



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on our full day children attending assessments. Our main event for this term is World Book Day which we will celebrate on Thursday 5th March. Further details will follow.

Stop and Drop is our system to assist parents with the 8.40am drop off, by which parents act as chaperones to take children into school avoiding the need to park. Stop and Drop will commence after February half term. We rely on parent's help to make this scheme a success and will send further details a little nearer the time. Stop and Drop is optional to use but we do expect all parents in full day and morning half day classes to help with the rota.

Happy New Year

I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone in the Broadhurst community and I look forward to a successful year ahead in partnership with you.

Welcome to new families

We have been delighted to welcome some new families to School this week. We look forward to getting to know you and hope that your children have enjoyed their first week with us.

Curriculum News from Miss Belzer

Asking and Answering Questions

Questioning is a difficult skill as it requires a child to understand what is being asked, process the question, form an answer, and speak that answer. If a child is asking a question, it requires formulation of the question with all of the words in the correct order. When asking your child questions, start with simple questions starting with 'where' or 'what' before introducing more complex questions, such as, 'when' or 'how,' which involve higher order thinking and verbal skills.





The Mastery of Question Skills

1-2 Years

Answers simple 'where' or 'what' questions such as "where is the ball?" or "what is this?"

Answers yes/no questions, possibly with a head nod or shake

Starts to use question words, beginning with 'what'

2-3 Years

Answers questions using words including, 'where,' 'what,' 'who' or 'can you'

Asks questions using 'where' or 'what'

3-4 Years

Answers more complex questions including 'who,' 'why,' 'where' and 'how'

Answers questions involving two parts, such as, "If it starts raining, what do you do?"

Uses question words including, 'what,' 'where,' 'when,' 'how,' 'whose' and 'is'

4 Years

Asks questions using the correct grammatical structure such as 'do you want to,' 'are we going to' or 'can you'

Class 6 News

We have had a busy first week back in Class 6. We begun our topic 'To the Rescue' by talking about different people from the emergency services. We all enjoyed making our own doctors, vets, police officers, fire fighters and nurses. Suleiman said if he was a police officer, "I would help people find their mums." Ishaan said if he was a doctor, "I would help Anastasia if she was sick."

We have also enjoyed our 'Doctors Surgery' where we have made appointments on the phone, written prescriptions, given medicine to the babies and used the stethoscopes. We have also enjoyed the small world 'police station.' We have enjoyed our new topic so much we even played police officers and fire fighters in the garden.

For our Maths learning this week we have shown different numbers in a variety of ways, building with the cubes, drawing dots and putting counters onto a tens frame. In phonics, we have played lots of games recapping the sounds we have learnt so far.

Photos from Class 6 this week



I wish you all a lovely and relaxing weekend. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday.

With best wishes

Mrs Sylvester