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NEWSLETTER 16th November 2018

Dear Parents

I visited The Hall school on Tuesday afternoon this week and had an opportunity to meet with Mr Godwin and Mr Dobson at an informal Tea.

The School has invested recently in creating 2 new Year 1 classrooms. The environment created has made a wonderful space for the children's learning.

It was helpful to catch up with the staff and hear how our ex-Broadhurst boys are getting on this term. It was also very interesting to hear how the School is adapting their approach in Reception to increase the opportunities for the children to learn through play, alongside continuing with the academic programme.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Singing Showcase- As you know the children have a weekly music lesson with 'Lucy Sparkles' every Friday. We would like to invite you in to School to show you what the children do in the lessons and enjoy some Christmas songs and a visit from Father Christmas on the last week of term. The times and dates for this are as follows:

Wednesday 12th December:

FULL DAY and RECEPTION

9:30 – 10:00 – Class 6

10:15 – 10:45 – Class 7

11:00 – 11:30 – Class 8

Children In Need

Thank you very much for your generous donations to Children in Need this week by purchasing 'Pudsey' ears and keyrings. We will inform you of the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools:

*Language and communication - songs and rhymes are language learners.

*Singing nursery rhymes can help children to develop emergent literacy skills.

*They provide a fun way to assist with learning early maths.

*Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

We are passionate about nursery rhymes and feel their importance should not be overlooked in early years development. Next week the children will be having lots of fun learning new rhymes and taking part in activities to support them.

Over 2.5 million children have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week since its launch in 2013. This is the second year we have taken part at Broadhurst and we look forward to a rewarding week.

11:45 – 12:15 – Reception

The School day will run as normal.

Thursday 13th December:

HALF DAY

9:30 – 10:00 – Class 1 and 2 AM

10:15 – 10:45 – Class 3 AM

11:00 – 11:30 – Class 4 and 5 AM

1:00 – 1:30 – Class 1 and 2 PM

1:45 – 2:15 – Class 3 PM

2:30 – 3:00 Class 4 and 5 PM

Half day children will be dismissed following their concert, as above.

Full Day and Reception children will be dismissed at 12noon.

Parent Reps Meeting

Our next Parent Rep meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22nd November. We look forward to putting together the final arrangements for our Christmas Parties at this time.

Class 3 News

This week we have been busy learning all about hot and cold weather to link with our topic 'Seasons'. We have been wrapping up warm, learning to put our coats on by ourselves, and some of us have even managed to do our zips and buttons up!

We have had lots of fun exploring what happens when we mix colours and we were amazed to find out that blue and yellow make green.

We have had 'ants on our arm' this week as we learnt the letter a. We have enjoyed learning our jolly phonics song and action

Assessment Dates

Can I please remind parents, once again, to inform the school office of any up and coming assessment dates and, of course, offers made to them? We do like to keep abreast of it all and continue to support you through this process.

Skiing Opportunities

From one Broadhurst School mum to another..... for Your Ski Holiday....

We moved onto The Hall School 😊 and I am now a parent at Westminster School but our ski holidays continue to be in the Arlberg with other families from Broadhurst School and The Hall.

The Arlberg - Austria's largest interconnected ski resort, blessed with some of the best snowfall records in the Alps.

I have some Late availability for Broadhurst School Holidays 2018/19

5 Star and 4 Star hotel in Lech and Zuers Austria.

Much loved by families from The Hall School

With Ski in Ski out and Kids' Clubs and Ski schools with Excellent Ski Instruction.

Please contact Monika on # **07800715 711** or monikashah1@aol.com for reservations and information



and going on a sound hunt finding objects beginning with the a sound.

Finally, we finished our week making honey sandwiches for Children in Need, yum yum!



I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. The weather forecast is cold for next week, so do wrap up the children warmly.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Sylvester".

Mrs Sylvester



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