



## Broadmere News

### Our Value of the Month is Unity

This value is very important to us as a school community and we have enjoyed focusing on learning about what unity means to us and how we treat one another.

Unity ~ accepting and appreciating each person and his or her contribution. The greatness of unity is that everyone is respected. Unity creates a sense of belonging and increases well-being for all.

**Attendance:** Currently the whole school attendance is 94.8%. The school works closely with Education Welfare and any child whose attendance falls below 90% is discussed with a designated Education Welfare Officer. Parents could find themselves faced with a penalty charge for poor attendance and/or arriving late regularly.

I urge you to consider your children's future successes and ensure that they are in school, on time, every day. Please do not request permission to visit family members abroad during school term time, this will not be approved.

I will also be popping along to make a home visit if an absent child's attendance is below 85%. (Mrs Hall, Principal)

### Running late after school? Great News... Night Owls is starting 😊

To help parents who may be running late to fetch their children on time we will be running a club similar to **Early Birds**. The club is to be called **Night Owls**. There will be a charge of **£2.50 per day**. This provision will be until **4.15pm sharp** or additional charges will be made. Children will be looked after by a member of staff and provided with a cold drink and a biscuit to 'keep them going' until their parents arrive. If you are interested in this new initiative please fill in the slip and return it to school. We will begin running the club from Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January.

*Please note that children whose parents do not pick them up by 3.20pm will be taken to Night Owls and you will be required to pay £2.50 on collection of your child. The children will no longer be kept waiting in the school office as this is a safeguarding issue and unpleasant for children.*

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## Eikon update:

You are warmly invited to attend a parent support group entitled, Empowering Families. The meetings will be held at Sheerwater Youth Centre, Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater.

Dates: Tuesday 29th January, 26<sup>th</sup> February and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Each session will be from 10.30am to 12.30am.

Please e-mail Joe or Dawn on [Joe.Scholfield@Eikon.org.uk](mailto:Joe.Scholfield@Eikon.org.uk) or [dawn.green@eikon.org.uk](mailto:dawn.green@eikon.org.uk)

## Website and Twitter:

Please remember to visit our website and Twitter as we put dates, events and also celebrate children's learning on these sites.

## Learning together

### Year 1:

The children have been learning all about the Great Fire of London in 1666. They have enjoyed baking bread and finding out how the fire started in the bakery.



### Year 4:

Year 4 have been learning about Native Americans who believe that dream catchers help them to have a wonderful sleep and amazing dreams.

### Year 6:

In Design Technology lessons, Year 6 have been designing and beginning to construct model bridges. We have been learning to use appropriate tools safely. We hope to put them on display for everyone to see once they are all finished.





Our designers hard at work!

In a couple of weeks' time we are heading out on an exciting trip to Seacity museum to learn about the Titanic. Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for photos...

### Fundraising:

Due to the great success of our Christmas Festive Fair we are going to hold more events throughout the year, details will follow soon, keep an eye on our website and twitter feed for the latest news...



### Bags 2 School; a great way to raise money 😊😊😊

We will be sending home bags for you to fill with: old clothes, paired shoes that no longer fit, curtains, hats, belts, towels and old soft toys no longer wanted.

The 'Bags 2 school' company will collect them on ***Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February***. Please bring your filled bags on this day only as we do not have storage space.

In exchange for the bags the school will receive welcome additional funds.

<b><i>Diary Dates 2018 / 2019</i></b>		
<b>January</b>		
Family Learning Course	Every Thursday until 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15 - 11.15
Life Bus	30.1.19 – 1.2.19	All day
<b>February</b>		
<b><i>Bags 2 School</i></b> Collection Inside the main drop off gates.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 - 8.50
Matrix Theatre Year 2	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	
School closes for Half Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm
School re-opens	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.40am

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## Night Owls Club

I would like my child to attend the club on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's year group and class: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies & Medication:

\_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that I will need to pay £2.50 per session.  
I agree to collect my child/ren by 4.15pm.

Parent/carers signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_