



Broadmere News

A Message from Mrs Hall

To our families and friends,

Dear parents and carers,

Our Value of the Month for June is Freedom: we will be reflecting on how we need to balance our rights with our responsibilities. Within school, our children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms as well teaching them that how they act can impact positively and negatively on others. They are advised how to exercise these freedoms safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons. Whether it is through choice or challenge, how they record work or participate in our extra-curricular clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.

Attendance: Congratulations to Coral and Opal classes – 100% attendance for the week beginning 14th May! Mrs Hall and Mrs Worsfold (our Attendance Manager) are very proud of you – keep it up. The whole school attendance for the week of the 14th May is a great 96.7% - I'd be delighted if we could continue this upward trajectory so that we can be closer to the national attendance percentage.

Safeguarding

GDPR: Following the new Government regulations regarding Data Protection (GDPR), it has become a legal requirement for us to gain consent from our families about the information we hold and how we contact you. Our school Privacy Notice can be found on our website.

Please complete the form sent home last week regarding information the school holds about our pupils/families.



School app: Please see our website for instructions on how to download our app.

If you have a smartphone you can download OurSchoolsApp 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.

Learning News Round Up

Nursery: We have had lots of water play outside using the garden hose. The children loved cooling down and then drying off in the sun. We talked about how to keep safe in the sun and the importance of wearing sun cream and a sun hat. Session 2 children also went on a trip to see a play at the children's centre. We enjoyed watching Goldilocks retold with a modern twist. We discussed how to cross a road safely and the importance of following the rules on a trip.



Science Week

At the start of half term Broadmere were involved in Science Week. We enjoyed a spectacular visit from James Boffin who took the children on an adventure to rescue Swiddee, his sidekick back at Science headquarters. The children were involved in many exciting experiments and Reception enjoyed a workshop exploring dry ice!



Reception

In Emerald and Sapphire classes we have been learning all about minibeasts. We have enjoyed exploring the outdoor areas and discovering minibeasts using bug collectors, tweezers, magnifying glasses and non-fiction books. We completed the topic by creating a class Minibeast Fact File booklet. We can see how much our writing has improved! Some of us are now writing in sentences and we are so proud of our achievements!





Year 1: Our topic this term has been 'Moon Zoom'. We found an alien spaceship crash scene on the school playground - this was so exciting! We created a missing poster for the aliens and wrote a police report to help find them. We have learnt about the solar system and can now name and describe the planets. In DT we created a solar system - we had lots of fun making papier mache planets and then painting them. We learnt lots about astronauts, including Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin and what it is like to travel and work in space.



Year 2: Land Ahoy! Ah Ha Me Hearties! The pirates have arrived in Year Two this term. To make our learning exciting we wrote a captivating pirate story, made eye-patches, pirate hats and even discovered some hidden treasure at Broadmere. To add to this, in ICT the children worked in pairs to research interesting facts about pirates and made their own posters. In the midst of all of our pirate learning we had our KS1 SATs. We are immensely proud of all our children for their consistent hard work and tenacity during this time. A special thank you to our parents and those children who attended the additional booster sessions and intervention programmes. To celebrate our success of their achievements we hosted a fun-filled pirate party.



Year 3:



This half term, Year 3 have been studying our topic of Predators.

In Science, we've been focusing on classifying animals by their nutritional needs and looking at how animal diets differ depending on the animal.

We've been writing persuasive speeches to encourage people to help save the tiger; looking at how a tiger's body is used around the world for trophies, furniture and medicine.

In D.T, we've been developing our sewing skills by making animal cushions. Well done Year 3!

Year 4: Year 4 pupils have been learning about Mountains this half term. We have researched how various mountains are formed using our Learnpads and created informative posters. We have also learnt about The Water Cycle in Science and did some experiments during science week around this. We have enjoyed working on our Geography skills using atlases and map-work to help us complete this work and explore mountain ranges around the world.

Year 5: The sun has come out! Time to plant! Year 5s have been out on the allotments, on the field, preparing the ground in order to plant carrots and lettuces. This term our topic is **Allotments** and we have been on a trip to Wisley to see how the fruit and vegetables are grown there. We have found out about allotments, where they are locally and then extended our learning to find out about fruit from around the world, especially Fairtrade produce. Our English this half term has been based on non-fiction, with reports, instructions and explanations; but we always have time for poetry in Year 5 and this half term is no exception as we wrote free verse using our Wisley experience for inspiration. We have enjoyed using water colour and collage in art and have been extremely excited to experience Food Tech at Bishop David Brown School, focusing on dough by creating Focaccia and Calzone, yum!

Isra Waheed has achieved her GOLD Purple Praise Certificate. She lives our school values at all times, she is an exceptional and outstanding role model. Well Done Isra!

Year 6: We are very proud with the perseverance and resilience our Year 6 children displayed during the Key Stage 2 SATs week.

As I write this, Year 6 are 3 days into their SATs tests. This follows a month of focussed work where their teachers have led the children through all sorts of practice papers. They are showing a lot of confidence as they tackle each new set of papers and perfectly demonstrate the values of resilience, perseverance and a good deal of courage.

At the start of each day, the majority of the children are attending a SATs Breakfast Club where the teaching staff serve them a selection of cereals, toast and juices. This has meant that everyone is on time and relaxed, ready to do their very best.

We are very proud of you Diamonds and Tanzanite (Mrs Beyer)

My PGL Experience- by Destiny Wilson, Year 6

Diamond class

From the 14th to the 16th of March, some of the Year 6 children went on the annual residential trip to PGL.

As soon as we arrived at the PGL centre, we got ourselves into the PGL mood by playing games and meeting our host, Matt. We ate our lunch under a tree but were soon separated into groups for the

afternoon activities. From there we went off to our first two activities: aero ball and fencing (two of my favourites). The aero ball was great fun, but fencing was the best. At first it was a bit difficult, but it was amazing once we got the hang of it.

Then it was off to dinner. I was a bit scared as I don't like much, but the food here was amazing; trays and trays of 'deliciousness' to choose from.

Day 2 was my first full day of fun! So we went off for breakfast (with another cooked meal and nibbles to start the day), and then on to our first morning activity. This was in my opinion, the best! The rock



climbing wall... this was not just any old wall, but a huge wall of amazingness!!! As we got into our harnesses we were taught some safety tips before climbing into the clouds. It was so fun that I didn't want to leave. But it was soon time to move on to our next activity: Buggy Building... Although not my favourite, it was still a lot of fun. Once we built our buggies, we got to try them out and race them.

By the time we finished we were STARVING and so ready for lunch. After that and a quick stop off at our rooms (which we nick-named our 'Heaven'), it was time for the hardest and scariest challenge of all for me, the Zip wire...

This was no ordinary zip wire as it was built into a tree. As I watched all my friends scream their way down my heart started pounding. I was terrified, petrified, and me being myself, my fear got the better of me and I just couldn't do it. Embarrassed, I staggered off to dinner (starving again) and then back to our room of heaven. The night's activity was a



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campfire, so as we sat around the flames singing and dancing, I became relaxed and already excited for our last day.

Our final day came, and just as the previous day, we went for a marvellous breakfast. Sadly, it was off to our final PGL activity, but on the bright side we would be heading home to see our families' soon. So off we went for raft building, and trust me, it was fantastic! First we



learnt all the safety rules before jumping straight into it just as it poured with rain down on us. We built an amazing raft in groups before setting sail on the lake. We got to play lots of fun games.



The time finally came where had to leave it all behind and head home. It was an amazing experience and I can't wait for the opportunity to do it all again.

Sports News: (Mr Dore's report)

Broadmere children have taken part in various sports events during the spring term. These include tag rugby for years 3 and 4 and also years 5 and 6 at Chobham Rugby Club. Our year 3&4 football team had the pleasure of taking part in Woking Football Club's boys tournament this year, the boys did very well and finished second in their group. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing at Woking FC. Broadmere helped run the year 3&4 Tri Golf event this year, with our year 6s helping to officiate and score the competition. Our year 3&4 tri golf team did amazingly well and finished 3rd out of 12 teams.

During the summer term, we will be taking part in three kwik cricket competitions, kwik cricket matches against New Monument, a rounder's festival and the district sports competition.

Eco-Schools is a global programme engaging millions of children across 64 different countries, making it the largest environmental schools programme in the world. The programme is pupil-led and encourages whole school involvement.



The programme provides a framework for learning and action around nine topics – [biodiversity](#), [energy](#), [litter](#), [global citizenship](#), [healthy living](#), [school grounds](#), [transport](#), [waste](#) and [water](#).

At Broadmere, the Eco Falcons have been very busy over the past two terms.

The children are learning about how to reduce, reuse and recycle waste. We have been focusing on paper and plastic and will investigate other areas of waste in future.

The Eco Falcons have made posters for the classrooms to create awareness of turning off lights and taps and encouraging recycling. An assembly was held for Earth Hour last term and the children have researched endangered animals.

We are aiming to become an Eco-friendly school and have started undertaking numerous activities to protect our environment for the future.

We are hoping to achieve the Eco school BRONZE award before the summer holidays!

Mrs Mathews and the Eco Falcons.

I hope you have enjoyed reading about all the exciting learning activities our children have been experiencing.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term break...see you on the 4th June!

Judy Hall (Principal)

Dates for your diary:

May:

Tuesday 22 nd	Year 3 Marwell Zoo
Thursday 24 th	Year 6 to Kidzania
Thursday 24 th	School closes, normal time.
Friday 25 th	Inset Day, School Closed.

June:

Monday 4 th	School re-opens, normal time.
Monday 18 th	Year 1 to the Look out Discovery Centre.
Tuesday 19 th & Thursday 21 st	Year 2 to the Southsea Seaside.
Friday 29 th	Reception to Alice Holt.

July:

Tuesday 3 rd & Thursday 5 th	Nursery to Painshill Park.
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