



Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below for the latest news and information from Broadway East.

NEWS

Coffee Mornings

We were delighted to see such good attendance at the coffee mornings for classes in KS1 and KS2. We hope that you found the information helpful. Please note that all information from coffee mornings and our curriculum information documents are available on the website for your reference.

Reception New Starters



We can't believe how quickly the new Reception children have settled into the routine of school. They have already made new friendships and ventured into the 'big' yard to play with and alongside the older children and their older siblings in school. It has been a pleasure to see them playing and learning together.

Music Opportunities in School

Rachel McShane came into school this week to talk to children in Y1-Y4 about music tuition and the Gosforth Voices/Band. It's not too late to take up the offer of keyboard, cello, violin and guitar tuition, as well as getting involved with the Gosforth Schools' Trust Voices and Band. More information was emailed from the school office on Monday.



Maggie the Spanish Water Dog



Exciting news travels fast, so I am sure that lots of you will have heard about Maggie! Maggie is an eight month old Spanish Water Dog who has lived with me and my family since she was eight weeks old. We are currently training Maggie so that when she is older (and less puppy-like!) she will be able to spend lots of her time in school. She has made a few visits already and some children have met her in school. We have a very specific risk assessment for Maggie which details how she will be managed in school so that any contact with children and her presence on the site is safe. We will give you further information about Maggie and her time in school once she is coming in regularly. We will also give you information regarding our rationale and the many benefits of having a part time canine member of the school family! In the meantime, if you hear your children mention Maggie, you will know who she is.

REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

Relocation and Expansion News

We are currently working on the design and plans for the new building. Mr Burnett and I have been to see lots of other new schools to gather ideas and inspiration about what we want in our new building and how our new building will enable us to give the children the best possible curriculum experiences and learning opportunities. We will be involving the School Council and pupils in the planning process as soon as we can and we will keep you up to date with any other news, including news of planning permission and timescales. Watch this space!

Twitter

We use Twitter lots in school to share information with you and celebrate learning and events happening in school. We also Tweet reminders about school events and try to keep everyone up to date with what's going on. Unfortunately, we have had some problems accessing the APP from our school devices so far this term. This explains why some staff have been able to Tweet and others haven't yet. We are working to rectify this, and expect the problem to be resolved this week. Please follow us if you can and feel welcome to share your children's learning from home too. We love to see what everyone has been up to and the children love to look at the Tweets in school.



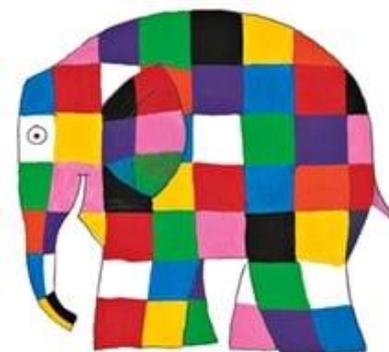
FUTURE EVENTS AND DATES

Harvest

We are celebrating Harvest with our usual assembly on Wednesday 24th October at 9.15am. Due to restrictions of size and space, each family will be issued with one ticket for one person to attend. Harvest is not a show, but an assembly and as such, we only have one celebration. Every year we collect food to donate to the Salvation Army and St Oswald's Hospice. We also have a special Harvest fundraiser organised by the school council and Year 4 pupils to support a local charity. More information will follow shortly.

No Outsiders Workshops

In our last Newsletter we gave you some information about the No Outsiders element of the curriculum. Dates are given below and on the website for workshops for Parents/Carers for each class. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and join your child's class for a No Outsiders story and follow up activity. We hope that you will be able to join in and see some PSHE learning in action! Most sessions start at 2.30pm and will run until home time, the Class 2 session is in the morning and we expect it to last for approximately 45 minutes – 1 hour.



Let's Do Lunch Weeks



During the year, each class now has a week during which they can invite a family member into school to have lunch with them. You will see from below that Reception and Class 2 have their weeks this term. This is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and spend time with your child, you will be able to have a school meal or you can bring your own lunch and then you can spend a short time playing with your child on the yard after lunch. You will be able to book for the day in the week which suits you and all sittings will be at 12.00pm. If you have more than one child in school, you will be invited more than once, as we won't be bringing siblings together but keeping each week for children in specific classes only. Let's do Lunch weeks will replace Mothers' and Fathers' Day Lunches.

Dates List

Wednesday 3 rd October	Gosforth Voices
Wednesday 10 th October	Gosforth Voices
Thursday 11 th October	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 7 2.30pm
Sunday 14 th October	Daft as a Brush School Proms (Gosforth Voices)
Monday 15 – Friday 19 th October	Reception Let's do Lunch week
Monday 15 th October	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd October	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 6 2.30pm
Wednesday 24 th October	Harvest Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 25th October	Break up for half term for pupils
Friday 26th October	Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 5th November	Back to school
Monday 12 th November	School Bookfair Week
Tuesday 13 th November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 2
Wednesday 14 th November	Winter Disco – details to follow from PTFA
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd Nov	Class 2 Let's do Lunch week
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd Nov	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 21 st November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 3 2.30pm
Thursday 22 nd November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 4 2.30pm
Monday 26 th November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Red Class 2.30pm
Tuesday 27 th November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Blue Class 2.30pm
Wednesday 28 th November	No Outsiders workshop for Parents/Carers in Class 5 2.30pm
Wednesday 28 th November	Gosforth Voices
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th December	CONCERT WEEK – details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December	Snow Bear in school for R and KS1 with Chris Bostock
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Carols and mince pies 1.30pm
Friday 21st December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January	Back to School

The calendar on the website is currently up to date and has Let's do Lunch weeks and Class Assemblies shown for all classes throughout the year and we will be adding new events as the year goes on. **Please check the events section regularly so that you do not miss anything important.** As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

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