



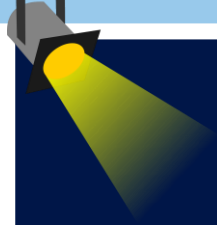
# The Broadhurst Bulletin

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## Welcome back to school!

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing half-term break. The children are excited to be back in school!





# SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

## *‘Curiosity Baskets’*

At Broadhurst, we develop Curiosity Baskets that are thoughtfully curated with a variety of engaging activities specifically designed to foster essential skills in young children. Each basket includes hands-on materials that promote fine motor development, such as building blocks, threading beads, and cutting exercises; activities that enhance mathematical understanding, such as sorting games, counting activities, and pattern recognition tasks; as well as components that support early reading abilities, including picture books, letter puzzles, and phonics games.

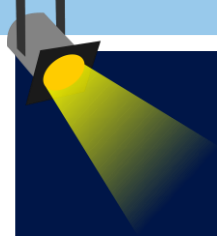


**Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own.**

— Anonymous







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These baskets are carefully organised and attractively displayed in the classroom, allowing children to independently select the ones that pique their interest. By providing this autonomy, we encourage children to focus deeply on their chosen activities, cultivating their skills while they play and explore in a supportive learning environment. This hands-on approach not only makes learning enjoyable but also empowers children to take ownership of their educational journey.



Each day, we dedicate time to exploring our Curiosity Baskets, providing our teachers with the opportunity to work closely with our children on a one-to-one basis. This quiet time is designed for enhancing abilities and consolidating skills.



Join me for a Phonics Workshop on **Tuesday, March 4th**, at **4:30 PM** via Zoom. In this session, I will explain the phonics learning process in early childhood, the fundamentals of early reading, and our approach at Broadhurst School. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the workshop.

**Zoom details:**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84236058116?pwd=N345k5UZMI5NyoHKbcqOyEb6T9I48d.1>

Meeting ID: 842 3605 8116


Passcode: 3KNyS3

I look forward to seeing you there!

*Mrs Roberts*



### Notes for Parents

Don't forget to follow Broadhurst on Instagram and Facebook!  @broadhurstschool.

### Dates for the diary

- **Pancake Day: 4<sup>th</sup> March** – pancake activities in school
- **Mrs Roberts Phonics Workshop 4:30 pm: 4<sup>th</sup> March**- meeting via Zoom.
- **World Book Day: 6<sup>th</sup> March** – We invite the children to dress up in costume or as their favourite character from their favourite book!
- **Duckling eggs arrive in school: 10<sup>th</sup> March**- Happy Hatching!

*Have a great weekend from all at Broadhurst School!*

