

The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 10 JUNE 2022

DEAR PARENTS, BUILDER'S YARD

The children have immersed themselves in some wonderful imaginative play, in the garden, this week. We set up a part of the garden as a builder's yard and you will see that, with the aid of some recycled resources, the children had numerous opportunities to work and play together, develop their motor skills and practise their writing skills as they went.



STAY AND PLAY

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with your child this morning, for those that came into school. It is heart-warming to see and a lovely opportunity for you to spend time with your children in class. If we did not see you this morning, we hope to welcome you next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a very busy next few weeks which as we rapidly approach the end of the school year. These include:

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Full Day Trip to Hampstead Heath

WEEK OF 20TH JUNE

Full Day Summer Concerts

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

Whole School Sports Day and Picnic

END OF TERM - THURSDAY 7 JULY FINISH TIMES:

11:30am

for Classes 1AM,2,3,4AM,5AM

12:00 Noon

for Classes 6,7,8

3:30pm

for Classes 1PM,4PM,5PM



FIRE STATION TRIP

We have had an action packed week at Broadhurst with one of the highlights certainly being the sight of the Full Day children walking off down Greencroft Gardens to visit West Hampstead Fire Station yesterday morning.

The weather was perfect for the trip and the children did so well walking there and back, with the help of our parents and nannies to act as chaperones. Many thanks to them for helping ensure a safe trip was had by all.

Our thanks go to the wonderful firefighters who welcomed the children so warmly and gave the children an experience I am sure the children will remember for years to come including firing a hose, climbing into a fire engine and wearing a fire fighters helmet.

Mrs Sylvester



MESSY PLAY

BY MISS BELZER

Messy play is enjoyed universally amongst children, especially the very young. It brings a sense of enormous fun, creativity and discovery. Messy play also has a host of other learning benefits for developing intellectually and educationally. It offers spontaneous ways to discover new aspects of the world and the properties of the things in it.

For example, learning about colours, form and textures allowing them to explore and understand such things as hardness, softness, solids and liquids. As well as playing with messy play independently, it can also support their social skills. Children will begin to understand the power and importance of team work, co-operation and learning things about leadership, communication, negotiation and problem solving.

Messy play is also a great opportunity to build strength in their fine motor skills and to improve coordination and balance. Squeezing, pushing and pulling things like play dough, or mixing and spreading paint all help children to improve their manual skills and build muscle in fingers, hands, arms and shoulders.

Hand-eye coordination will also develop. Gross motor skills can also be improved through messy play activities undertaken on a larger scale, for example playing with sand and water at the beach.



CLASS 3 NEWS

BY MISS MONIQUE

This week in Class 3 we have been discussing what makes us all different, the things that make us special and we have been paying each other compliments. We then created our own self-portraits, thinking about our hair and skin colours.



We took advantage of the lovely sunshine this week and had a picnic on the terrace! In the garden we especially loved role playing in the new Construction Yard.



Our topic for this term is Superheroes. We have been reading Supertato and have decorated our own superhero masks! We continued to express our creativity and explore colour mixing by making beautiful marble paintings.



In Phonics, we have introduced the letter sound 'g'. We sorted objects beginning with this sound and began to blend CVC words.

Class 3 wish you a lovely weekend and we look forward to more learning next week!

In Maths we are developing our financial education by matching numerals to quantities and trading yummy buns for pennies!