BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AT BROADACRE, WE DARE



PARENT EVENING

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending school for the Autumn Parent Consultation Evenings this week. It has been a busy and positive start to the school year, and it was a pleasure to share the success of children with parents and carers.

ATTENDANCE

It has been an amazing start to the year for attendance with the average so far being 96.8%. This is a fantastic start, and we would like to thank every child and parent for this. We know that good attendance often goes hand in hand with good attainment and with continued good attendance, we look forward to seeing what our pupils will achieve.

We would like to remind all parents that pupils should attend school every day. The following are not reasons to miss school:

- Minor cough/cold
- Birthday

If your child is presenting as too unwell to be in school, a member of staff will call.
We would also like to remind parents that, if a child requires medication, if a parent gives consent, a member of staff can support with this. This includes children's pain medication, such as Calpol.

CLASS DOJO

We are introducing a new programme to reward positive behaviour and showing the Broadacre Way. Please see the fifth page of the newsletter for more information.

PARKING

We would like to issue our regular reminder of the need to consider other users of the school site and local residents when driving to school.

The school car park is a busy place at the start and the end of each day and we ask that all users drive carefully.

We have been contacted by many local residents regarding school site users parking on/across/in front of private drives. We respectfully request that all parents refrain from this.

EVENTS AND DATES

Please see the third and fourth page of this newsletter for a list of dates and events, as there may be some additions from the last newsletter. If you have any questions about these events, please see your child's teacher.

FOOTBALL TEAMS

We have been thrilled that our pupils have been given the opportunity to represent the school at football competitions and matches this half term.

A Year 5/6 team took part in a city-wide competition at the University of Hull and missed out on qualification by one goal. Staff and parents spoke very highly of the attitude and skill of the team.

This half-term has also seen the start of a season for our first ever girls' football team. They have already played a number of fixtures and have played incredibly well.

All of these pupils deserve acknowledgement for how they have represented the school showing the Broadacre Way.

Thank you to all of the members of staff who have organized, coached, refereed and watched. Your time has allowed our pupils to shine.

RESPECT

All school staff will always speak calmly to members of the school community, treating all with respect. We ask that parents, carers and other members of the community treat each other and staff with the same respect.

There have been a small number of unfortunate incidents where parents have not treated each other or staff with respect. Staff have been instructed to end any conversation, if faced with shouting, intimidation or ultimatums. Parents displaying such behaviour will be asked to leave the school site immediately and, failure to comply, could result in further action.

Help us all be role models to our children of what respect looks like.

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MUSIC

We were delighted to find out that the school has been nominated for the Music Mark for the school's dedication to music education.

In their time at Broadacre, every child will be taught a varied music curriculum, consisting of a wide range of genres and types. Every pupil, when in Year 4, will be taught to play an instrument as part of a whole-class ensemble. Pupils who wish to continue with individual/small-group lessons will have that opportunity.

We offer Rocksteady sessions in school, where pupils can have tuition on guitar/bass/drums/keyboard/singing. The pupils who participate in this, perform a showcase each term.

We also offer singing lessons through Little Stars. These weekly lessons are popular, and a number of pupils have gone on to pass singing examinations, following the lessons.

We aim for pupils to experience and listen to live musicians through performances by Hull Music Service. These concerts are always hugely popular with pupils.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 11th December at the end of the school day. We look forward to welcoming members of the school community into the school.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

We would like to remind all users of the school site that the MUGA and playground are not to be used to ride cycles or scooters. This poses a safety risk to other site users.

We politely request that adults and older siblings also follow this direction.

P.E.

Throughout the winter months, pupils will continue to have indoor and outdoor PE sessions. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for PE lessons each week. Teachers communicated PE days with parents earlier in the half term. If you are unsure, please ask your child's teacher.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that the school holds the most up to date contact information for parents. This ensures that, if the school need to contact parents, we can do so easily, causing as little disruption as possible. If you change your address, phone number or email address, please inform the school office as soon as possible. We thank you in advance.

FIND THE MAGIC

At Broadacre, we look for the magic everywhere. It may be a piece of writing, some art work, a child speaking for the first time or a member of staff going out of their way to support someone.

We are asking parents/carers to share any magic they may have found in school. If you have some magic, and would like to share, please enter it anonymously onto the form Find the Magic – Fill out form

Equally, please see a member of staff on the playground to share any magic you may have found.

Thank you for all of your support this half term. We look forward to reading the magic you have found.

CINEMA TRIP

In recent years, we have taken all pupils in Years 1-6 to Hull Truck Theatre. Unfortunately, the cost of this was too high this year. However, we would like to reward children with a trip to the cinema instead. We have hired two screens at CineWorld on the 8th December. Pupils in Years 1-6 will be invited to take part in this trip. Pupils on the Sky Pathway will take part in an alternative trip/experience at another point. Pupils in the Foundation Stage will have an alternative trip later in the year.

Access to this trip is subject to meeting the minimum behaviour expectations of the school. Any pupil falling short of the expectations will remain in school. Full details of the trip will be shared after the half-term break.

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Date	**Events**
23rd October	Y5 Skills 4 Bills Sessions Y2 Autumn Show (9:30 Mrs Ellerington)
2nd November	Run With It @ Hull KR
3rd November	
4th November	
5th November	New starters' coffee morning
6th November	Y5/6 Girls' Football Competition
9th November	Run With It @ Hull KR RockSteady relaunch assembly
10th November	Y3 LabRascals (AM) Y4 LabRascals (PM)
11th November	Reception toothbrushing visit New starters Stay and Play- Nursery
12th November	Wonderdome for Y5 and FS2
13th November	Y5 Badminton Festival
16th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week Run With It @Hull KR Make £5 Blossom Launch Event
17th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week Badger's Sett Enterprise Event (House Captains)
18th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week FlexDance Anti-Bullying Workshops New starters Stay and Play- Nursery
19th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week

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Date	**Events**
20th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week Enterprise Day Event Flu Vaccination Catch-ups
23rd November	FS2 Height and Weight Checks Run With It @Hull KR
24th November	Y6 Height and Weight Checks
25th November	
26th November	
27th November	
30th November	Run With It @ Hull KR
1st December	Y1 Nativity- Mr Wilson
2nd December	Y1 Nativity- Mrs Rookyard/Mrs Salvidge
3rd December	Y1 Nativity- Mrs Nolan
4th December	
7th December	Run With It @ Hull KR Futsal competition
8th December	Whole school cinema trip
9th December	FS2 Nativity- Mrs Wood
10th December	FS2 Nativity- Miss Gwilliam
11th December	FS2 Nativity-Miss Purling Badger's Sett Enterprise (House Captains) Christmas Fair
14th December	
15th December	Rocksteady Concert (1:30)
16th December	
17th December	Little Stars Concert (1:30)
18th December	

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🌟 CLASS DOJO IS COMING TO BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL 🌟

🏆 **WEEKLY REWARD**

The child with the MOST points each week wins a certificate and hot chocolate with a member of the Leadership Team!

📱 **FOR PARENTS**

Staff will post celebrations, learning highlights and school news on the Class Dojo feed.

❗ **IMPORTANT**

Class Dojo is not a parent communication tool. Please continue to use the school email and telephone channels to contact staff.

⭐ HOW TO EARN DOJO POINTS ⭐

Points	Awarded For
5	Showing any DARE Value
1	Good Behaviour for Learning
1	Showing Respect to Others
3	Making a Positive Contribution

💙 DARE VALUES = 5 POINTS 💚