## The Broadhurst Bulletin

**BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | JUNE 13TH, 2025** 

## Welcome Back Everyone!

As we come to the end of another busy but successful week at Broadhurst, there's lots to celebrate. A particular highlight has been our two very well-attended assessment workshops. Thank you to everyone who came along - we hope you found them helpful and informative.

A special thank you to Caroline Gerstein for sharing her wealth of knowledge with us!



Looking ahead, we will be hosting a series of talks and webinars during the autumn term with Headteachers from some of the most popular selective schools in Central and North London. These sessions will provide a valuable opportunity for parents to ask questions and gain insights ahead of the 4+ assessments.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, the sun is finally here! Warm regards,

Mrs Eilish Sleator Headmistress

### **Little Learners**

This week, our Little Learners have been enjoying the classic tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They joined in enthusiastically with actions and rhymes and had great fun filling bowls with porridge oats, just like Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear, and Baby Bear. The children also explored size by ordering items and using the words big, medium, and small. They rounded off the week with the energetic game Simon Says, practising their jumping, hopping, and listening skills - all while having lots of fun.







#### **Pre-Nursery**

Our Pre-Nursery children have been learning all about Road Safety. They've been practising how to cross the road safely by remembering to Stop, Look, and Listen, and only cross when an adult says it's safe. They've also been busy creating beautiful repeating patterns using natural materials like sticks, pine cones, and leaves, which they thoroughly enjoyed. In addition, the children created beautiful kites and were full of joy as they played with them outdoors. Don't forget to take a look at the delightful Minibeast display the children created, now proudly shown near the front door!







#### Nursery

In Nursery, the children have been making clay animals and covering them with seeds. They are eagerly waiting to see their animals "grow green hair" as the seeds begin to sprout. In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, they've been learning all about performing on stage building confidence, using loud voices, and making eye contact with the audience. We had a wonderful time singing our concert songs and practising our stage presence!







## SPOTLIGHTS OF THE WEEK Special Visit

This week we had a very special visitor! Abigail, an alumna from the Class of 2014, returned to Broadhurst School on Wednesday. She spoke warmly of her time here and shared how she is still close friends with many of her classmates, even after moving back to New York. It was a joy to welcome her back and hear about her journey. We wish Abigail every success in the future and there's no doubt she will go far!



## SPOTLIGHTS OF THE WEEK Assessment Talks

We were delighted to host two informative sessions on the 4+ assessments for our Pre-Nursery parents. The talks were delivered by Caroline Gerstein, former Deputy Head of North London Collegiate School and previously responsible for their 4+ admissions process.

Caroline shared her expert insights into what schools are looking for during the assessments and what parents can expect. Her guidance was both reassuring and practical, offering valuable advice to help families feel more prepared for the next step in their child's educational journey.





# Sports Day

25th June

DON'T FORGET

BROADHURST

School

### 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled day at Paddington Recreation Ground as we come together to celebrate our annual Sports Day!

> 10:30AM - ARRIVAL AND EVENT START 10:45AM - RACES 11:45AM - PICNIC AND PARENT LED ACTIVITIES 1:00PM - MR SHAKABULA ENTERTAINMENT 2:00PM - EVENT FINISH

Please Note: children should be handed over to their class teacher at the start of the event and collected promptly after the races.

Have a great weekend from all at Broadhurst School!

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