



# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 14 OCTOBER 2022

## DEAR PARENTS

### SCHOOL VISITS

I had the pleasure of visiting two schools this week: St Christophers and North London Collegiate. It was a welcome opportunity to reconnect with the Headteachers and other staff and catch up with any changes to the assessment processes for this year. The overarching message remains clear that the schools are seeking to make the assessment process as positive and fun as possible for the children. Their wish is to see the girls at their natural best, showing curiosity, a willingness to learn and try new things and strong positive social skills. All of these, our children are developing well and we will continue to work with them to further prepare for their upcoming visits.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

I hope you found your meetings this week helpful, informative and positive. Please remember that our teachers are here for further individual meetings by appointment on a Tuesday afternoon should wish to continue your discussions at any time in the future. We value the communication between teachers and parents throughout your child's Broadhurst journey.



### PERFORM

The Nursery children enjoyed an active session with Perform drama group on Thursday. The aim of the session was to enhance creativity, confidence and language skills in an exciting way and it did not disappoint. The children went on a magical adventure trip to Merlin's castle where they had to scare a dragon using their loud voices, met a rabbit in a hat, ate an imaginary chocolate cake and helped find Rosie the cat. They all found the story very entertaining and sang and danced with the friendly witch.

We thank Perform for their visit. Please see their website for more information on what the company has to offer [performforschools.org.uk](http://performforschools.org.uk)

### ASSESSMENT DATES

Please email the school office with dates of upcoming assessments. [office@broadhurstschool.com](mailto:office@broadhurstschool.com) It is most helpful to know when the children will be out of school so that we can be prepared.

## STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS FOR PRE-NURSERY

From Friday 4 November, we look forward to welcoming Pre-Nursery parents into the classrooms to 'stay and play' with your children. This will be for 30 minutes from drop off. We will have some exciting activities ready for you and we hope very much that you will be able to join us. For Nursery parents, we will continue with the groups and timings already set up to ensure everyone has a comfortable and pleasurable visit.

## PARENT REPS

It was a pleasure to welcome our new parent reps for our first meeting of the year, on Thursday. We have set the wheels in motion for two events that will be taking place after half term, which you may wish to put in your diaries.

**For your information, our reps this year are:**

**1AM - Ms Monica Mahesh**

*(Mahadev and Maya)*

**1PM - Mrs Dosanjh (Aaria)**

**2 - Ms Raminder Kaur Bath (Sophia)**

**3 - Mrs Anoushka Hirdaramani (Giana)**

**4 - Mrs Maria Baig (Manha)**

**5 - Mrs Maria Klimbacher (Amelia)**

**6 - Mrs Rebecca Ros (Eloise)**

**7 - Mrs Jessica Egerton (Oliver)**

**8 - Mrs Kimneeta Larizadeh (Casper)**

**9 - Mr Philip Chong (Arlo)**

**10 - Mrs Nakita Jatania (Riaan)**

**11 - Mrs Nadine Eweck (Nathaniel)**

**Mrs Mira Shah (Kiara)**



## MATHS WORKSHOP

We would like to remind you of the rescheduled Maths workshop. This will now be running on Wednesday 2nd November at 4:30pm. A zoom link will be sent a little nearer the time and I very much hope that you will be able to join Mrs Roberts for this talk.

## CHILDREN IN NEED



The children will have the opportunity to dress in pyjamas for the day and buy Pudsey merchandise. We will be collection donations and running a bake sale to raise money for this worthy cause. Our reps will be organising the bake sale and further information will follow.

## FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

We are also very much looking forward to our parents parties to be held from 6:30-8:00pm on the following dates:

Nursery classes Tuesday 6 December

Pre-Nursery Wednesday 7 December

We will be sending out invitations and further information after half term but please do save the date.

*Mrs Sylvester*

## HALF TERM DATES

**Monday 17 October - Friday 28 October**

We very much look forward to welcoming the children back to school on:

**Monday 31 October**





# LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

## AWE AND WONDER IN AUTUMN

I hope you are all excited about the half term holiday. This half term I invite you to get outside and enjoy the changing of the seasons as we move into autumn. There are lots of opportunities in the season of autumn to develop our curriculum skills. I am sharing some fun half term activities that will support your child's understanding of the world, language development, fine motor skills and mathematical development. Have fun!

## AUTUMN SCAVENGER HUNT

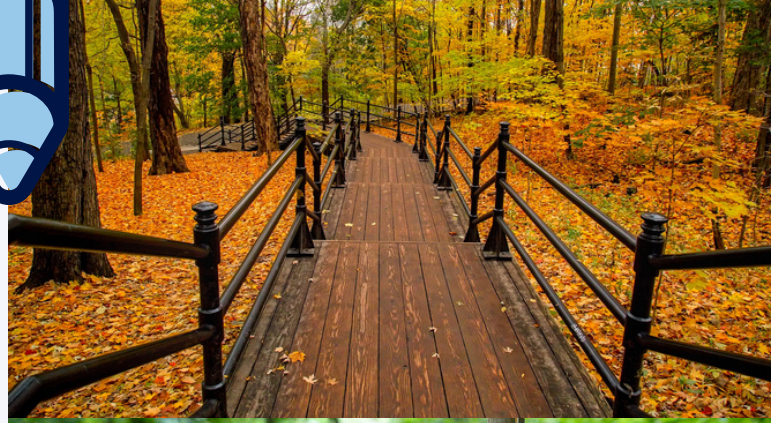
Can you find the signs of autumn on the checklist? When you have collected the item, tick it off on the sheet [here](#).

## LEAF AND TREE RUBBINGS

You will need crayons and plain paper. Place your paper over the leaf or on the bark of the tree and rub with the side of the crayon. Look at the amazing natural pattern you have made.

## LEAF SORTING

This activity is great for data collecting in maths. Children can have fun collecting lots of different leaves and then sort them into different categories e.g. small, medium, big or colours.





# CLASS 7 NEWS

BY MISS BRONWEN

This week, Class 7 created an aeroplane in the role play area and the children took turns to be a pilot, a passenger or member of the crew, as we explored our topic of air travel. We decided to fly to the jungle so we could find and name the animals in one of the class's favourite books, *Handa's Surprise*, as part of our Communication and Language lesson, and to celebrate Black History month. Every member of the class created a menagerie of small world jungle animals, naming each one and describing some of their features and the noises they make.

In maths, we practised using counting language by making Halloween silly soup with some unusual ingredients, and everyone counted the pumpkins they found in an autumn treasure hunt.

## IN PHONICS...

we explored the different sounds we can make with our body, and then put them into practice by hissing like a snake and made snapping noises with our hands for a crocodile in a new song, *Down in the Jungle*.



## IN THE GARDEN...

we collected fallen autumn leaves and discussed the way they had changed colour during circle time. We also learned a new song called *Autumn Leaves are Falling Down*.



Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures.