



# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 30 JUNE 2023

## DEAR PARENTS, END OF YEAR

This will be our last newsletter of the year which brings me mixed emotions as I write. I am excited for the children to be heading towards new challenges in September whether that be in a new class at Broadhurst or a new school entirely. One thing I am sure of is that the children are ready and well prepared for these next steps. It is always emotional to say goodbye to the children we have all built such strong bonds with. The teachers, in particular, will be sad to bid their charges farewell next week and there may even be the odd tear shed on Thursday! We hope you will enjoy and cherish the wonderful portfolios that have been created for you as a memoir of the year just past. You will also have the children's workbooks to keep. It is remarkable how much the children have achieved and these books give you some insight into this. I still have my children's first workbooks from school and they really are very precious. There were no photos in them in those days of course.



## SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE END OF TERM

### MONDAY 3 JULY



Transition Day for children staying at Broadhurst next year. Children who will not be here in September are welcome to either come into school at 10:30am that day or to come in at their usual time and they will be supervised by Pre-Nursery staff. Class 1PM children are invited to come in at 9:15am if they are staying next year and can be collected at 10:30am. The afternoon session for 1PM will run as normal.

### TUESDAY 4 JULY



Class parties - Children are invited to come into school in party clothes or fancy dress. We will be playing party games and enjoying an ice lolly. Please confirm with your child's teacher if you would prefer them not to have this treat.

### WEDNESDAY 5 JULY



Sports Day - Please remember there is no school this day. Sports Day starts at 10:30am at Paddington Recreation Ground. We look forward to seeing you there.

### THURSDAY 6 JULY



Last day of term.

Finish times:

Classes 1AM, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 - 11:30AM

Class 1PM - 3:30PM

Classes 9, 10 & 11 - 12noon

### THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER



Autumn Term 2023 starts

*Mrs Sylvester*



## END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM MRS ROBERTS

My first year as Deputy Headteacher at Broadhurst School is coming to a close and it has gone by so quickly. In the final newsletter of the academic year, I thought it would be a good opportunity to reflect on my experience.

It has been an incredibly busy but brilliant year and I have enjoyed getting to know all the wonderful children, parents and staff at Broadhurst. From the very beginning, I felt welcomed and supported by the whole school community. I have been very fortunate to have my own Pre-Nursery class and I have really enjoyed my time teaching the fantastic children in Class 2.

I have had the opportunity to spend time in each class throughout the year and I have got to know all of the children. I have also enjoyed working closely with some of the families with children who have needed additional support this year. This is something I look forward to continuing, next year, in my role as the school's SENCO.



As I reflect, I feel extremely privileged to be a part of such a wonderful school. The children are a credit to Broadhurst and they never cease to amaze me with their continued progress and zest for learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sylvester for being a great support to me this year. Under her leadership and guidance, I have been able to fulfill my role to the high standards of Broadhurst School. I would like to wish all the children moving on to their new schools the very best of luck. I know they have had such a wonderful start to their educational journey.

As I think ahead to September, although I will be having a little rest over the summer, I will also remain committed to working as hard as I can to continue the wonderful success of Broadhurst School.

Thank you all for making my first year at Broadhurst such a pleasant and enjoyable one!





# CLASS 2 NEWS

BY MRS ROBERTS

Class 2 have had a great week and we are very excited about our upcoming sports day and all of the fun activities happening next week. It has been a wonderful year filled with happy memories!



## BIG WRITING

This week in Class 2, the children enjoyed making marks on large paper. We used a variety of coloured pens and pencils to draw letters, numbers, faces and animals.



## PHONICS

Class 2 have been on a letter hunt around our classroom. We were looking for the letters 'c' and 'k' and then sorted them on to the correct picture of a kangaroo or caterpillar. The children had lots of fun looking for the letters and repeating the letter sound.



## MATHS

In mathematical development this week, Class 2 have been learning all about the use of money. We explored the different coins and sang the song 'Five Currant Buns'. Later in the week, we set up a toy shop and used pennies to buy a variety of different toys. The children were very good at counting out the correct number of coins.

Class 2 wish you a lovely weekend and we look forward to our last week before the holidays!



# CLASS 1 NEWS

## BY MISS MONIQUE

### LANGUAGE

In Communication and Language, we have been familiarising ourselves with items of clothing and objects relating to summer by dressing a figure. We put on shorts, t-shirts and sandals as well as discussing why it is important to drink water, apply sunscreen and wear a sun hat.



### MATHS

Class 1 have loved engaging in role-play acting as a customer. They used pretend pennies to buy different priced items in a shop, making sure to count the correct amount of pennies, using one to one correspondence, and developing their understanding of the cardinal principle.



Class 1 have really enjoyed their learning this week and are looking forward to Sports Day!