

The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 24 JUNE 2022

DEAR PARENTS, FULL DAY CONCERTS

We were thrilled to welcome parents to our shows this week when we were transported to a far away place 'Under The Sea.' The children educated us, entertained us and warmed our hearts as they performed a selection of songs and poems and shared some interesting facts they had learnt about sea life. We were also reminded of the importance of doing our part to protect the oceans and reducing the amount of plastic that ends up in the sea. The concerts are always a highlight of the year and we were delighted to be able to perform to you once again.



END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

As this year is coming to an end, we are very busy making our plans for September. This naturally includes organising the children who are moving to Nursery (Full Day) classes. Children moving from Classes 2-5 will be spread across three classes and all the classes will run from 9:00am -3:30pm every day. We will also be welcoming two children staying at Broadhurst for their Reception year into one of these classes.

We will have a settling in schedule for the children to ease them into the longer day and the new term. We will be sharing the class lists with you very soon. Please be assured that we work hard to create balanced classes where the children will have at least one or two friends from their classes this year.

2024 ADMISSIONS

We already have a large number of children registered for entry to Broadhurst in September 2024 and tours will be starting this September to secure these places. If you have any family or friends who have not yet registered their interest, I would encourage you to let them know to get in touch with us.

Mrs Sylvester

SPORTS DAY AND PICNIC

We are looking forward to our family Sports Day and Picnic taking place next Wednesday 29 June, at Paddington Recreation Ground. Please remember there is no school on this day and we look forward to seeing the children at the sports field at 10:30am.



GARDENING AND GROWING

BY MISS BELZER

Gardening and growing offers opportunities for problem solving, investigation and questioning. Another benefit of gardening is an opportunity to develop an understanding of, and respect for, nature. This also develops greater mindfulness of our environment.

Gardening facilitates hands-on and active learning, and the concrete connection is hugely stimulating. As children learn about how plants grow they develop a scientific understanding of seeds, light and water and this can generate many questions.

Growing vegetables, in particular, promotes healthy eating and encourages children to make healthier food choices as a result. Vegetables that are easy to grow at home include: carrots, peas, runner beans, cabbage, spinach, radishes, potatoes or walking stick kale.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARGARETS'S SCHOOL

We are having a Summer Fair tomorrow (Saturday 25th June) from 12.30pm to 3.30pm with a BBQ, Silent Disco, Infant Disco with Dancemaster, Magician and lots of traditional stalls. All friends and family welcome.

On Monday 27th June, we are holding a preschool drop-in for 2-4 year olds with their parent or carer including refreshment. Free to come, just email us on: enquiry@st-margarets.co.uk to book. See flyer attached.



CLASS 5 NEWS

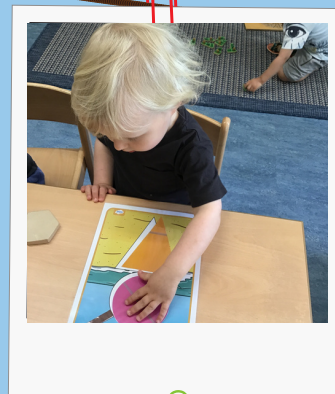
BY MISS DIANNE

This week in Class 5 we have been playing in our restaurant role play, using our fine motor skills to try and use chopsticks to pick up sushi, and pouring out tea for our friends. We also made pink playdough and made pancakes, rolling out the dough with a rolling pin.

We looked at a world map, named the Continents, and pointed to where our mummies and daddies are from, even naming some of the countries.

IN MATHS THIS WEEK...

we have been exploring 2D shapes, pointing them out inside the classroom environment, and then making pictures with the shapes.



IN PHONICS THIS WEEK...

we introduced the 'o' sound, by learning new words such as 'ostrich' and 'ox' and practised the Jolly Phonics song.



In story time we listened to 'The Gingerbread Man' and have been practising our obstacle race and running race in preparation for Sports Day next week. We are very excited to run like a gingerbread man in the park next week!

Class 5 wishes you a wonderful weekend!