



## Broadmere News

### A Message from Mrs Hall

*To our families and friends,*

Dear parents and carers,

As the Autumn term draws to a close and we reflect on all of the learning and events that have taken place, I am mindful of how fortunate I am to be the headteacher of both Broadmere and New Monument schools. The strength that comes from such a successful partnership is evident on a daily basis – our children have joint learning opportunities, staff work collaboratively to provide the very best in terms of curriculum planning and resources, as well as moderation of work and we have friendly rivalry during sports competitions.

Both schools are involved with the Surrey Maths Hub with the aim of increasing the number of children working at Greater Depth in Maths from the Early Years up to Year 6. This involves lesson observations, monitoring of books and training for teachers.

I would like to thank you, our families, for your continued support and interest as we strive to ensure a holistic education for each child along with keeping them inspired and safe.

Wishing you all a restful, joyful holiday, and to those who celebrate Christmas...

Warmest greetings for a very happy Christmas!

Mrs Judy Hall (Principal)

***Attendance: Our school target is 100% for all children. We are currently at 94.4% - please ensure your child is in school, on time, learning next term.***

## ***Class news***

In Sapphire class this half term we have done lots of exciting learning! Our topic was: What's that sound? We explored many different ways to make and change sounds. We finished our set 1 sounds in RWI. We enjoyed our Talk for Writing story: Peace at Last. We also learned about 3D shapes which was very interesting!



## Amber Class has been very busy this term!

Our first topic was Superheroes. We had such fun learning about all the different heroes, both real and fictitious. We dressed up as our favourite Superhero and wrote about our chosen hero. We discussed the different powers superheroes have and what powers we would like if we were a superhero. We learnt about two very important real life heroines - Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We investigated what they did to make them heroines and why we still remember them today.

Our second topic was Dinosaurs. We have learnt lots about different dinosaurs, including what features they have and what foods they ate - were they herbivores, omnivores or carnivores? We learnt about a very important person called Mary Anning who discovered fossils. Through our research on Mary Anning we have learnt a lot about fossils and we had fun creating our own fossils using clay! We are looking forward to learning about the Great Fire of London in our next topic!

## Year 2- Onyx and Jade Classes

Our topic for this term was BOUNCE. To immerse our children in the topic we spent a lovely afternoon engaging in gymnastic activities during which they learnt how agile and flexible their bodies are. In addition to this, in Science, they learnt the importance of eating a healthy diet and how it affects their daily lives. This led to them writing brilliant recounts of their own version of the 'The Frog Prince.' We look forward to more exciting learning next term.





#### Year 4

We have been learning about the Romans this half term in their topic, 'I Am Warrior!' We visited Chertsey Museum, where we all enjoyed learning about the Romans and creating clay pots, tablets as well as going on a hunt around the museum for artefacts! We enjoyed making shields which we designed in Art and then made during DT. We took these outside and marched like real Roman soldiers in a legion!

#### Year 5

What do you know about Anne Boleyn? Year 5 have been finding out all about her early life, her marriage, her aspirations, her downfall and her subsequent death in our topic, 'Off With Her Head!' First, we found out about the Tudor family tree and the dominance of Henry VIII by writing his biography, including the way he treated his six wives. He wrote a famous song called Greensleeves for Anne Boleyn which we enjoyed singing. We know what happened to his six wives and why, who Henry VIII really loved, who survived after his death and who his children were.

Henry VIII was keen to punish anyone who disagreed with him, so we found out about the harsh Tudor punishments and decided we did not want to displease the King! As part of our fact-finding mission, we had an interesting visit from Chertsey Museum, looking at Tudor artefacts and trying our hand at writing with a quill. We wrote a public notice to announce the death of Anne Boleyn; did you know that Henry VIII was playing tennis while she was being beheaded in the Tower of London? We examined the letter that Anne Boleyn wrote Henry on the eve of her death and then we wrote our own using emotive language, trying to persuade Henry VIII to accept our innocence and send the swordsman back to France! Find out from Year 5 if we succeeded!

## **BROADMERE REMEMBERS**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2017, Broadmere Academy had a History

A special mention should go towards the Year 6 classes because to set up the hall, held poppy workshops during lunch time and items to raise money for the British Legion.



focused day.

they helped  
sold poppy

Each class spent the morning doing various activities to explore the different aspects of war:

- Year 1 Coral and Amber: made clay poppies and created a garden of remembrance.
- Year 2 Jade and Onyx: wrote acrostic poems and made art silhouettes
- Year 3: created black out poems and gas masks
- Year 4: crafted a letter to mum from an evacuee
- Year 5: investigated D-day and wrote poems
- Year 6: wrote Remembrance poems and created some fantastic topic homework linked to Remembrance Day.

In the afternoon we had a presentation by Chertsey Museum about the home front and the role of women during the WW1 and WW2.

All of the classes displayed their interesting work for the entire school to enjoy so the work of each and every child could be seen and celebrated.

Overall we raised a fantastic amount of **£186.80** – well done Broadmere!

Mrs Suzanne Mathews

### **From our Academy Business Manager, Mr Jeremy Kite:**

Our Auditors have once again given our MAT a clean audit report – which means that our accounts provide a true and fair view of our financial affairs. We have submitted our accounts to the ESFA ahead of the 31 December deadline and our company secretary will submit these to Companies House on our behalf. In January our auditors will submit the Annual Accounts Return on our behalf before 19 January 2018.

Our current building projects are nearing completion at both schools with roofing and fire safety projects likely to finish by the end of January. These works have been funded by the ESFA from whom we successfully bid for funds of nearly £900k. This year we have made further bids for works totalling around £300k relating to electrical safety at both schools, a new kitchen at New Monument and security fencing at Broadmere. We will learn if we have been successful in March.

## Sports news!

On Friday the 6th of October we had a professional athlete, Ezekiel Ewulo, visit from Sports for Champions. He spent time with each class completing a circuit. All children thoroughly enjoyed this. Ezekiel then spoke to us all about his training, diet and dedication to his much loved sport, long jump. We raised over **£400.00** to help support the charity Sports for Champions. Well done to everyone who took part.

Our KS 2 pupils have been very busy this term. In October we had 2 teams compete in football tournaments. The year 5 and 6 boys team and the year 5 and 6 girls team did not win any matches but a great time was had by all who participated.

A group of Year 5 children attended the Sports Crew training at Woking College. These children have learnt how to lead and supervise lunchtime sports activities.

Some of our year 3 and 4 children attended a cricket tournament at SJB School. We didn't win but every child did really well and enjoyed themselves. Some year 5 and 6 children also attended a cricket tournament at SJB School and although they did not win they had a great time!

Years 3 and 4 have been very fortunate to have a Surrey cricket coach teach them cricket during their PE lessons. They have all enjoyed this time and have learnt new skills and improved a lot.

### Our match at Winston Churchill School against St John's

As soon as we got there we had a few minutes training as we arrived late. In about the first 10 minutes, we had a whopping 3-0 lead, but, unfortunately, they scored 2 goals after that, making the score 3-2 when the whistle blew for half time.

We were still confident when the second half started and we scored another 3 goals! The other team (our opponents) had another 2 goals scored in the second half as well. The whistle blew when we were overjoyed as we had won! 6-4 to Broadmere!

Mahdi and Marcel scored 2 goals, Steven and Arslaan scored 1. Great saves and defending from Bartek.

by Steven, Sohail, Zayyan & Arslaan

## Introducing ECO Club...



We are very excited to announce that from the week commencing the 15th January 2018, Broadmere Academy will be running an Eco club on Tuesdays after school.

The children will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of Geography, Science and Ecology, alongside of developing team work, leadership and communication skills.

Most importantly, the children will have a significant impact on developing Broadmere Academy into an Eco friendly school, which is so important in order to protect the future for our children.



Save the Children®

A big thank you to all our children and staff for their generous donations towards Save The Children charity. By wearing our festive jumpers on the day we had Christmas lunch we raised **£230.40**.

**Thank you for your ongoing support! Judy Hall (Principal)**

**Exciting events to put into your diaries:**

**Diary Dates**

**December**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1.00pm

Christmas Production – Years 1-6

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End of Term – School finishes at 1pm

**January**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Inset Day. No School

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School re - opens 8.40am.

**February**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6; trip to Light box Woking.

Half Term, school closed.

School Re - opens.