



## Newsletter 6 – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

A New Year and lots of exciting things are happening in school. Last week Year 1 and Year 2 parents attended Stay and Count as well as Stay and Write More sessions respectively. Year 1 visited the John Moore Museum in Tewkesbury last week and had a wonderful time. You will be pleased to know that Mrs Mundy (one of our longest serving TAs) has had a little girl. I am sure you will join us in sending our congratulations and best wishes to the whole Mundy family.

### Attendance

At the end of Term 2 we collated the attendance data and as a result Purple Class was awarded the attendance cup. The school attendance target is 96% and three classes achieved this. The overall school attendance was 95.72% which is below target. The complete results are as follows:

Class	Attendance for terms 1 and 2
Purple	97.12%
Blue	96.89%
Green	96.51%
Yellow	95.75%
Orange	94.51%
Red	93.31%

We hope the leaflet about when to send your child to school was helpful in making the decision about school attendance.

### Year1 trip to John Moore Museum

Year 1 had a great time in Tewkesbury last week. I was lucky enough to accompany the children and I also observed the follow up lesson on the Friday. I was very impressed by how much the children learnt in one day and how they used this in their writing. A big thank you to all the mums who accompanied us and made the trip possible.

### Wellingtonia Tree at the Ridge

Both the Ridge Juniors and Broadway were invited to submit drawings of woodland animals they would like to have carved into the trunk of the felled Wellingtonia tree at the entrance to the Ridge estate. Andy O Neil (one of our grandparents) will be the chainsaw carver carrying out the work. Scaffolding is up and work has already started on the tree. We look forward to seeing the finished result.

### Stay and Write and Stay and Count sessions

Teachers and pupils were pleased to welcome their parents and carers at the recent 'Stay' sessions in Year 1 and Year 2. The Stay and Count sessions were particularly well attended. Parents fed back that it is really helpful because it allows them to understand how we teach maths/ grammar in school.

## Parents Forum

As you know, we have a school council at Broadway which is a wonderful way to find out how children perceive the school and how we can improve various aspects of play time as well as some school policies like our anti-bullying policy.

This year, as you may know, we are aiming to achieve the Science Mark (Bronze award) and also the Health in Schools Award (Bronze level). Your voice as parents would be really helpful in attaining these and to improve our overall provision. Unlike the school council these won't be regular meetings but we would like to have a pool of parents who are willing to come in and advise on areas of the school's provision. Meetings (when called) will be held on Friday mornings at 9.15. Please contact the office if you are interested in becoming a forum member.

## Broadway and Ridge summer fair

The Friends of Broadway and the Friends of the Ridge are planning on organising a joint summer fair on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11am – 2pm. We need as many volunteers as possible to enable this event to take place and to make it a huge success. We are hoping to have displays and performances from local clubs and groups. We will send out more information closer to the time but if you are able to help in any way please contact the office. Thank you.

## Lunch Break Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunch Break Supervisor beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018, working four days a week, Mon, Weds, Thurs and Fri. Closing date is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 12 noon. For more information please see our website.

## Skip2Bfit

Skip2Bfit will be back in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Santa Claus gave every child in the school a skipping rope for Christmas this year. This event will help your children make the best of this gift. As the skipping ropes are adjustable there is no reason (health and general coordination permitting) why everyone in the family should not try this excellent form of exercise. Please note you **do not** need to send the children's ropes in with them as ropes will be provided on the day.

## NSPCC Number Day- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

We are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February and the children will be participating in lots of maths activities.

### ***Dress Up for Digits!***

Wear an item of clothing with a number on it-this can be a sports cap, sport shirt or even their onesie! Or why not get more creative as a domino or a calculator!

### ***Sponsor Form***

Each child has been given a sponsor form so they can ask friends and family to sponsor them for taking part and dressing up. Please give the sponsor form and any money collected to the school office by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

Sponsor forms have already come home with the children.

## Y1 Phonics screening parents information evening

All Y1 parents are invited to attend a phonics screening information evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm. Mrs Hibbert and Mrs Grundy will be explaining all about the phonics screening that Y1 children will be taking during the week 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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Yours sincerely

Mrs Juliet Lambert

Working Together...

Broadway Infant School - Diary Dates

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Skip2Bfit workshop
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Last day for NSPCC sponsor money to be handed into the office
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018-3.20pm	Y1 Phonics screening parents information evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	First day of Term 4
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm-2.45pm	YR Stay and Play
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Mini Me Yoga workshops
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 9.00am -9.45am	YR Stay and Play
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parent evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parent evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 – Science Day at University of West of England
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Last day of Term 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	INSET Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	INSET Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	First day of Term 5
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Pro kick challenge
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	SATS Testing Period commences
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 - 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	First day of Term 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	PHONICS Screening Checks (all week)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Last day of Term 6

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