



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 17 ending 17th January 2025



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

I would like to say a big thank you to our amazing Reception children who took such great care of my dog **Ellis** when he came into school on Tuesday. Ellis spent his first 4 years of life as a fulltime school dog and worked alongside me at my previous school. He is trained to work alongside children and thrives in a school environment. He is now retired from fulltime work but it was great to see how he switched back into work mode for the day on Tuesday. Our Reception children hopefully learnt a lot about caring for a dog and all 75 children had the opportunity to walk Ellis during their "Weekly Wander." I hope they all came home with lots of stories! It was amazing to see how they grew in confidence being alongside Ellis throughout the day.



YEAR 4 TRIP TO MANCHESTER MUSEUM

It was Year 4's turn this week visiting Manchester Museum. They had a great time at our Egyptian workshop. There was some interesting discussions with Jenny about the mummy and whether she should be kept in the museum or sent back to Egypt. What is your opinion?



YEAR 6 SCIENCE



How cool is this? Y6 have been learning about their respiratory system this week using **Virtuali-Tee's!** This interactive classroom tool allowed the children to receive a learning experience that makes science memorable and engaging. This tool also covers the bloodstream, lungs, digestive system and lungs for a truly immersive way to discover the human body. Wish they had this when I was in school!

Y6 READING BUDDIES

Did you know about our "Reading Buddies?" It is a heart-warming scheme set up in school where Year 6 work alongside children from Reception to Y2, mentoring them with their reading. The Y6 buddies sit, nurture & listen to the little ones read; supporting them with their letters & sounds.



LUNCHHOUND ORDERING

Please can we remind parents of children on school dinners that it should be the **parents** responsibility to be ordering your children's meals from home using the Lunchhound system <https://orders.lunchhound.co.uk>

It is a 3 week rolling menu and you can book in **advance**.

LUNCHHOUND





WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Reception:

RBW "Confident"- **Simone W** Simone has blown us away with her reading and writing this week. We are hearing her louder voice more and she is applying her skills confidently in our provision. What a superstar!

RLR "Kind" – **Jack H** Jack is a very kind and caring member of our class, who enjoys helping others.

RLE "Independence" – **Iris M** Iris is a super star in all areas! She navigates her way through our EYFS provision with confidence and independence. Iris is an exemplary mathematician and always seeks a challenge in which she is determined to complete by herself.

Year 1:

1CL **Emerald A** for always trying to apply his phonics knowledge in his spelling.

1CR **Leo L** for always applying his phonics knowledge during independent writing tasks and spelling lots of tricky words correctly.

Class 1/2:

Leah B-H for brilliant sentence work and super reading too. Great work!

Year 2:

2SH **Thomas S** For creating a very detailed word bank with lots of fantastic adjectives and verbs.

2MK **Ruan C** For building a fantastic word bank for his diamante poem.

Year 3:

3VH **Esme B** for working so hard in all writing tasks this week.

3SN **Ayla A** for being a kind classmate and bringing joy to the classroom.

Class 3/4:

Tilly T - Tilly has worked with such focus to include all the necessary features for her mummification instructions. Well done!

Year 4:

4EE **Giorgia C** for using all of the required features when writing her instructions on mummification.

4DM **James H** for brilliant writing on mummification.

Year 5:

5CB **Amelia B** for always sharing her fantastic ideas and innovative sentences.

5SH **Anita A** Anita has worked hard to improve her writing this week.

5LK **Jake M** for some fantastic direct speech sentences and even challenging himself to put the reported clause first!

Year 6:

6JL **Oliver M** for an amazing survival guide.

6ZW **Felix L** for writing in role that blew us all away.

6CM **Will H** for an outstanding start to his survival guide. Professional tone and great detail in his paragraphs.

STAR OF THE WEEK:



Reception:

RBW **Isabelle F** Isabelle has had a fantastic week! Not only has she been a superstar on the carpet showing great listening and asking some fantastic questions to all the visitors we've had this week but she has also been a very kind and caring friend to others. Well done Isabelle!

RLR **Dilshaan S** For trying so hard with his reading and writing. Well done Dilshaan. It has been wonderful seeing your confidence grow!

RLE **Ralph H** For always trying so hard and being so conscientious. Ralph's hard work results in regular 'super' creations which are astounding and breath taking. We foresee some structural engineering and architecture-ing in the future!

Year 1:

1CL **William S** for always trying his best and being a kind friend. He has tried really hard in phonics and maths.

1CR **Franklyn E** for showing great enthusiasm during all lessons this week and working independently during maths tasks! Well done!

Class 1/2:

Isaac H for an amazing week of learning! You tried so hard with your rainbow challenges and reading. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH **River-Mae B** Always having a positive attitude towards learning and trying her best in every lesson.

2MK **Rudy S** For a great week and for trying so hard in all his lessons.

Year 3:

3VH **Henry D** for pushing himself to complete challenges.

3SN **Archie N** for brilliant use of adverbs and time conjunctions in his writing about mummies.

Class 3/4:

Luna W for exceptional effort at all times and always having her hand up to answer or ask questions.

Year 4:

4EE **Fortune A** for being a really good friend to the new starter and making good choices on the school trip to the museum.

4DM **Rosa B** for showing all of our school values.

Year 5:

5CB **Adesiree O** for her role model behaviour always.

5SH **Mikey B** for being an amazing superstar in Year 5. He has been a great role model and has shown maturity in everything he does.

5LK **Ida J** for amazing effort consistently this week! Ida has tried her hardest in all subjects, taking on board all feedback and using it to improve her work. What great progress you are making, keep it up!

Year 6:

6JL **Aaron S** for being consistent and making amazing efforts.

6ZW **Isabella M** for being a superstar and showing resilience.

6CM **Broden C** for excellent attitude to learning all week. He has made brilliant progress with his handwriting and his spelling as well as super enthusiasm for learning in his maths work.