



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9 ending 11th November 2022



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

It's a packed newsletter this week but before we get started, I would just like to say how proud we are of how respectful all the children were during the 2 minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. Well done!

Secondly, something very close to my heart, FOOTBALL ⚽
More importantly the World Cup!

Group B: ENGLAND v. IRAN @ 13.00 MONDAY 21/12

We will be creating a 'FAN ZONE' at school for children from KS2 (Years 3-6) to have the opportunity to eat lunch early and watch the game on a big screen in the Hall!

Obviously, football is not everyone's cup of tea so regular classroom activities will run simultaneously for those who opt out. We will be seeking parental permission nearer the time. COME ON ENGLAND!

FORGOTTEN & INCOMPLETE HOMEWORK

Occasionally, we understand that children forget to bring back or complete their homework. In such an instance the child will be expected to return their homework on the following school day. In cases where this does not occur, staff will talk to the pupil to find out their barriers to homework completion.

If they continue to forget or not complete their homework over a half term on **two separate occasions**, their class teacher will call the child's parent/carer to discuss this with them.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING

On hearing our plight in last week's newsletter of our efforts to help during the cost of living crisis; FOB would like to contribute!

Friends of Broadstone (our PTA) have very generously agreed to cover the cost of the coach fare to and from the Y6 residential to Robinwood this year which amounts to **£1700** but also put an **additional £600 per year group** into the pot to help reduce the cost of school trips and events and lessen the financial burden for parents. Thank-you FOB!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION 2022

Do you have a keen interest in the school and the welfare of the children & staff? Do you think you have the skills to play an active part in how things run? *****WE WANT YOU!*****

We have a vacancy to stand for election as a parent governor.

The Nominations window will open electronically on:

Mon 14th November via School Spider "Surveys & Forms."

Please use this weekend to consider whether this would be a role for you and look out on Monday for more information.

CLASSES 2MK & 2CB MEERKAT EXPERIENCE



As part of our English & Geography topic this half term in Classes 2MK & 2CB, we organised a 'Meerkat' experience at school. This was a great visual learning aid for their next book "Meerkat Mail."

The children had a wonderful time watching the Meerkats and other African animals feed, play and perform their behaviours whilst learning about their natural habitat.

Now Halloween & Fireworks Night are firmly behind us we can finally say it! * 🎄 🎅 CHRISTMAS! 🎄 🎅 *****

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR STAFF

Every year, our parents very generously, shower the staff with gifts. This year with the increased price of living we would like to **implore** you not to. It's not that we are not grateful – we love your presents! But we would love MORE for you to have extra money in your pockets.

If you still feel the overwhelming need of Christmas spirit & want to give; we will be supporting **RE:DISH**, a really well-respected charity in Stockport collecting clothes for homeless or housing vulnerable people during the winter months & food bank. Donations to the School Office.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

We are pleased to announce our Christmas performances:

9th December: EYFS Performance - **Pears parents only**
@ 9.30am (plus KS1 children & all performers siblings)

12th December: EYFS Performance - **Apples parents & all Reception parents**
@ 2.15pm

(Fruit Salad parents to attend either 9th or 12th - but not both)

13th December: KS1 Performance – **All Year 1 parents**
@ 2.15pm

14th December: KS1 Performance – **All Year 2 parents**
@ 9.30am

Tickets will be issued to you before the event (2 per family)

CHRISTMAS FAIR @ Wed 14th DECEMBER 5.30pm – 7.30pm

A date has been secured for one of our most popular fundraising events of the year; the FOB CHRISTMAS FAIR! There will be mulled wine & mince pies, our famous Bottle & Chocolate tombola's, a Santa's Grotto, a Christmas Stocking filler stall and much much more!!!! Please come along and show your support!

WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Reception RICC

RJA "Independent" - **Casey J** starting to become more independent and have a go, especially with his pen grip and making attempts to write his name

RLR "Confident" **Ellie D** - for confidently sharing ideas and her play with others

RBW "Co-operation" - **Harrison C** for being so helpful and being such a kind friend. You have made lots of people smile this week. Well done! 😊

Year 1:

1CH **Aubrey P-W** for writing a brilliant Wanted poster and alternative ending to the story of Rapunzel.

1CR **Francesca S** for an amazing wanted poster for the witch!

Class 1/2 Blythe W - Blythe has worked super hard with her writing over the last two weeks and we have seen a real improvement. She has used a variety of conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, 5 finger rule. Keep going Blythe! 😊

Year 2:

2MK **Grayson S**, for super effort and for using punctuation throughout his letter.

2CB **Carter S** for an amazing transformation in his handwriting

Year 3:

3VH **Edie H** for using lovely adjectives to persuade people to visit Skara Brae.

3ZA **Theo H** for writing a great brochure about Skara Brae

3DM **Sebastian A** - Sebastian has worked hard to plan some persuasive writing containing expanded noun phrases and rhetorical questions. I can't wait to read his finished brochure!

Year 4:

4FM **Jack M** for thinking of ambitious vocabulary and adverbs for his robot description and practicing his touch typing!

4EE **Muzammil B** - For what might be his best piece of writing to date! A great description of the Iron Man falling off the cliff, written in role as a fisherman. Muzey included expanded noun phrases and an -ly sentence opener!

4SH **Madison S** for an excellent description in role as a fisherwoman witnessing the fall of the Iron Man.

Year 5:

5RT **Dua A** - excellent chapter written in the style of Michael Marpurgo

5TL **Mia W** - great attitude, great piece of writing today

5LK **Billy J** - Billy has had a great week this week! He has put 100% effort into everything he has done and has demonstrated all our school values consistently.

Year 6:

6AB **Chloe A-T** Chloe has worked hard to improve her handwriting this week. Well done Chloe!

6KH **Olivia H** for an excellent piece of writing full of punctuated written dialogue

6ZW **Hannah M** for a fantastic WW1 poem using figurative language.

*Keep up the
good work!!!!*

STAR OF THE WEEK:



Reception

RJA **Corey C** always being polite/trying hard to listen more in class

RLR **Rudy R** - for increased listening and respect.

RBW **Daisy L** for her super attitude towards her learning and always being willing to have a go. It has been wonderful to watch her challenging herself this week and playing really well with her friends.

Year 1:

1CH **Leo E** for trying really hard to make the right choices this week.

1CR **Zara R** is star of the week because she has been working very hard!

Class 1/2 Giorgia C, an exceptional shoulder partner/ buddy when doing sage and scribe. Thank you Giorgia 😊

Year 2:

2MK **Bill B**, for always trying his best and for being a great classmate!

2CB **Olivia L** - Trying hard in all she does

Year 3:

3VH **Max C** for asking questions and explaining his reasoning

3ZA **Ella P** for always working hard and trying her best.

3DM **Adam R** - Adam has worked really hard this week. He has been using all his handwriting knowledge and skills to improve his writing in all subjects. I am very proud of the great effort he has put into this.

Year 4:

4FM **George F** for a brilliant effort to focus more on his learning, and trying super hard in his Maths and English this week

4EE **Will H** - great effort across all subjects this week, especially in Geography when describing the water cycle. A lovely young man who sets a good example to others.

4SH **Carys R** for always demonstrating all of our school's core learning values.

Year 5:

5RT **Jenson W** for always showing our school's core learning values.

5TL **Zoha R** - for being an all round superstar!

5LK **Ethan S** - Ethan wrote a great recount of our trip to the mosque completely independently. He included lots of great detail and drew his own pictures to show the day.

Year 6:

6AB **Sean N** - Sean's behaviour and attitude to learning have been fantastic - as always!

6KH **Harry SK** for a great start to this half term; he is now showing real Year 6 qualities in everything he does 😊

6ZW **Misi Z** for working confidently in all subjects and encouraging and supporting others

STOP THE PRESS! We are really excited to be able to FINALLY have our first face to face FOB meeting since before COVID. Please come along!

FOB Meeting - 14th November 6.45pm in School Hall

We would *love* to welcome all of our current FOB supporters, plus anyone who would like to find out more about what we do and how you can get involved in helping out.