

# The Weekly News

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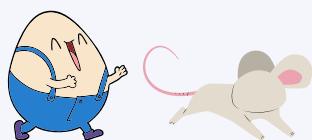
## DEAR PARENTS,

We hope you are looking forward to the half term break and that if you are taking a trip away, you travel safely and have a wonderful time.

The first half term of the school year is always exciting and challenging as there are new beginnings and changes for everyone. The children are now well settled and, after the half term break, will be ready for another very busy half term. We have some exciting events coming up which include:

## DIARY DATES

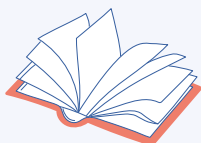
**13 - 17 November**  
Nursery Rhyme Week



**Friday 17 November**  
Children in Need



**Thursday 30 November**  
Open evening for current parents to visit classrooms and view workbooks.



**Tuesday 5 December**  
**6.30pm - 8pm**  
Festive Drinks Party for Nursery Parents



**Wednesday 6 December**  
**6:30pm - 8pm**  
Festive Drinks Party for Pre-Nursery Parents

## VISITORS TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK

I was very pleased to welcome Geraldine Maidment from Annemount School, to Broadhurst on Wednesday this week. Annemount is a wonderful Pre-Prep School in Hampstead Garden Suburb which you may wish to consider if you are looking at a 7+ entry further on. We have had links with Annemount for many many years, the school sharing a similar ethos to ours. You may be interested to take a look at their [website](#).

We also had a visit from our area representative from the ISA (Independent Schools Association) this week. Lynn Maggs Welling has been associated with Broadhurst School since we became members in 2016 and has always been a great supporter and advisor to us.

I wish you all a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 30 October.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

We would like to share the dates and times for our Broadhurst Christmas Concerts: further details will follow.

### Monday 11th December:

**Class 9- 9:30am, Class 8- 10:30am,  
Class 10- 11:30am, Class 7- 12:30pm**

### Tuesday 12th December:

**Class 2- 10:00am, Class 3- 10:40am,  
Class 4- 11:15am**

### Wednesday 13th December:

**Class 1am- 10:00am, Class 5- 10:40am,  
Class 6- 11:15am, Class 1pm- 1:00pm**

*Mrs Sylvester*



# LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

## AUTUMN NUMBER FUN

Autumn is a wonderful time of year when we see the leaves change to reveal beautiful colours and the weather begins to turn much cooler. Autumn is full of awe and wonder for children and can be a fantastic opportunity to have fun with autumn-themed math's activities. As half term approaches, I want to share some exciting autumnal activities that will develop your child's number sense and recognition.

### Autumn leaf hunt and number ordering

Can you hunt for autumn leaves, number them and place them in the correct order?



### Number making with natural resources

can you arrange the natural materials into a number?

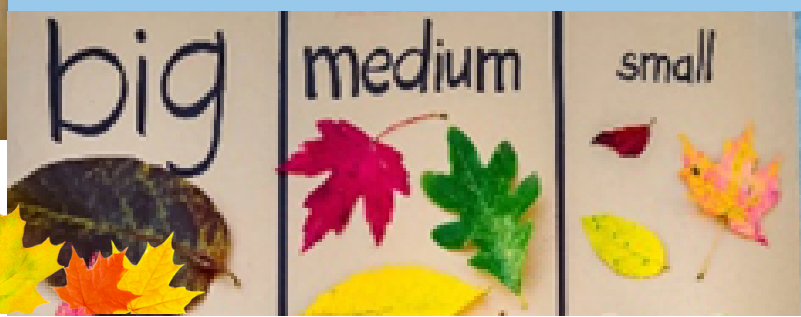


Can you match numbers and quantities using autumn treasures such as conkers and pine cones? Can you find 4 pinecones or 6 leaves?



### Leaf sorting:

Can you sort the different autumn leaves into size categories or colour? How many big leaves did you find? How many yellow leaves did you find?







## CLASS 6 NEWS

### BY MISS SAMARA

In celebration of Black History Month, the children created different coloured handprints and placed them together to create a handprint butterfly. We really enjoyed celebrating our uniqueness.

The children loved practising a variety of skills during Table Time this week. Each day, the children have been completing a range of fine motor, maths and literacy activities and have been keen to complete the classroom inset puzzles.

## IN MATHS...

In maths, Class 6 have been learning to add one more when creating Lego towers. The children added one more brick as they built their towers and practised using their one-to-one correspondence when counting how many bricks they had used. They made some very tall towers after adding one more over and over again.



## IN PHONICS...

In phonics, the children are continuing to identify environmental sounds. They had great fun repeating the noises of the farmyard animals. The children used masks and made a range of animal noises from the 'moo' of the cow to the 'quack' of the duck.



After lots of learning this week, Class 6 wish you a restful half term break!