

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 5! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and you are all rested ready for the term ahead. The children have enjoyed being back in school with their friends, particularly enjoying the lovely sunshine we have had this week!

It has been a busy week to begin the term! Reception classes had an exciting delivery of eggs at the beginning of the week, they made some predictions about what might be inside the eggs and have been eagerly waiting for them to hatch. Now they have 10 chicks to look after in class! Year 1 have started their new story of The Sleepy Bumblebee and have been learning about the seasons. Year 2 enjoyed their trip on Tuesday to the SS Great Britain, they learned lots about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and were brilliant ambassadors for the school.

**Volunteer request**—we are asking if any parents / carers are available after dropping off their children on a morning for 10/15 minutes until 9am to listen to children read in Year 1 and 2. If you can offer to come in once, twice or several times a week we would be grateful. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you can help.



I hope you have a wonderful weekend, Miss Tumelty

## Reading Books



We have made some small changes to the reading books we send home with the children. The Department for Education expects all schools to only send home reading books that are fully phonically decodable based on the phonics lessons happening in class. With that in mind, we will not be sending colour banded books (for pink, red, yellow, blue, green and orange bands) home anymore. Instead children will take home a book labelled with a level eg. 3a, 4b. All our books are now in line with our Twinkl Rhino Readers phonics scheme which is taught daily in school.

Children will still change their books as normal, and once they have finished reading books labelled 6a, 6b and 6c, they will revert back to colour bands. If your child is currently reading at turquoise, purple, gold, white or lime level, they will continue bringing colour banded books home as normal. Please contact school if you require any further clarification of these changes, and Mrs Titley will be happy to discuss it with you.



## Messages from...

### Reception

You should have received your child's target tracker learning journey from Term 3 and 4. Please enjoy looking at these and sharing them with your children. If you haven't received your learning journey please speak to your class teacher.

### Y1

Phonics materials for the phonics screening check were sent out before Easter, please use them, this can count as a read with your child.

### Y2

Can you please bring in any toilet rolls and small empty plastic bottles.

# Visit to SS Great Britain

Y2 began Term 5 with an exciting visit to the SS Great Britain on Tuesday. The children had a fantastic day and were brilliant ambassadors of Broadway. Thank you to the parents and carers who volunteered to support the trip—your help was invaluable!

I liked the manikins because they had some cool features—Jacob M

The Monkey drinking beer because it was funny—Bobbie

Finding the manikins because they had cool features—Ollie P

I liked seeing the museum. There was a big statue of Isambard Kingdom Brunel—Leah M

I enjoyed the hammering and looking at the side of the boat—Ted

I loved dressing up in old clothes. It felt like I was in the olden days—Logan

I liked going to the museum. The cabins were really small—Briar

## Lunchbreak Supervisor Job

We are still recruiting for Lunchbreak Supervisors across the federation. One post would be based at Broadway and one at The Ridge—please see the attached advert for details. You would be joining a friendly team and the hours fit in well with school hours. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Summer Fayre

The Friends of Broadway have been busy planning for our Wild West Summer Fayre and will soon be asking for volunteers on the big day. There are lots of stalls and games planned and we desperately need people to sign up for a 30 minute slot. This still gives you plenty of time to enjoy the fayre yourself. If you think you could spare half an hour to help on Saturday 22nd June, either setting up or during the Fayre, please let the school office know. This event raises a great deal of money for both schools, so your support is very much appreciated.

## Mrs Grundy - London Marathon

Mrs Grundy is running the London Marathon this Sunday! She is raising money for the MS Society.



Here is her Just Giving page in case anyone would like to sponsor her.  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beckygrundy>

**I am sure you will join me in wishing her luck!**

As usual, we will be holding the Great Bridgeway Bake Off on Friday 21st June. There will be prizes for infants and juniors best tasting cake or bake, as well as prizes for the best looking Wild West cake or bake. All the bakes will be sold in our Calamity Café on the day of the Fayre.

Also, there will be a competition to make a miniature desert garden or a miniature Wild West ranch, which will be judged on the day of the Fayre by the school councils from both schools. Start planning your entries now as there will be an infant and junior prize!

## Champion Readers

Daily reading practise helps make your child a better reader. Practising little and often makes the biggest impact on your child's progress.

**Well done to Yellow and Orange Classes for being the winners this week!!**

Red	15	Yellow	19
Green	16	Orange	19
Purple	14	Blue	15

# Important Dates

Monday 29th April	Y2 Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45
Thursday 2nd May	Y1 Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45
Friday 3rd May	YR Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45
Monday 6th May	Early May Bank Holiday—School is closed
Thursday 9th May	Class photos and individual photos of Y2 leavers
Tuesday 14th May	Red Class assembly for parents—3pm
Thursday 16th May	Yellow Class assembly for parents—3pm
Thursday 16th May	Friends of Broadway cake sale—donations from YR
Friday 24th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	First day of Term 6
Monday 3rd June	Orange Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Tuesday 4th June	Blue Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Wednesday 5th June	Green Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Thursday 6th June	Purple Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Friday 14th June	Non-uniform in exchange for tombola prizes for Summer Fayre
Monday 17th June	Y1 Sports Event—9.15—10.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon
Tuesday 18th June	Y2 Sports Event—2.15—3.15-parents welcome—more info coming soon
Thursday 20th June	YR Sports Event—9.15—10.15-parents welcome—more info coming soon
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fayre
Friday 28th June	Inset Day—School closed to pupils

## Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 96.5%

Red	96.6%	Yellow	96.1%
Green	95.5%	Orange	98.3%
Purple	96.6%	Blue	95.8%

There is a strong link between good school attendance and academic learning and progress.

Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

## Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: George W

Year 1: Isaac BP

WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY