



## Broadmere News

### A Message from Mrs Hall

*To our families and friends,*

Dear parents and carers,

Our Value of the Month for March is Respect. This is a key British Value as well as one chosen by our school community and therefore vitally important to support. We will explore respect for oneself, others, our school, our homes, our neighbourhood and the natural environment. We will encourage our children to be polite towards all adults and children at school.

**Attendance:** We have analysed our attendance data for the year from 4<sup>th</sup> September until 23<sup>rd</sup> February and discovered that 371.5 learning days have been missed by children who have been absent without authorisation. This statistic is of grave concern to staff and governors and I appeal to parents to ensure that their children are in school, learning. Please do not request absence to visit family abroad during school time as this has a detrimental effect on your child's progress.

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, we will hold a special celebration assembly for children who have 100% attendance with 0 lates. Golden letters will be handed out to the classes in each key stage that have the highest attendance for the term.

#### **Safeguarding**

Thank you to the parents who attended our Online Safety workshop organised by our Home School Link Worker and delivered by the NSPCC on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We have added some informative links to our website providing advice to parents. Please visit the school's website and choose the tab, Useful Information. There is a page called [Online Safety](#) from which you should be able to access the links.



**Protecting our children:** Please avoid parking on the yellow Zigzag lines outside the school – this is illegal and endangers our children and their families.

**A further request** – please do not smoke outside our school gates as we are striving to educate our pupils to lead healthy lifestyles (we have retained the Healthy Schools Silver Award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and are currently working towards achieving Gold). Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

**Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boy's football team who played Byfleet Primary recently and won 3-2! Watch this talented team in the future!**

**World Book Day:** We will celebrate this exciting event on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Celebrations:** Congratulations to Miss Wells who recently became engaged! On the 17<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Field will be getting married and will return as (another) Mrs Hall! Best wishes to you and your families...



**Science Week:** We are counting down to this year's events which will be held during the last week of term.

**Sport Relief 2018:** As a school we have supported this charity for several years and we will arrange additional sporty activities on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. For a £2.00 donation children will be allowed to wear sports clothes and take part in a fun mile run/walk.

Sport is more than a kickabout in the park. It creates communities, improves health and wellbeing, saves lives and brings about social change the world over... (Sport Relief)

**Year 1** are learning about London and the Royal Family. We invited the Queen to visit us at school for a tea party! We were all so excited for the big event. We dressed in our best outfits and welcomed the Queen to our school. She greeted all the children and teachers before sitting on the stage to answer our questions. After that we had a wonderful tea party! We had cakes and cucumber sandwiches before saying our goodbyes to the Queen. What an exciting afternoon we all had!



**Parent governor:** If you think you may be interested in taking on this strategic role please make an appointment to speak to me about the role and responsibilities.

At Broadmere we strive to achieve the best for all of our children, however, we recognise that on some occasions you may feel we could have done better. We would like to encourage you to come in and discuss any concerns with the school by making an appointment to speak to the class teacher, Inclusion & Pastoral leader (Mrs Strickland), Mrs Beyer (Deputy Principal) or myself.

## **Our School App.....download our new school app!**

If you have a smartphone you can download Our Schools App for FREE. It is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information. It provides you access to school information at the touch of a button.

Over the coming weeks we will be using this App regularly to send out school information, we would encourage you to download the App to keep up to date with current school information.

This will save the school a lot of money as we have to pay for 'call parents' whereas this app is free.

Please go to the website to find the links below on the school website, depending on what type of phone you have, to download the app for FREE.

For Android devices: <http://bit.ly/1Q9dgcb>

For Apple devices: <https://goo.gl/1FQgny>



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

### **Diary Dates**

#### **March**

Thursday 8th

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Parent-Teacher meetings.

World Book Day; Dress up and Lunch.

PGL Residential Trip- Year 6.

Sports Relief.....Details to follow

#### **April**

Thursday 29th – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

School Closed for Easter Holidays **1 pm**

School Opens 8.40am

Judy Hall

(Principal)