

The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 9 JUNE 2023

DEAR PARENTS

ASSESSMENT TALK

I hope you enjoyed my talk on Zoom, on Tuesday, and now feel well informed of what to expect in terms of assessments and school visits. If you did not make the meeting, we did record it and would be happy to send this on to you.

We are very confident that the children will be well prepared and will take the visits in their stride. We are all here to support you and offer reassurance where needed. Please do not hesitate to come forward if you would like to discuss anything on this matter either with your child's teacher or myself.

OPEN EVENING

I hope you enjoyed our Open Evening last night. We were delighted to give you the opportunity to see your children's workbooks and I am sure you will have been impressed with how much they have done over the course of the year. Of course, what is shown in their books is only one part of what they have had experience of, since September.

PERFORM IN THE PARK

As you know we regularly enjoy drama workshops at school offered by Perform. Lucy Quick who is the founder of Perform and also an ex-Broadhurst parent is presenting London's first ever Children's Theatre Festival. If you would be interested to go, please follow the link for further information. www.performinthepark.uk I will be taking my granddaughter to see Elephant and Piggies so I may even see you there!

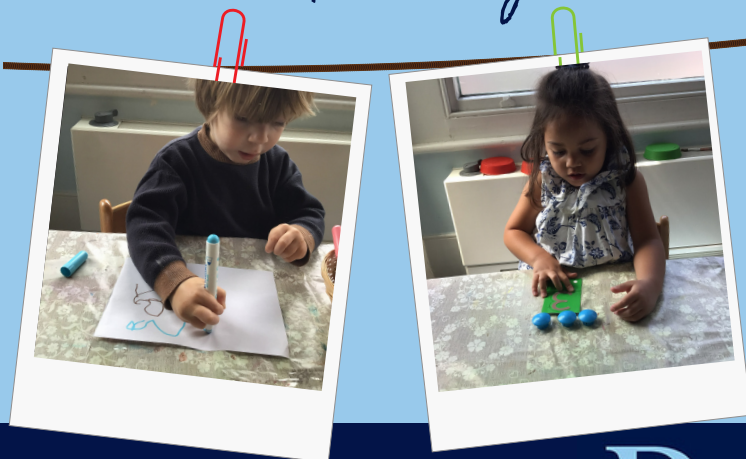
PUSS IN BOOTS NURSERY VISIT

A good number of our team went to visit Puss In Boots after school on Wednesday. We had the opportunity to meet with other teachers from local independent nursery schools and pre-preps. We had a lively discussion about early writing and how to encourage this with our children and also welcomed the opportunity to share our experiences with our local colleagues. We welcome these opportunities to network and learn from others and are looking forward to hosting a similar event at Broadhurst next term.

NURSERY CLASSES CONCERTS

Rehearsals are well under way for our Nursery concerts taking place week of 19 June. I am sure your children have been singing their songs and practising their lines with you at home. We are really looking forward to the performances. If you have not yet responded with your requests for seats, please contact Arpuna to arrange.

Mrs Sylvester





LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week at Broadhurst School, we have enhanced our outdoor environment with some enticing phonics activities. Phonics doesn't always happen inside our classrooms and we have seen many children enthusiastically engaging with phonics and early reading in our garden this week.

Here are some of the phonics activities we have been doing in the garden.

What other phonics activities can be done outdoors?

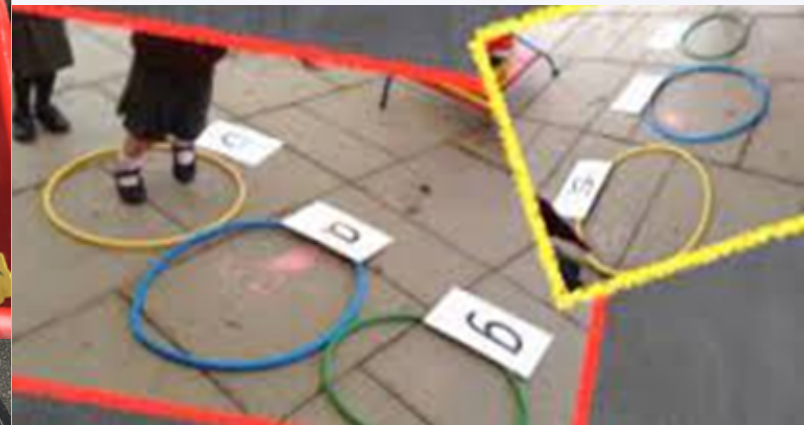
Tricky Word Bottle and Hoop Game

Children throw a small hoop around a tricky word and see if they can recognise the tricky word they have caught.



Bouncy Blending

children say the sound as they hop inside the hoop and then blend the whole word.



Big Writing Sounds

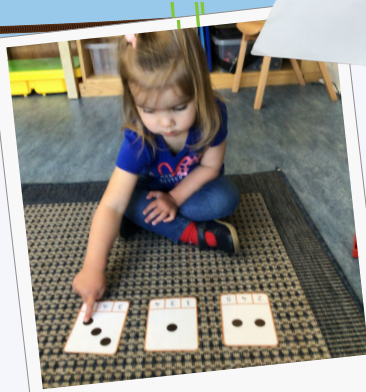
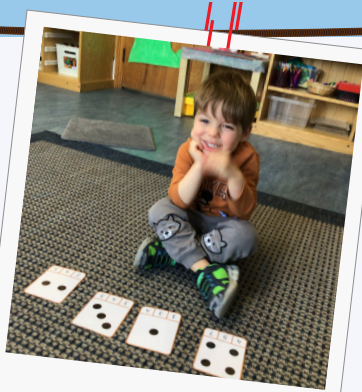
children can practise their letter formation by using large scale mark making outside.



CLASS 5 NEWS

BY MISS SAMARA

This week Class 5 enjoyed sharing what they did over half term break, with their peers, during circle time. Then each child drew a picture of what they had talked about in circle time.



IN MATHS...

this week the children have been looking at subitising numbers. Subitising is the ability to immediately see an amount without counting. They attempted subitising items to 3 on Tuesday and on Thursday, they used picture cards with dots to 5 for an additional challenge.



IN PHONICS ...

the children recapped all the sounds learnt this year; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, g, d, and o. The children tried hard to make the pure sounds and identified items matching them with the initial sound for each letter.

Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to more learning next week.