



Broadwood Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr McLeod

Dear Parents/Carers,

As Governors were successful in appointing a new Headteacher at the end of the Autumn term I am now in a position to update you on what is going to happen next. Mrs Mitcheson is able to start at Broadwood at the beginning of the summer term so I will be leaving at the end of this half term. I am sad about leaving Broadwood where I have enjoyed working with the amazing children, parents and staff. However, I am looking forward to working in a new role working with children with additional needs across the whole of Newcastle.

David McLeod

Message from Broadwood's New Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am absolutely thrilled to be joining Broadwood Primary School as Headteacher at the beginning of Summer Term.

I am especially looking forward to meeting the children, staff and parents, whilst leading the school during the next part of its journey.

My passion for Primary Education is unwavering and I will be relentless in my drive in ensuring all children flourish and achieve their true potential.

I look forward to holding a meeting in early Summer Term, where I can introduce myself in a little more detail, so please look out for this date.

Attendance



Miss Morgan's Oak Class had the most amazing time at the Centre for Life before the holidays, earning the treat because they had the best attendance during Spring 2.

All of the children were super confident at ice skating and showed great resilience; persevering at something that is really tricky to do. Many of the children were ice skating for the first time. Thanks to the brave staff who accompanied them and had a go too!

What will the treat be this half term? Who will be the best class for attendance?

Parking on Broadwood Road

The parking at the start and end of the school day is continuing to cause school staff, the Governing Body and the community great concern. Can we please ask parents to park safely when dropping their children off at school.

Unfortunately it has been noticed that parents are double parking to drop their children off at school in the mornings (causing a hazard and a blockage to the road). In addition, some parents are parking on the zig zag lines which we need to point out is an illegal manoeuvre.



Comic Relief

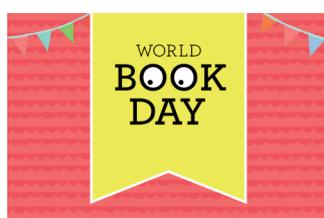
Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 15th March. We will be asking the children to wear non-uniform and to bring a voluntary contribution to school towards this worthwhile Charity. We feel it is important that children develop an understanding of issues around the world as well as closer to home as Comic Relief spends the money raised by Red Nose Day to help people living tough lives across the UK and internationally.

We do understand, however, that parents have been extremely generous in supporting the British Heart Foundation and Children in Need before Christmas.



World Book Day!

March 7th is World Book Day! We will naturally be sharing texts as part of our teaching but we would also like to offer children the chance to dress as a character from a book they have enjoyed in school or at home. The internet has lots of ideas for costumes and characters especially the World Book Day site.



Poetry Week

We are excited to announce that on Monday 25th March we will be holding a Poetry Week. Children will learn a poem in class and focus on a whole class and individual performance. A competition will be held on Friday 29th of March judged by our Chair of Governors Nicky Wise! We would appreciate any support at home if children wish to practise.