

The Broadhurst Bulletin

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Welcome to the Summer Term



Following the Easter break, the children have returned to nursery feeling happy, confident, and ready to learn. It has been a joy to see them settle back into their routines and reconnect with their peers. As we begin the summer term, the children are already immersed in a variety of rich and engaging experiences - exploring new ideas, developing key skills, and nurturing their natural curiosity through creative play and thoughtful discussions.





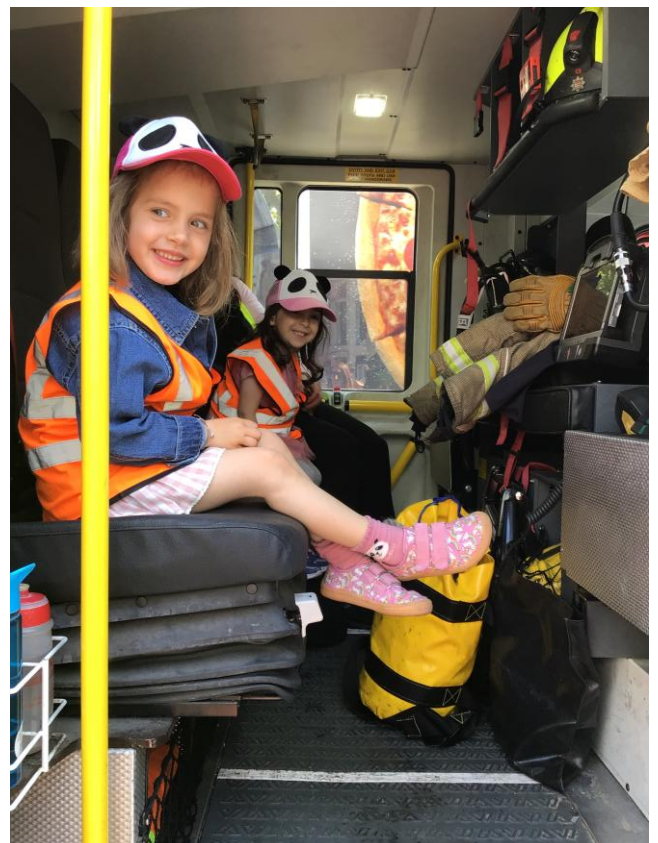
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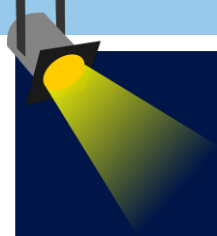
Fire Station Visit

This week, the Nursery classes enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to West Hampstead Fire Station as part of their topic on “People Who Help Us”. The children had the opportunity to learn about the important role of firefighters in keeping our communities safe.

During the visit, the children explored the fire engine, tried using the water hose, learned about the different tools and equipment, and even sounded the fire alarm. A particularly memorable moment was witnessing the firefighters being called out to a real emergency, bringing to life the vital and immediate nature of their work.

Back in the classroom, the children have been engaging in discussions about the wider emergency services and how people in our communities help in times of need. They’ve been sharing ideas on how to solve different problems, such as what to do if a cat is stuck in a tree, encouraging problem-solving and empathy.





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Little Learners

This week, the Little Learners class engaged in a creative printing activity using broccoli, exploring texture, shape, and colour through this sensory art experience. They also took part in discussions about their favourite foods, encouraging language development. In addition, the children participated in a variety of singing sessions featuring well-loved songs such as The Muffin Man, Apples and Bananas, and Twinkle Twinkle. Singing is a powerful and engaging tool that supports early phonics development. Through rhymes, actions, and rhythm, children develop an awareness of sounds, syllables, and patterns in language.

Pre-Nursery

In Pre-Nursery, the children have been exploring the theme of Spring and learning about the lifecycle of a plant. They have planted beans, taken responsibility for watering the classroom plants, and engaged in thoughtful discussions about what plants need in order to grow. These hands-on experiences nurture curiosity, responsibility, and an appreciation for nature. As part of their creative work, the children produced beautiful floral designs by pressing daisies, pansies, and roses into paper using wooden hammers.







Dates for the diary

- Monday 5th May - May Day Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 6th May - School Photographs: Little Learners, Classes 1 - 4 and 9
- Wednesday 7th May - School Photographs: Classes 5, 6, 7, 8

Notes for Parents

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Broadhurst School if they sign up by Tuesday 13th May 2025. Parents should quote BRDT52025 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

Have a great weekend from all at Broadhurst School!

