



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## Headteacher Comment

After a long period of not being able to have parents in school, this week we welcomed families back for a variety of lovely events. Year 1 parents attended a phonics workshop session and Early Years parents came for a 'Rhyme Challenge' with their children. Thank you to all those that managed to attend and join in with the teachers and children. It was great to get back to such positive partnership working! On Friday afternoon last week we also enjoyed MacMillan coffee and cake afternoon and raised £180.00 for the charity. Thank you to anyone who donated cakes or came to the event and ate generously! We look forward to welcoming you for further events so please check the autumn events list for details. This was sent out earlier this term via SchoolPing and can also be found on the school website in the 'term dates' section.



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

Year 6 visited Broadoak for a fun Spy Academy day this week, which had the added bonus of giving children the opportunity to meet the teachers and familiarise themselves with a high school setting. Year 5 and Year 6 families also had the opportunity to visit Broadoak during the evening as prospective parents/pupils. Team Theme have been working with different year groups across the school since the start of the year and Sale Sharks are delivering sessions to our children. This week we also welcomed Man Utd who have started United Minds and Leadership courses for the duration of the autumn term.

Many Thanks, Mrs Higginson

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Oct – EYFS & KS1  
Harvest Assembly

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
October – Parents  
Evening

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
October – Year 2  
Trip Greater  
Manchester Fire  
Museum

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
October – School  
closes for Half  
Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
November –  
Return to School

## Attendance

### Week Ending

**01.10.2021**

R	87.5
Y1	93.3
Y2	92.9
Y3	96
Y4	98.9
Y5	96.8
Y6	94
Whole School (weekly)	94.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.9
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Football Tournament

Year 6 went to Crossford Bridge playing fields in very wet conditions to represent FGA at a football tournament. Despite the rain, they kept in high spirits and showed resilience throughout all four of their matches. The team lost 2 matches but stormed to victory in the other 2 matches. Well done to all of the players!



## Broadoak Spy Academy

On Wednesday Y6 visited Broadoak to take part in a 'Spy Academy Day' hosted by the Broadoak English team. During our visit, Y6 pupils were tasked with becoming secret agents and discovering 'who dunnit!' At the end of the day certificates were rewarded to pupils who had impressed the Broadoak staff throughout the day.

### Congratulations to:

Robyn Armstrong received a certificate for showing 'Innovation'  
Ollie Hurst received a certificate for showing 'determination'  
Adam Preston received a certificate for showing 'proactiveness'  
The Head of English at Broadoak School Mrs McConaghie commented what a pleasure it was to host FGA pupils and how impressed she was with their input, passion and behaviour. The Y6 team are extremely proud of our class, well done Y6!



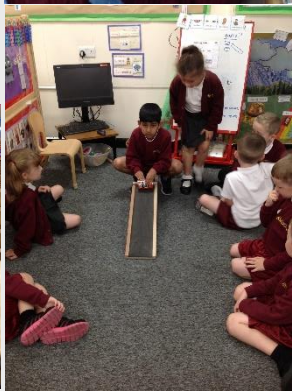
## National Fitness Day

We participated in a group exercise class for National Fitness Day and have discussed the importance of keeping fit and how this impacts our bodies. We know that doing exercise makes us happy and fills us with energy. Another part of keeping fit is eating healthy and we try to eat 5 portions of different fruit and vegetables each day.



## Super Scientists

Year 1 and Year 2 children are working towards achieving the Crest Star Challenge award in science club. They have enjoyed planning and completing a range of enquiries to solve simple problems and answer questions. E.g. Which cans of food roll the furthest? Which materials make the best tea bags? The practical sessions have promoted lots of discussion and provided opportunities for the children to develop their working scientifically skills.



## Year 3

Year 3 have done a science experiment where we looked at the hardness of rocks, whether they are permeable (if they absorb water) and if they fizz when acid (vinegar) is added. We tested slate, granite and chalk. Our learning has taught us that slate is a metamorphic rock, granite is an igneous rock and chalk is a sedimentary rock. The findings from our experiment show that chalk fizzes, slate is not permeable which is why it is used on roofs and granite is a very hard rock.



## Stars of the Week

Nursery = Joseph Christie & Avayah Leatherbarrow  
Rec = Breeze Lamb & Harley Cottrell  
Y1 = Amelia Ford & Hussain Hashmi  
Y2 = Abigail Nightingale & Caelan Hand  
Y3 = Leo Farr & Kelsie Mae Beswick  
Y4 = Sienna Matley & Aaliyah Edwards  
Y5 = Matthew Fletcher & Harmony Murray  
Y6 = Lottie Lear & Peighton Penfold

**CONGRATULATIONS**



## Eco Club

During the last few weeks the ECO club have been doing their bit to better the environment. They have been coming up with ideas to save the planet whilst taking part in drama activities, campaigning, litter picking and nature walks.

