



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

May 2018

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,
The first half of the Summer term is nearly over and it has been full of a variety of events and activities for our children.

Our school continues to do well in Stockport sporting events including tri golf and curling competitions.

Our Y6 pupils have completed their SATs tests and have shown a fantastic attitude towards what is an increasingly demanding process.

Our Restorative Approach methods (details of this can be found on our website) have been praised by the Local Authority **and** by schools outside of Stockport **and** our Forest School provision is now being used as a training outlet for other Stockport Schools.

I would like to thank three members of staff who are leaving this half term, for their valuable contributions to the school. Mrs. Kousar has worked with our bilingual and SEND pupils for many years and has carried her duties out to the highest level. Mrs. Fewtrell has been a fantastic temporary replacement for Mrs.

Torkington since October last year, however she will be replaced by Ms. Jessop, who is soon returning from maternity leave. And finally, Mrs. Torkington is taking a career break to spend more time with her young children. I would like to wish them the very best of luck in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Simon Langley,
Headteacher

Art Exhibition

We are very pleased to announce that Miss. Biggs has been able to arrange for the school to display an art exhibition of all our pupils work at Stockport Art Gallery from 01/06/18 to the 04/07/18. The theme will be "My Favourite Place," and this week in school all the children and staff will be completing their art work.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the school, however putting up over 600 pieces of art work will take some effort! Therefore, we would be so grateful if you can help in **anyway** from 29/05/18 –31/05/18 to put the exhibition up at the gallery, please contact the school with your name and phone number.

The exhibition will open on the afternoon of Friday 1st of June and all parents and children are welcome to come and see their work on display.

National Assessments

We are now entering the time of year where our Y1, Y2 and Y6 pupils take their assessments and tests. Y1 will take the Phonics test in June and Y2 will carry out their tests which help teachers make their judgements for the end of KS1 this week.

The Y6 SATS tests were carried out last week and the children have worked really hard, but they still have writing assessments to complete in June.

As usual, we are making our best efforts to help the children feel relaxed, positive and confident during this time. For example, many Y6 children and staff have enjoyed yoga sessions, lead by Mrs. Wager each morning.

You can help your children to do well by making sure that they are in school on time and well rested during this period.

FOB Events

Each year, we hold several Summer events for our School Community, which many parents come to and enjoy. However, without voluntary support from parents, these events will not be able to take place and as a direct result of that, funds usually raised that benefit all the children at school, will not be available.

Please come to the FOB meeting on 13/06/18 at 7pm, or leave your contact details at the Office if you can help at our summer events this year.

Parking Outside School

We are still waiting for a date as to when further traffic calming measures will be put in place outside school. Please can parents remember not to park on the markings at the front of the school in the meantime, thank-you.

School Kits

Please can parents make sure that children have the correct kits in school on the right days so that children can join in games, swimming and Forest School activities with the rest of the children in their class or group.

Dates for Summer Term

As usual, our Summer Term will be very busy! A Dates List was put on the website last week, with all the important summer dates on it.

We have put Reserve Sports Day dates in place in an attempt to ensure that these events go ahead this year, but please remember, if the conditions are too slippery or wet for the events to go ahead, they will have to be cancelled in the interest of the safety of your children.