



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024

Headteacher Comment

This week the children have been immersed in stories, books and reading. We have enjoyed extra reading activities and a focus on some of our favourite authors. As part of Book Week we took part in World Book Day, dressing up as our favourite characters. The children and staff looked amazing! Many of our children also took part in a sponsored read raising lots of money for us to spend on new books for school.

Thank you to everyone who took part! We tuned into some of the live events being held nationally for World Book Day.

Please continue to keep up with home reading with your child to help us develop a love of reading and give children chance to use their skills. Children should read at home for a minimum of 3x a week.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
08.03.2024

N	94.1
R	92.3
Y1	95.7
Y2	93.9
Y3	95.3
Y4	95.5
Y5	93.6
Y6	95.2

Whole
School
(weekly)

94.5

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.7

Target 97%



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 11th
March –
Nursery New
Parent
Welcome
Meeting 3-4pm**

**Friday 15th
March –
Science Open
Morning**

**Friday 15th
March – Red
Nose Day**

**Monday 18th
March –
Parents
Evening**

**Thursday 21st
March – EYFS
Easter Bonnet
Assembly**



Quidditch



Year 4

This week in science, Year 4 investigated how to make the best string telephone. In their table teams, they chose different lengths of string for telephones to see if the sound was louder with a longer or shorter string. They used a sound meter to measure the volume of the sounds in decibels. They discovered that the shorter the string, the louder the sound of the string sound.



STEM Club

Y5 and Y6 pupils have really enjoyed STEM club at Broadoak over the past few weeks. They have learnt how to use Bunsen burners safely to burn a range of metals, build stable structures with marshmallows and spaghetti, and design and make boats using just straws, card and paper. They have impressed teachers with their amazing team work, problem solving skills and creativity and have represented Forest Gate impeccably.



Year 4 DT torch project

Year 4 successfully applied their Science knowledge of electrical circuits when designing and making their own working torches. They started their project by evaluating a range of torches and identifying their own design criteria before designing, making and evaluating their own product. They were very proud of their finished torches.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Adam Renshaw & Arish Ali
 Rec = Louella Farr & Paddy McNulty
 Y1 = Keegan Jones & Thomas Panayiotou
 Y2 = Oliver Ford Harden & Alexis Meier Boswell
 Y3 = Cole Matley & ollie Jones
 Y4 = Bobbie McKenna & Evie Shandley
 Y5 = Lewis Hawksey & Kaitlyn Renshaw
 Y6 = AJ Lear & Layla Holt-Aikenhead

CONGRATULATIONS

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Easter Bonnet Parade and Assembly



Nursery and Reception are excited to invite their adults to come and watch their special **Easter Assembly** on **Thursday 21st March at 9am in the Hall.**

For part of the assembly we kindly ask that you support your child to create/ decorate an Easter Bonnet at home. (This can be brought to school on the day).

What is an Easter Bonnet? You can use a hat you already have or make one out of the materials you have at home then decorate it in any way you like.

Feel free to ask a parent, carer, sibling or friend to help you.

Afternoon Nursery are invited to attend the morning Nursery session to take part in the assembly and the parade. This will be replace their afternoon session.

Thank you for your continued support,
 The EYFS Team



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