



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 20 ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

We would like to bring to your attention **Children's Mental Health Week** 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February. The theme this year is 'This is My Place.' We will be supporting this with activities and discussions in school but if you would like to discover more please follow the link:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have children in school who suffer from SEVERE nut allergies in school. We cannot stress enough the severity of these allergies that could have **very serious results** should they even come in to contact with nuts to the touch, let alone digest them. We implore you to empathise and ensure that this must NEVER happen.

The following items SHOULD NOT be brought into school:

- **NO** packets of nuts
- **NO** Whitworths mixed nuts sachets
- **NO** peanut butter sandwiches
- **NO Nutella** (Chocolate Spread)
- **NO** pesto on pasta/wraps (made with pine nuts)
- **NO** fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- **NO** chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts (Celebrations i.e. Snickers)
- **NO** sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- **NO** cakes made with nuts



### YEAR 1 & 2 VISIT TO THE CHILL FACTOR

As part of the curriculum this half term KS1 are reading "The Great Explorer," by Chris Judge. To enhance their creative minds and support their writing we decided to visit The Chill Factor snow park. The children had a ball, taking part in some exciting activities, all on real snow!!!



### Y6 SCIENCE

How cool is this? Y6 have been learning about their respiratory system this week using **Virtuali-Tee's!** This interactive classroom tool allowed the children to receive a learning experience that makes science memorable and engaging. This tool also covers the bloodstream, lungs, digestive system & lungs for a truly immersive way to discover the human body. Wish they had this when I was in school!



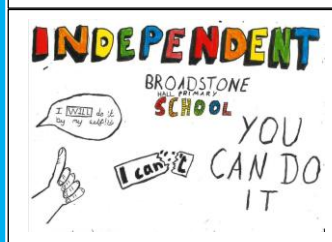
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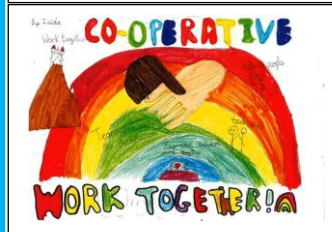
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There is nothing nicer than receiving one of our beautifully designed postcards land on your doormat on a Saturday morning – so keep a look out! 😊

## CRICK:

### Reception:

RBW **"Confident"** – **Jesse B** Jesse has MASSIVELY impressed the adults with his reading and writing this week and his confidence and attitude towards his busy jobs has been amazing to see. Keep up the good work superstar! 😊

RLE **"Confidence"** – **Freya R** We are so proud of Freya all of the time but especially for her wonderful writing this week. She chatted about pandas and cats and then wrote a super sentence. Well done! RAF **"Independent"** – **Luca W** For independently writing a descriptive sentence in literacy and working hard on his pen grip and handwriting, well done.

### Year 1:

1CL **"Kind"** – **Harrison W** for being such a kind member of our class and always greeting everybody with a huge smile on his face!  
1CR **"Co-operative"** – **Riley J** for excellent turn taking skills and for being a fantastic role model during partner work.

### Class 1/2:

**"Resilience"** – **Bonnie H** for showing resilience! Bonnie has impressed me with her determination and resilience when faced with a difficult challenge in learning. Well done!

### Year 2:

2SH **"Kind"** – **Eva G** for being kind to everyone and a good role model.  
2MK **"Cooperative"**- **Rosa M** For always being a kind and caring shoulder partner, who listens and shares her ideas. Well done, Rosa!

### Year 3:

3EE **"Co-operative"** – **Isla N** for some great partner work, she could also have got resilient for persevering with some tricky maths.  
3LW **"Independence"** – **Thomas F** for showing independence in learning. He always gets straight on with his work, stays focused, and tries his best without needing reminders. He shows great responsibility, resilience, and confidence by solving problems on his own and asking for help only when he really needs it.

### Class 3/4:

**"Resilient"**- **Amelia W** for showing great resilience, positivity and enthusiasm with her times tables.

### Year 4:

4KC **"Co-operative"** – **Violet H** for working well with all shoulder partners this week.  
4DO **"Confident"** – **Neha R** for showing a growing confidence in her abilities throughout all lessons. Well done! It's lovely to see 😊

### Year 5:

5VH **"Confidence"** – **Ella C** for showing more confidence in lessons, asking questions and explaining her answers.  
5NT **"Confident"** – **Rosa B** Great effort this week in maths Rosa. You persevered despite it getting very tricky! Keep it up.  
5SH **"Resilient"**- **Bill B** has faced some challenging problems in deeper thinking in maths. He showed brilliant determination to solve them, keeping going with great perseverance. 😊

### Year 6:

6RD **"Independent"**- **Kian M** I am super impressed with Kian's growing confidence and independence in maths! He is working so hard and is even asking for extra work to do in his own time! Keep it up 😊  
6LK **"Resilience"** – **Ida J** has shown resilience in all aspects of school life this week. She has done all her Maths with a smile and never given up, and she has challenged herself to try new things!  
6CM **"Co-operative"** – **Emily-Mae C** for working fantastically well with her new table and shoulder partner. She has grown in confidence massively as a result.

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Year 1:

1CL **Dahlia C** for working so hard to apply her phonics knowledge in her writing.  
1CR **Eva B** for using the 'ed' suffix correctly and for taking her time with her handwriting.

### Class 1/2:

**Olivia BY** for super sentences. Olivia is working hard in writing and is now using capital letters and full stops in her work. Well done!

### Year 2:

2SH **Emilia D** for great sentences, including verbs.  
2MK **Harry W** Harry has been working hard to improve his sentences, using verbs and adverbs to add more detail.

### Year 3:

3EE **Teddy G** for some great sentences using appropriate prepositions and super effort to improve his handwriting.  
3LW **Elena C** for working super hard to improve her handwriting and writing pace during our writing lessons. She is beginning to include some lovely vocabulary to extend her ideas and make her writing more interesting.

### Class 3/4:

**Harrison C** for using great adverbs when writing about Theseus and the Minotaur.

### Year 4:

4KC **Arlo H** for fantastic use of vocabulary. Arlo always chooses sophisticated vocabulary to improve his sentences.  
4DO **Hamza A** for trying hard to improve his handwriting. This has been noticed in all lessons. Well done!

### Year 5:

5VH **Lorcan D** for working hard on his sentence writing in all lessons this week.  
5NT **Keane K** Well done Keane! I'm impressed with your persuasion writing this week. Keep it up!  
5SH **Oakley H** has written some amazing sentences using accurate punctuation. He has shown how a conversation can build up in a story to move the action forward. 😊

### Year 6:

6RD **Scarlett R** Scarlett has worked extremely hard in writing this week in order to write in a formal tone. She has listened to feedback well and worked cooperatively with her partner and table. Your cohesive sentences are FAB and I can't wait to see what you come up with next!!  
6LK **Ava S** for her effort and confidence in Writing. She always has her hand up to contribute her fantastic ideas and is trying hard to add ambitious vocabulary in to her sentences.  
6CM **Annie L** for writing a super introduction and explanation paragraphs for her survival guide that capture the tone of a professional expert brilliantly.

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Boathouse 2:

**Ben RG** Ben has impressed us this week with his positive attitude to his learning.

### Reception:

RBW **Charlotte AS** We are so proud of the progress Charlotte has made this week, both with her morning routines and with her phonic recognition and sound talking. It is lovely to watch her confidence growing and see her beautiful smile lots more. Well done superstar! Keep it Up.  
RLE **Munriya K** for always making the right choices and for working so incredibly hard on her phonics and writing this week. You are a twinkly super star!  
RAF **Esme V** For always being a good role model, trying her best in everything she does and being a lovely addition to the classroom. Keep it up, Superstar!

### Year 1:

1CL **Daisy P** for always being ready to learn, being a kind friend and an all-round superstar. We are so proud of how confident she is becoming, well done!  
1CR **Chester W** for always being such a polite and respectful member of the class! You show great patience when waiting your turn and always help others in your group.

### Class 1/2:

**William S** for a brilliant week of learning! William always tries his best and has produced some wonderful work. Well done!

### Year 2:

2SH **Joseph J** for great independent work in Maths and English.  
2MK **Thomas GB** Thomas has had a great week and has worked hard in all his lessons. He has particularly shown resilience in his writing and continues to improve everyday.

### Year 3:

3EE **Amelia H** for being a great shoulder partner and being confident and resilient this week.  
3LW **Josie W** for always doing her very best in everything she does. She consistently produces beautiful work and shows great pride in her learning. She demonstrates all of our CRICK values every single day through her positive attitude, kindness, resilience, and commitment to learning.

### Class 3/4:

**Elijah JG** for having an amazing week and thinking of some super scientific questions.

### Year 4:

4KC **Lily H** for an outstanding effort in all of her work this week.  
4DO **Charlie M** for always following our school values and being a good role-model for others. Well done!

### Year 5:

5VH **Theo B** for having a fantastic week, working so hard and putting his hand up confidently in lessons.  
5NT **James H** Well done James, you are always trying your hardest in every lesson. Keep it up!  
5SH **Tilly T** What an amazing week Tilly has had. She has shown a fantastic attitude to learning. Always being ready, doing her best and trying hard. Fantastic! 😊

### Year 6:

6RD **Ella H** Ella has been putting so much effort into all of her work! I am particularly impressed with her writing this week. It is always beautifully presented and she is keen to share her fantastic ideas with us all!  
6LK **Polly B** for her resilience in Maths. Despite finding some parts tricky, this week Polly has bounced back with increased resilience and had multiple goes at every question, clarifying the question and never giving up!  
6CM **Mikey B** for being a kind and considerate member of the class - not just this week but all the time. He supports others with their learning and helps manage games by promoting fairness outside.