



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

For decades, Sir David has inspired generations through his remarkable dedication to educating the public about the natural world, wildlife conservation, and the urgent need to protect our planet. His work has shaped global conversations surrounding climate change, biodiversity, and environmental responsibility, earning him admiration and respect across the world. Through ground-breaking documentaries such as Planet Earth, Blue Planet, and The Green Planet, Sir David has brought the beauty and fragility of the natural world into millions of homes, leaving a lasting impact on public awareness and environmental action.

His achievements are extraordinary, including a double knighthood, multiple Emmy and BAFTA awards, and countless international honours recognising his lifelong contribution to broadcasting, science communication, and conservation. Few individuals have influenced public understanding of the planet in the way Sir David Attenborough has. At 100 years old, he remains a symbol of wisdom, integrity, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the future of our world.

Happy birthday Sir David Attenborough! 🎂

DRAMA AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday, we had a very dramatic day at school – resulting in the fire brigade being called! The gardener's van caught on fire in front of school when a faulty battery spontaneously ignited! Due to the flammable equipment on board, Mr. Taylor sprung into action; sounding the fire alarm & evacuating all the children to the furthest point on the playground until the flames had been put out and it was safe to return.



NURSERY BUTTERFLIES

Are you following our Nursery butterflies journey? So far, our caterpillars have eaten all their food and got big & fat. Now they have climbed to the top of their habitat & turned into chrysalis! This is a fantastic learning experience for the children. The chrysalis will now get transferred to the net for them to develop into beautiful butterflies!



BROADSTONE v's St ELISABETH'S FRIENDLY

On Thursday, Broadstone KS2 Boys team travelled to play St. Elisabeth's, in a close match. The group showed a very strong performance and after missing multiple chances the score was 0-0 at half time.

Early on into the second half, Broadstone went 1-0 up after Alfie scored from long range. The group had many more chances, and Oscar pulled off some great saves but late on St. Elisabeth's equalised.

The game went to penalties, where unfortunately St Elizabeth's won 3-1. **TEAM: Tom R, Kian McN, Alfie C, Oscar D, Theo H, Archie O, Tom D, Mikey B & Grayson S.**

CLAY SKILLS



Year 1 have been having a creative time with clay this week. Using their skills to make patterns with water & slip

SCHOOL DINNER MEAL PATTERN

Please be reminded children need to be on either a school meal pattern or a packed lunch pattern; **they cannot choose half & half or bring packed lunches on specific days - it is one or the other for the full week. If you child would like a sandwich; these are an option when making your meal choices.** The School Office need to be informed if your child swaps from school meals back to packed lunches & via versa.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT...GUIDES THIS WEEK; WHAT'S APP

We have signed up The National College, who produce these fantastic weekly guides to empower & equip parents/carers with the confidence & practical skills to be able to have informed & age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health, wellbeing & climate change. Please see weekly guides attached.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: MAY

Monday 11-14th Y6 SATS Week
Friday 15th Y6 SATS Celebration Day
Friday 15th **FOB BINGO Night!!!** (tickets on Parentpay)
Tuesday 19th **9.30am EYFS (N2 & Rec) Sports Day**
Tuesday 19th MHST Worry Workshop (Yr Group TBC)
Tuesday 19th Y5 Weaver Hall Anglo Saxon Museum Trip
Wednesday 20th **9.30am KS1 (Y1 & 2) Sports Day**
Wednesday 20th MHST Worry Workshop (Y3 & 4)
Thursday 21st **9.30am KS2 (Y3-6) Sports Day**
Friday 22nd **3.20pm SCHOOL CLOSURE 2 WEEKS WHIT HOL**

CRICK:

Reception:

RBW "Kind" – Ivy T-H. Ivy is an absolute delight! Not only is she a super role model who can always be counted on, she is the kindest and most supportive friend - nothing is too much trouble. Well done superstar!

RLE "Resilient" Sammy E I am so proud how much you try in the classroom as well as outdoors. You are doing so well in your sports and looking forward to Sports Day fun! 😊

RAF "Resilience" – Jimmy H- For giving his all in phonics and maths sessions all week. He's always got his hand up and willing to have a go even when it's tricky! What a star 😊

Year 1:

1CL "Independent" Lennon L - Lennon works so hard in all independent activities and makes us so proud 😊

1CR "Kind" Amelia T - For always being a kind friend and for sharing resources on her table.

Class 1/2:

"Cooperative" Annabelle for cooperative.

Annabelle is a wonderful shoulder partner and a brilliant friend to others. She is always happy to help! Great work!

Year 2

2SH "Resilient" Evelyn W- Great resilience this week and making all the right choices.

2MK "Kind" Rosie H Rosie is always kind to everyone and brightens my day up with her lovely smile.

Year 3:

3EE "Cooperative" –Chester H for being a supportive shoulder partner in class and doing some great coaching with his partner in PE, sharing his sporting knowledge and skills.

3LW "Kindness" Sulaiman A For always being kind and helpful to everyone around him. Sulaiman is a caring friend, a supportive partner and is always willing to help others when they need it. His kindness never goes unnoticed.

Class 3/4:

"Confident" – Ellie D - Ellie has shown an increased confidence (and independence) in her maths and worked hard to learn new methods. Well done 😊

Year 4:

4KC "Independent" Khaleesi for her independence in counting, rounding and ordering decimal numbers

4DO "Confident" Sophie M for showing more confidence in all lessons and for always giving anything a go, even if unsure. It's lovely to see you believe in yourself more every day! 😊

Year 5:

5VH "Confidence" - Otis D for shown great confidence when sharing his ideas and answers with his partner and the class.

5NT "Confident" - Nate B - I'm very impressed this week with Nate's science subject knowledge this on our new topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.

5SH "Kind" Violet has been a lovely supportive KAGAN partner. She has been supportive, encouraging and helpful.

Year 6:

6RD "Cooperative" Paris J- We have been doing lots of revision this week and Paris has been super co-operative and has got on with her tasks fantastically! Keep up the hard work!!

6LK "Cooperative" Jake M for being a co-operative partner to anyone and everyone around him. More people benefit from that than you realise!

6CM "Confidence" Isabelle A for showing a brilliant positive, confident attitude to her revision all week, which has really inspired others!

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Year 1:

1CL Daisy P for writing a super postcard as Sunny the meerkat and always using full stops and capital letters.

1CR Oliver W- For taking his time to sound out unknown words and for using a word mat independently.

Class 1/2:

William S for a brilliant effort with using the correct spellings and punctuation in his sentences.

Year 2:

2SH Renae B- Brilliant effort with independent writing this week, lovely handwriting!

2MK Archie S Archie has been working hard in his handwriting lessons, well done Archie!

Year 3:

3EE Rudy R for super effort with his handwriting in all lessons and a detailed (and funny) explanation of how to catch the Iron Man including all our features.

3LW Tommy S For working really hard to improve his writing. Tommy is taking more time with his work, thinking carefully about his ideas and taking pride in his presentation. It has been lovely to see the effort he is putting into his writing.

Class 3/4:

Kayan L - Kayan has worked so hard to make sure he is including different features in his writing. His time adverbials have been especially good! Well done!

Year 4:

4KC Harper for a fantastic, well-constructed explanation text of how to capture the Iron Man.

4DO Meg F for a great explanation text on how to trap the Iron Man. It was informative and descriptive. Well Done!

Year 5:

5VH Isaac M for working hard to check and edit his fantastic non-chronological report.

5NT Zari R - I'm so impressed with Zari's non-chronological report from the perspective of an alien! Zari has included all her Y5 writing features which is presented with the most beautiful handwriting.

5SH Pixie T. Pixie has made a super start to her non-chronological report from the perspective of an alien. I can't wait to read the rest!

Year 6:

6RD Dolly G- Dolly has worked very hard to complete and improve her police report. It is fantastic!

6LK Arlo C for a writing me an independent piece including imaginative adjectives!

6CM Aayat F for working brilliantly on her grammar this week, showing a keen understanding of important grammatical vocabulary.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception:

RBW Lottie T. Lottie has had a wonderful week and she has WOWed everyone with her attitude and effort in everything she has done. She is never without a smile on her face and her writing has been amazing. Well done superstar!

RLE Enzo E - Really proud of how Enzo has adapted to change with confidence and determination. He is contributing sooo much more in class and showing that big smile too 😊. With this confidence we are seeing great improvements with independent work, showing how much he is capable in both reading and writing. Well done Enzo! 😊

RAF Esme V- For being an absolute super star. She always tries her best, is a kind friend to others and is an amazing role model. Well done Esme. You could have this jumper every week because you're so wonderful!

Year 1:

1CL Mia D for always trying her very best and being super independent with her work! We are so proud of her.

1CR Ava W -for being an absolute superstar all of the time! Ava is a pleasure to teach, is kind to everyone and always tried her best.

Class 1/2:

Molly C for a fantastic week in school! Molly is a superstar reader and I loved her clay model pot in art this week. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH Lucca LB- Brilliant participation in class discussions and super effort with reading.

2MK Sebi C For working hard in class, sharing his great ideas and for being a kind friend.

Year 3:

3EE Iman A for being kind, polite, co-operative, resilient and having a mature attitude, she is a pleasure to have in class.

3LW Emily W For always demonstrating the CRICK values every day in school. Emily is kind, supportive and always tries her best in everything she does. She is a lovely member of the class and sets a great example to others.

Class 3/4:

Layton F, for doing well in class and football!

Year 4:

4KC Mason for a wonderful effort in his writing.

4DO Annabella O for consistently working hard and following all our CRICK values. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH Penny P for working hard in all lessons and for being a good role model to others.

5NT Zayan R - I'm so impressed with Zayan's effort this week. He is trying so hard in all subjects and always puts his hand up willing to share his ideas.

5SH Matilda T What a brilliant week Tilly has had. Her efforts in all her work and kindness to others has been outstanding.

Year 6:

6RD Maebe M – I am proud of how calm and composed you have remained this week! You are really starting to see your true ability and believing in yourself.

6LK Amna A for a positive and mature attitude this week. Amna has had a smile on her face all week and I've noticed her kindness towards others around her.

6CM Anita for working so incredibly hard all week – she keeps going and going, learning from her mistakes and showing a tremendous attitude.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR Y6 TAKING THEIR SATS NEXT WEEK...

Over the weekend and throughout next week, we want to hear that you have practised, or taken part in, something you love. Get outside in the sunshine, play with your friends, and spend time with family.