



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headmistress



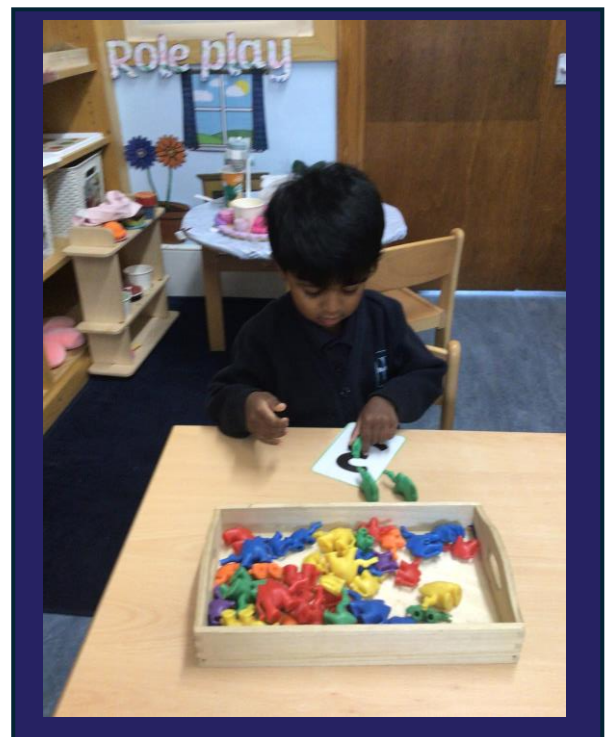
Dear Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week at Broadhurst. The children have continued on their learning journeys with great enthusiasm. We hope you found the recent webinars helpful - more are planned, and we will be sharing details soon. Many of the 4+ assessment dates have now been confirmed, which is very exciting, and we have no doubt the children will do themselves proud. A reminder that Parents' Evenings take place on the 13th and 14th of October 2025.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend.

Eilish Sleator.
Headmistress

Pre-Nursery children have been busy developing their independence and exploring the world around them through a range of exciting activities. They've been learning to talk about what makes them special, while also noticing how they are alike and different from their friends. As part of this, they have been discovering the unique qualities of their peers, helping to build a sense of community and belonging. A big focus has been on strengthening fine motor skills by practicing opening and closing snack boxes, and they have started matching numbers and quantities up to 5, building early number sense. The children are also practicing putting on their shoes with some support, encouraging independence and confidence. They've also explored numbers through painting, combining creativity with number awareness and motor skill development.





In Nursery, the children have been exploring the world through their five senses, sparking curiosity and learning across all areas of development. In phonics, they have been learning the sounds *p* and *g* and beginning to blend simple CVC words. They've enjoyed talking about their senses through fun guessing games, identifying what they can feel, touch, smell, see, and hear. As part of Understanding the World, the children have explored how their bodies use these senses and how they work together. Fine motor skills and body awareness have been developed through activities like hand-eye coordination games and a lively senses relay. In maths, they practised counting and comparing amounts by creating a class bar chart of favourite tastes, and used problem-solving skills in a "balance the bears" game to encourage coordination and creative thinking. A highlight was a science experiment where children discovered how their tongue and nose work together to taste food. They've also had important discussions about kindness, diversity, and how to be a good friend.





Reminders:

Parents Evening
13TH AND 14TH
October.

Please email the school office to
make an appointment.