



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headmistress



Dear Families,

This week we have been focusing on all things road safety, with the children engaging brilliantly in conversations about keeping themselves safe on their journeys to and from school. The sudden bite in the weather has certainly made my morning door duty a little tougher, I am always cheered up by the arrival of our lovely children and families, and there was much excitement around the flurries of snow we saw! As the festive season approaches, we are beginning to think about Christmas and about how we can support those who may be less fortunate than us. Our Class Reps will be in touch soon with details of some initiatives we hope to run to help others in our wider community.

I hope you all enjoyed our first round of Parent and Child Mornings and had the chance to look through your children's work. It will be wonderful to revisit their books again in the spring term and see how much progress they have made.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend, and stay warm out there!

Eilish Sleator - Headmistress

Pre-Nursery

We have had a wonderfully busy week learning all about how to keep safe on the road as part of Road Safety Week. The children have enjoyed exploring this theme across lots of areas of learning.

In Communication and Language, we supported our listening and attention skills through the much-loved game “Red Light, Green Light.” The children had great fun while practising how to stop, go and listen carefully, ideas that link nicely to staying safe outdoors.

Within Understanding the World, we explored how we keep safe on the roads and why it is so important. The children shared their own experiences and thought about ways we can look after ourselves when we are out walking or travelling.

For Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we talked about the importance of catching our coughs and protecting ourselves from germs. Everyone did a brilliant job practising good hygiene and understanding how it helps keep our friends healthy too.

In Literacy, we continued to practise pencil control and strengthen our grip. The children worked hard on developing steady, controlled movements that support early writing skills.

Finally in Phonics, we carried on exploring rhythm and syllables, clapping out the beats in our names and in different objects. This has been a lively and joyful way to build early sound awareness.

We are very proud of the children and all their wonderful learning.







Nursery

What a lovely week we've had in nursery! In phonics, we explored the sounds r and j. The children were fantastic at blending simple CVC words, and they had great fun using the Read Write Inc. rhymes to help form their letters.

In communication and language, we enjoyed lots of talk about road safety. The children showed growing confidence using full sentences and took turns beautifully during role-play conversations.

As part of understanding the world, we learned all about Hanukkah. The children were excited to discover the traditions, symbols and celebrations of this special festival.

Our physical development activities were full of energy and focus. Bead threading helped strengthen little fingers, dreidel spinning brought lots of smiles, and the road safety obstacle course was a big hit!

In maths, we explored subtraction using real objects. The children loved taking items away and proudly explaining how many were left. During problem solving, we sorted pictures into safe and unsafe behaviours and had thoughtful discussions about making good choices.

Our science experiment was full of wonder. We watched coloured water, oil and glitter form magical layers and talked about why they stay separate.

For personal, social and emotional development, we continued thinking about how to keep ourselves safe near roads.

In literacy, the children retold the Hanukkah story using picture cards and created beautifully labelled candles.

Creative sparks were flying during expressive arts and design as the children designed their own zebra crossings and traffic lights made from cardboard tubes.







Reminders

Parent Christmas Drinks

Thursday 4th December - 6pm – 7pm

Christmas Concerts & Santa Visit

Pre-Nursery - 10th December

- 9.45 Matisse
- 10.15 Van Gogh
- 10.45 Picasso
- 11.15 Monet

Nursery - 10th December

- Warhol Class 9.15 am
- Kusama 9.45 am

End of Term

Friday 12th December @ 12pm – All children

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