



# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 29 APRIL 2022

## DEAR PARENTS, NEXT STEPS MEETINGS

I am delighted to see that a number of appointments have been made for parents to speak with me about future schools. Please do not hesitate to contact Arpuna if you would like to set up a time for a discussion. I would be very happy to speak with you.

### MISS BELZER

You may remember reading of Miss Belzer's departure from Broadhurst at the end of the academic year. I am delighted to share with you the news that she has postponed her trip back to Australia to December which means she will be with us for the autumn term, starting in September. We will certainly benefit from her help, guidance and support in settling in the new children to Broadhurst and also contributing to the important assessment preparation that takes place for Nursery (Full Day) children in the autumn term.

## ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL ACORNS AND OAKS

St Margaret's School are inviting local parents/carers and their children aged 2-4 for a preschool drop in on Monday 9th May between 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## TEACHERS VISITING CHANNING SCHOOL

Our Full Day teachers have taken a trip to Channing School this afternoon for a professional development meeting with teachers from other local independent schools. The subject of the discussion is moderation in the Early Years Foundation Stage which includes talking about evidence that we may collate and discussing where the children are, at different stages, in their learning. It is most valuable to see how other children are developing, in other schools, and to measure this against progress of Broadhurst children of a similar age.

## CHANNING SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Channing Junior School is hosting a number of Open Mornings in the summer term as follows:

Thursday 12 May, 8.45am - 10am

Thursday 26 May, 8.45am - 10am

Tuesday 28 June, 8.45am - 10am

If you may be considering Channing, as an option for Reception entry in September 2023, attendance can be booked on [www.channing.co.uk/admissions](http://www.channing.co.uk/admissions). The application deadline for 4+ 2023 applications is Friday 4 November 2022.



To find out about Wiz Creative Kids clubs please click on the logo.





## EMOTION COACHING

Our Half Day teachers and I had an interesting discussion this week on the subject of emotion coaching to tie into a wider professional discussion on the subject of behaviour management at school. The idea of emotion coaching is to help children understand the different emotions they feel, why they occur and how to handle them.

It is our belief that all children's emotions are acceptable but sometimes the way they respond to them may not be. As teachers, we try to create an ethos of positive learning behaviour and we help children to self-regulate their emotions and behaviour, setting limits and boundaries where appropriate.

If you would like to learn more about emotion coaching, you may find the following websites of interest.

<https://www.gottman.com/blog/an-introduction-to-emotion-coaching/>

<https://www.parentingcounts.org/five-steps-of-emotion-coaching/>

*Mrs Sylvester*



## HEALTHY AND SELF CARE EDUCATION

BY 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 behaviours 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 6 NEWS

BY MISS CLARKSON

What a fantastic week we have had! We had great fun retelling the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar using props such as different food and butterfly wings to act it

out. In literacy, we have been learning about syllables. We clapped to the beat of the Tanka Tanka Skunk story and we clapped the syllables in our names.

## IN MATHS...

we have been exploring subtraction using cubes. We had a group of cubes, rolled the dice and took that number away and then worked out how many we had left. We also practised our number formation by writing the remaining number.

## IN PHONICS...

In phonics we have been learning our new sound 'sh'. We remembered that a digraph is when two letters make one sound and have been very successful at blending words and identifying pictures with our 'sh' sounds in.

## OUR ROLE PLAY...

this week has been an airport, where we have been re-telling our friends about all of our exciting trips in the holidays and pretending to go to many different destinations such as Italy and Dubai, taking it in turns to be the pilot and the passengers.

In P.E. we have been practising our ball skills and kicking a football with different forces against the wall. We are getting very good at kicking

For our topic, we have been focusing on jungle animals this week. We have learnt some interesting facts about the jungle and made some very creative jungle animals.

We are very excited to continue our learning next week and hope you all have a lovely weekend.