



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

7th November 2025

Message from the Headmistress



Dear Families

Welcome to November! It's hard to believe we're already beginning the countdown to Christmas. There is a growing sense of excitement in school as festive plans start to take shape following our very productive Parent Representative meeting this morning. Santa is on the horizon!

Next Friday, 14th November, we'll be supporting *Children in Need*. Children are invited to come to school in spotty clothes, and we'll be selling Pudsey Bear ears before school. In the afternoon, there will be a cake sale after pick-up, always a highlight!

Please do keep an eye on these newsletters for reminders of upcoming events. The key dates for the term were shared at the start of term and updated last week, but as you know, there are always a few extra things that pop up. Everything you need to know will be included here each week.

We also had a wonderful visit from *Perform Drama* on Monday, the children were absolutely captivated and had a fantastic time taking part in the interactive sessions.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Eilish Sleator – Headmistress

Pre-Nursery

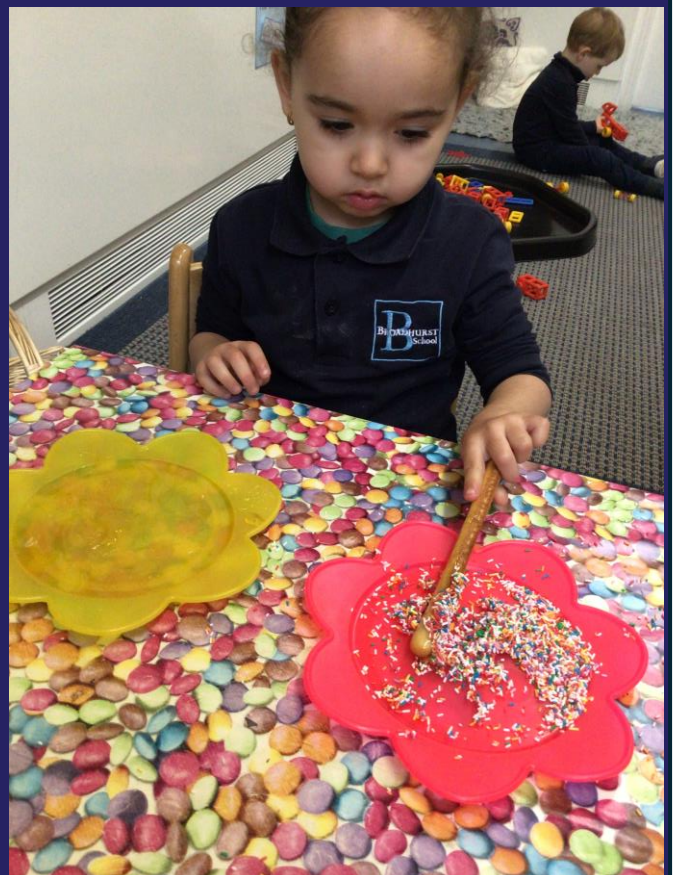
This week, Pre-Nursery classes have been learning all about **Firework Night** and exploring the exciting sights, sounds, and smells that come with it! The children have been talking about what they might see in the sky, the noises fireworks make, and how we can all stay safe while enjoying the celebrations. In **Communication and Language**, the children learnt the *Firework Song* together as a class and had lots of fun joining in with the actions. Our **Understanding the World** activities have helped us explore what people do to celebrate Firework Night, as well as the importance of being careful around fireworks.

For **Physical Development**, the children used their fine motor skills to complete colourful firework pegboards, helping to strengthen their hand-eye coordination. In **Maths**, we are discovering the difference between big and small objects, sorting and naming things by their size through playful, hands-on activities.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we have been practising independence by using the *magic coat trick* to put on and take off our coats.







Nursery

We have had such an exciting week in nursery as we celebrated Bonfire Night through lots of fun and engaging activities! In phonics, the children have been learning the sounds *l* and *h* and practising blending simple CVC words. They are becoming much more confident at listening carefully and sounding out words independently.

In our understanding the world activities, we learned why Bonfire Night is celebrated and talked about how people stay safe during fireworks and bonfires. This linked nicely with our personal, social, and emotional development, where we discussed the importance of rules and how they help to keep us safe, especially around fireworks.

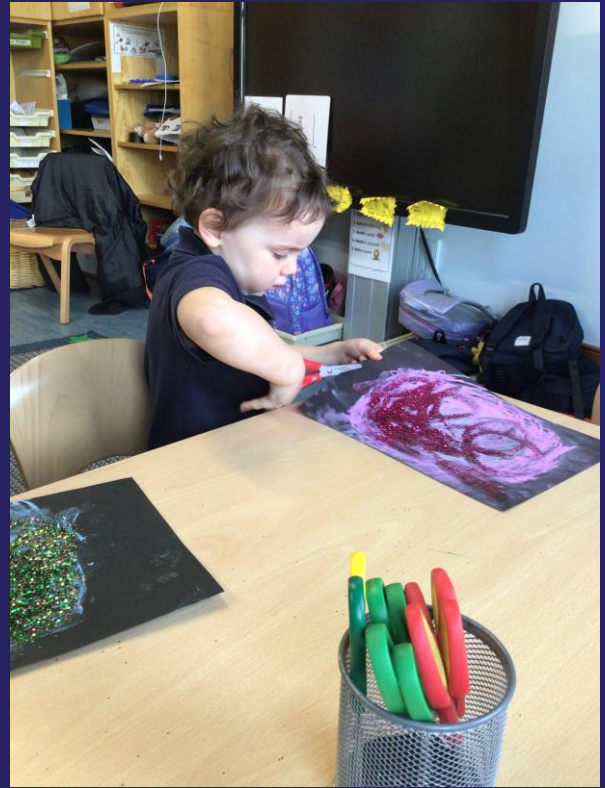
Our physical development focus this week was all about aiming and throwing. The children had great fun practising their control and coordination by throwing beanbags into hoops and buckets. We also carried out a simple science experiment exploring light and dark using torches and shadows, the children were fascinated by how light can change what we see!

In literacy, we listened to firework poems and stories and enjoyed using onomatopoeic words like *pop*, *crash*, and *whoosh* to describe the sounds of fireworks. The classroom has been full of creativity as the children made beautiful, sparkly firework pictures using glue, glitter, and bright paints. As part of our assessment preparation, we looked at “what’s wrong?” pictures about safety and talked about how to fix them, helping the children think carefully about staying safe in different situations.

To finish off the week, we have been moving and singing to “The Fireworks Song,” which has quickly become a class favourite! It’s been a wonderful, colourful week of learning and fun, full of excitement and sparkle.







Reminders



11th November - Remembrance Day

14th November - Children in Need – Spotty Clothes Day

Pudsey Bear ears will be on sale in the morning, and there will be a delicious cake sale in the afternoon, organised by our wonderful parent reps - please do dig deep for this great cause!