



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Although some time off, I am aware that parents like to make arrangements for parents evening ahead of time.

This term Parents Evenings will run on the following dates.

Appointments will be offered nearer the time.

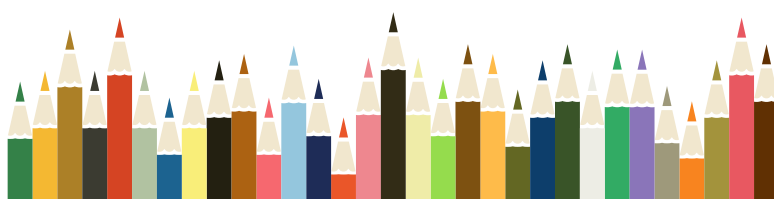
Monday 9th March	3:45pm-6:00pm-Classes, 6, 7, 8, 9
Tuesday 10th March	3:45pm-6:00pm-Classes 6, 7, 8, 9
Wednesday 11th March	3:45pm-6:00pm-Classes 1, 2, 3, 4
Thursday 12th March	3:45pm-6:00pm-Classes 1,2,3,4 & 8

Classroom Environment

As a team we value the sharing of professional ideas and good practice. This morning the whole staff team carried out one of our regular learning walk rounds and I wanted to share with you how wonderful the classrooms looked ready for the day ahead. The teaching team, here at Broadhurst, work tirelessly to offer a stimulating environment for the children. We have a culture of sharing resources and ideas for the benefit of all and the staff are very keen to learn from each other in this way. The benefit to the children is undoubtable and I would like to share with you my enormous appreciation to the teachers at School for their hard work and dedication.

Illness

We unfortunately have a number of children suffering from sickness bugs and fever at the current time. I would like to please remind all parents that if your child has had diarrhoea or vomiting, we operate a 48-hour exclusion policy from the time of the last episode. We hope to avoid the spread of these illnesses by adhering to this. I wish everyone who is unwell at the moment a speedy recovery and we hope to see you back at school very soon.



Class 4 in action



Curriculum News from Miss Belzer

As part of our Health and Self Care education, as well as our pastoral care, the children will be participating in a weekly circle time about safe use of medicines and products for the next three weeks. Knowledge and understanding of how to make healthy choices and develop healthy behaviors is an important skill for them to acquire now and in the future. This topic consists of comprehensive and age-appropriate activities, which ensures that children learn about everyday substances used in the home. It aims to develop the necessary skills required to be safe.

Circle times will involve discussion about:

Exploring personal safety and good health

Learning that medicines are not sweets and are only given to you by a parent/carer, nurse, doctor or other safe adult

Understanding some liquid containers are safe or unsafe to touch i.e. not touching cleaning products

We anticipate that this will be a valuable topic in keeping our children safe and empowering them to ask for help when they need it.

Class 4 News

Scary sharks, jolly jellyfish, fantastic fish and dashing dolphins, Class 4 have had a week submerged in life under the sea. We have had lots of fun looking at all the colourful sea creatures. The week started off by us painting and creating our very own sea creatures, followed by dance activities, where we were pretending to move like the different sea creatures we had learnt about.

We practised strengthening our fine-motor skills by threading around fish and cutting out jellyfish tentacles, which was quite tricky, but lots of fun. Class 4 then dived deeper and looked at the coral under the sea and Graham said, "His dad had seen that in Australia and the fish were very nice."

In phonics this week we revised all of our letter sounds and learnt a new letter sound 'i.' We then practised writing the letter in a sand tray, focusing on our letter formation.

In Maths it has been very exciting this week, as we have been focusing on number recognition and counting happy feet penguins. Counting was lots of fun as we played 'Magic Penguin' and used our special wands to count the penguins in the sea.

Happy Friday and have a lovely weekend!

Photos from Class 4 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