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Dear Parents

We were delighted to welcome Zoe Dunn, from UCS and Emma Crawford Nash, from St Christopher's, to School this week. The Heads shared about each of their schools' curriculum and facilities. Information about the assessment process was most informative and reassuring with guidance on how to manage the process. We are very grateful to both Heads for taking the time to visit Broadhurst School.

Upcoming Events

Mrs Sylvester has been attending an ISA conference for the past two days. I am sure it has been an informative and valuable convention and we look forward to hearing further news.

Children in Need

We will be fund raising for Children in Need next week. 'Pudsey' head bands and key rings will be available for sale and we will be talking about Children in Need in our classes. Thank you for your support for this charity.

For sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Pudsey Headbands and Key rings: £3.00

Curriculum News – Spot the Difference

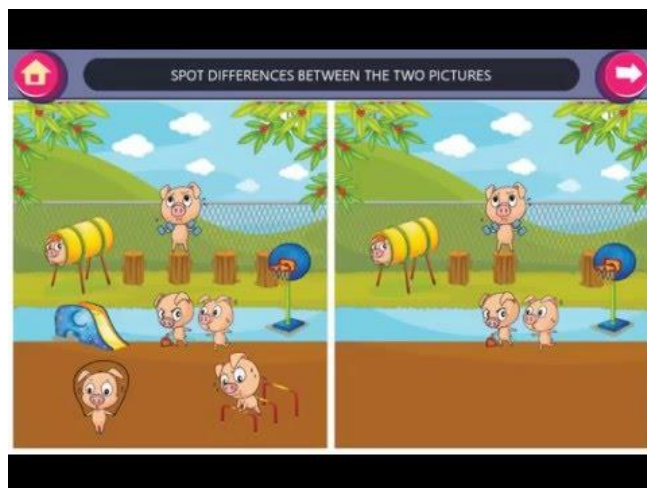
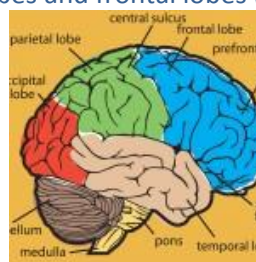
Spot the difference activities help your child to concentrate, think and build observational skills to notice things in detail.

Several areas of the brain and cognitive functions are engaged as we solve this type of puzzle.

To identify the objects that you see involves your occipital lobes (in red)

To analyse the spatial relationships between the objects that you see involves your occipital lobes and parietal lobes (in green)

To remember what you see in one picture and compare it to what you see in the other picture, you have to use your short-term memory. This involves your parietal lobes and frontal lobes (in blue)



Assessment Dates

Please inform the office of any upcoming assessment dates for our records.

Christmas Drinks Party, for parents

6.30-8.00pm on:

Wednesday 5th December for full day parents

Thursday 6th December for half day parents

Invitations to follow shortly

We are grateful to our Parent Reps for their support in organising this event.

Class 4 News

Class 4 returned from half term full of excitement and enthusiasm, which tied in well with our topic this week about celebrations. We started with the story of Guy Fawkes and made beautiful sparkly firework pictures. We also spoke about why some people wear 'poppies' and how we should be friends and not fight with each other. When asked why we might wear one, Ali said "to remind us to be kind." Clara suggested "We can say sorry, it's an accident." Oscar said "To take care of some people." Miss Keera and Mrs Jaiswal shared the story of Diwali with the children and made Rangoli patterns with brightly coloured rice.

Should you hear the children singing about ants on their arms, do not be alarmed it is part of our phonics programme! The children have been introduced to the letter sound 'a' and went on a sound hunt.



I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Miss Belzer

**Proprietor
Mr B. Berkery**