

Broadwood Primary School Easter Newsletter



A Farewell Message from Mr McLeod

A huge thank you to everyone for making my time at Broadwood really special. The staff and parents have been fantastic but the Broadwood children have been the most amazing to work with. It has been lovely to see them grow and develop. They are so well behaved and contribute to a wonderful school community. I will miss them all very much. I know that Mrs Mitcheson is really looking forward to taking up her post as Headteacher and that she has some great ideas and expertise to continue to move Broadwood forward. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone linked to Broadwood all the best for the future.

Headteacher Invite

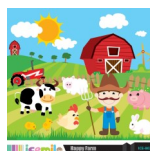
Mrs Wendy Mitcheson would like to meet you all informally over a cup of coffee on Thursday 2nd May at 2:45pm. She will also be available for a chat at the Open Evenings taking place on the Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come and join her at any or all of the events.

Parent Appointments

A reminder that the next parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May.

Experiences Week

Children across the school had an amazing time in our recent experience week. Year 2 had a very 'egg-citing' time at Lintz Hall Farm, Nursery visited Wheelbirks and found all about where ice cream comes from. David Thompson, the farmer who helps us plan all of the visits, enjoyed visits from Year 1 and Year 5. All of the children had an amazing time.



Many thanks to the parents and carers who were able to accompany classes on their days out. Without your support we would not be able to provide the children with these amazing experiences.

Year 5 also had a visit from trainee Dentists from Newcastle university and had the opportunity to find out about keeping their teeth

healthy....and that's not all! Year 5 were also lucky enough to have a visit from the Centre for Life and investigated forces using a circus theme. See the website for more information and photos.



Early Years

Easter Craft Afternoon

This Thursday the Early Years staff are inviting parents to join their children to make some lovely Easter crafts—decorations, cards and other novelties. We look forward to seeing you there.



Celebration Assemblies

Our termly Celebration Assemblies take place this Friday. Who will be our half termly attendance champions and win a tea at La Famiglia? Early Years and KS1 Assembly begins at 9:15. KS2 will begin at 10:15. We hope you can join us.

Safeguarding

The Safeguarding Team would like to draw your attention to the fact that **Fortnite** is a game which has been rated for 12 years and over. We are actively encouraging the children not to play the game and are not permitting merchandise such as clothing, bags and pencil cases which promotes the game to be used in school.

It is your responsibility as parent or carer to monitor your child's internet use and make sure that they are safe whilst doing so. It is wise to check the settings that your children have access to. Making sure they are on 'child settings' helps to keep your children safe.

We would also advise parents not to allow their children to use headsets and microphones when playing online games. By doing so, you are able to listen to conversations held and have a greater awareness of what your child is being exposed to online.

Please note that pupils have no access to sites such as Facebook whilst at school as they are barred from the system.

If you need to discuss any safeguarding issues please see one of the team; either myself (Mrs Brooks-Tyremen), Mrs Dangerfield or Mrs Jameson (our PSA).



Autism Awareness Week



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This week (the week beginning 1st of April) is Autism Awareness Week. We have some wonderful parents, who have wanted to raise awareness around Autism and raise some money and so on Tuesday all of the children and staff dressed in blue to show their support for this worthy cause—they looked amazing! Check out our Twitter feed and Facebook for photos of everyone.

Poetry week

The children have been really excited to write their own poems this week in their classes and then perform them to the rest of the school on Thursday morning. The timetable for rehearsals has been in high demand and the standard of performance is already high. I am sure we are going to see some excellent performances on the day!

As you all know Mr McLeod will be leaving us on Friday to work in Newcastle with children with additional needs and Autism. He will be sadly missed by all of the children and staff at Broadwood and we wish him well on his new venture.



Spring term ends this Friday at 2:30pm.

There will be no clubs this Friday.

School will be closed from Friday 5th April until Monday 22nd April, school reopens

Tuesday 23rd April.

Have a wonderful spring break and a very Happy Easter!