

Nursery News!

17th October 2022

Hello everyone! 😊

What a busy, busy half term we have had! The children have settled in really well and are enjoying all the lovely activities we have on offer for them every day. They especially enjoyed our seasons walks when we put on our wellies and made our way through school and on to the big field at the back to look for signs of Autumn and collect some beautiful coloured leaves. Our creative area has been filled with autumnal coloured paints so the children have been able use these to relive their experiences by creating some lovely pictures.

Next half term is going to be very busy too. We are continuing our topic of "I Wonder What Makes Me, Me" and this time we will be looking at photos of you as babies and comparing them to what you look like now. Please dig into the archives and find some old photos then email them to school.office@broadstonehall.stockport.sch.uk and title your message "Please send to Mrs Fraser".

The Nursery children will be taking part in the Early Years Christmas performance with the Reception children this year. They will probably come home singing a whole new repertoire of songs as we start rehearsing quite soon into the half term! Dates will be sent to you via our School Spider app and costume requirements will be sent to you via Tapestry so remember to check both for messages.

Continuing to develop independence

The children are all having a go at learning to do lots of things for themselves and it's so lovely to see the sense of achievement on their faces. Please continue to support this learning by encouraging them to;

- have a go at putting their own coat on and trying to zip/button it up
- have a go at putting their own shoes/wellies on
- make positive attempts at taking themselves to the toilet

Remember that stickers and reward charts are always a good way to support children's learning to achieve new things 😊

Are you ready to learn?

Continuing to develop good sitting, listening and looking

The children are remembering the expectations during whole class and small group carpet times and often remind their friends to do the same which is highly entertaining! 😊 Please continue to support this aspect of learning in everything you do at home, thank you.

Collections

Over the year we may put a request out for items that we would like you to collect for creative projects. Please can you send in;

- Cereal boxes (please undo and flatten first)
- Any old kitchen utensils; slotted spoons, ladles, spatulas, that you no longer need
- The long cardboard inner tubes from foil rolls or wrapping paper

Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing, wellies and shoes (if possible!). There are a few jumpers and cardigans around that do not have names in. As the weather turns colder please label gloves and hats as these small items of clothing are easily mislaid when children are being independent in sorting themselves out at playing out and home times.
- Please make sure your child's blue book bag comes in every day.
- Please make sure that library books come back each week; Mondays for the Apples and Fruit Salads, Wednesday for the Pears.
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊. They will keep this in their cubby.