work!*