

Friday 20 November 2020

Dear Parents

I am very pleased to say that the staff at Broadhurst are all now feeling much better after the recent cases of coronavirus we have had. Throughout this pandemic, we have seen our School community come together to support one another and perform acts of kindness for each other. The months ahead will be challenging for us all, so it is vital that we continue to work together to help prevent further spread of coronavirus. Please keep the office informed, in the event of any positive cases amongst you or any requirements for the children to self-isolate.

Children in Need

I hope you enjoyed our mid-week Children in Need Special Edition Newsletter. Just as an update, the total now raised is £2034. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Christmas Events

We are very much looking forward to the next few weeks as we enter the festive period.

Broadhurst Christmas Tree

One of the highlights and most anticipated parts of the run up to Christmas is the decorating of our very own Christmas tree. Watch out next week for the transformation outside School.

Christmas Concerts

We could not let the year end without the opportunity for children to share with you their singing, dancing and all things 'Christmassy.' As we cannot invite you into School for a live performance, we will be recording the children's shows and we look forward to sharing these with you in the last of week of term.

Full Day children will be performing on Monday 7 December and Half Day children on Tuesday 8 December. We hope to share the videos with you soon after they take place.

Christmas Parties

Our class parties will take place in secure 'bubbles' on the last day of term, Thursday 10 December. We will be sharing further information and be kindly requesting party food donations by way of a separate letter coming to you soon.

End of Term Timings

Thursday 10 December

Full Day children will finish term at 12:00 Noon.

Half Day children will finish at their normal times - 12:30/40pm or 3.30/40pm

I wish you all a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday.

Best wishes
Mrs Sylvester

Curriculum News from Miss Belzer



This week the children have celebrated Nursery Rhyme Week and relished in listening to and joining in with nursery rhymes and songs full of rhyming, rhythm and repetition. The children have had fun singing, dancing and making crafts related to many of the best loved and traditional rhymes.

Half Day Children have enjoyed Humpty Dumpty, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Miss Polly Had a Dolly, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Incy Wincy Spider. Full Day children have been learning and re-enacting Hickory Dickory Dock, The Grand Old Duke of York, Humpty Dumpty and Hey Diddle Diddle.

As nursery rhymes are fun and full of sounds, children tune into these sounds. Older children will experiment with combining sounds and blend them together to form a word.

Nursery Rhymes are important for:

- Learning new words
- Developing non-verbal communication skills
- Learning early maths skills
- Enabling children to copy actions
- Supporting children's social skills
- Learning about different beats and rhythms

These core elements help boost children's language, communication and literacy development. Nursery Rhyme Week has provided the opportunity for our children to value language and become confident learners.

Miss Belzer

Diary Dates:

Christmas Concerts

Monday 7 Dec- Full Day

Tuesday 8 Dec- Half Day

Recorded in School to then be shared with parents

Christmas Parties for Children

Thursday 10 December

Term Ends:

Thursday 10 December

12:00 Noon for Full Day

Normal finish times for

Half Day - 12:30/40 or

3:30/40pm

Spring Term Starts:

Tuesday 5 January



Class 9 News

From 'Humpty Dumpty' to mice running up clocks and marching our way upstairs like the 'Grand old Duke,' Class 9 have had a wonderful nursery rhyme filled week. We practised our fine motor skills by using various arts and crafts to make the nursery rhyme characters from our songs.

In Phonics this week we have been learning about two new letter sounds. We went on a letter sound hunt to find different objects that started with a 'j' and 'z,' which was quite tricky. Max said, "Look at that sticky jam!" and "I love jam toast." Ayden found a "z for zebra," while Aaradhya pointed out the 'z' in her coat zip. We then put on our thinking hats and blended some consonant-vowel-consonant words, finding real words to put in the treasure chest and nonsense words to put in the dustbin.

Class 9 as detectives were on the case this week! Problem solving games were our focus in Maths. We had a picnic and shared out food amongst our furry friends, focusing on making it fair. If there were not enough cakes, we found a solution, such as using a knife to cut the remaining cake in half.

In our role play corner, we have been very busy helping all the poorly patients. Lukas used his knowledge of current affairs to reassure us by saying, "There are now two vaccines so we will never be ill again."

We wish you all a happy weekend and see you all on Monday!

Miss Trollope

Class 9 Photo Gallery

