



# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 14TH JANUARY 2022

## DEAR PARENTS, FULL DAY CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENTS

It has been a very busy week for our children in Full Day classes as they have been visiting schools for assessments. Although an anxious time for parents, the children seem to have taken things in their stride and we have heard many a tale of what fun they have had and many have exclaimed that they want to go back! We are trying not to take such proclamations personally and are so pleased that the children are finding the assessments a positive experience.

I would like to please urge you to protect your children from any feelings of concern or anxiety about this process that you may currently be experiencing. Please take your conversations away from the children's ears as much as possible.

## THE LITTLE LUNCH COMPANY

Further to some interest shown regarding the school potentially providing lunches for children in Full Day, we were pleased to hear from Emma and Sam from The Little Lunch Company this week. Further details and a recording of the presentation have been sent from the office if this is something you may wish to consider.



## TFL TRAVEL STARS

Some parents may already be aware but we are very proud that Broadhurst School currently hold a Gold Star award for our work towards encouraging children and parents to travel to school sustainably, actively and responsibly. This week, as a staff, we have been planning a number of activities, for the coming year, for the children to support this initiative and to hopefully be awarded a further gold star in the summer.

## SCHOOL VISIT

I was welcomed warmly to Naima Jewish Prep School on Tuesday this week. Although the school is not one that many parents consider, we had a child move there last September and I was keen to see what the school has to offer.

It was also lovely to see him so settled in his new school and thrilled to tell me all about it. If you may be considering a Jewish faith school for your child at 4+, I would be more than happy to speak with you about my visit.

*Mrs Sylvester*





## CLASS 4 NEWS

### BY MISS YASMIN

We have had a wonderful week in Class 4!

This week we have been learning all about the farm. The children had an opportunity to discuss their favourite farm animals, learn some farm-themed songs and decorate farm animals using a range of crafts.

The children were excited to milk the cow and enjoyed exploring our small world sensory tray. We have been taking a close look at what animals live on the farm and how the farmer takes care of them.

We have been practising our fine motor skills by creating different farm animals out of playdough, threading and feeding the cardboard animals.

## IN MATHS THIS WEEK...

the children have been practising their counting. We have been counting different quantities of farm animals and matching them to numerals.

## ROLE PLAY...

Our role play area has been changed into a baby clinic. The children have enjoyed bathing the babies, changing their nappies and putting them to sleep. It has been a great opportunity to explore health and self-care.



We have introduced special helpers and self registration to the children this term. The children are given the responsibility, with the support of an adult, to find their own name and place it on the green leaf when they arrive.

Class 4 wishes you a wonderful, relaxing weekend!