

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a lovely and busy first week back at school. Year 2 and Reception have completed their marathon challenge in the school grounds, the children worked hard and impressed their teachers with their determination. Unfortunately Y1's challenge was rained off but they will complete this next week.

Next week the flu immunisations are taking place on Monday 6th November, please note the online consent has closed now. If you have missed this then you would need to complete a paper consent.

We would be interested to hear from any parents / carers who are skilled with a paint brush and would be happy to volunteer to paint some flowers and grass onto a wall in the corridor which would form a permanent background for us to add children's art work to. Please contact the office if you could help.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

Be Bright, Be Seen

Photographs

This week the children have had a 'Be Bright Be Seen' assembly teaching them about the importance of wearing bright clothing when out in the dark. They learned about the difference between fluorescent and reflective clothing and how to cross the roads safely. Please encourage your child to wear something bright and take extra care when out and about near

roads, especially as nights draw in and visibility is reduced.

I share this image with parents / carers every year as it is such an important reminder as to why bright / reflective coats are important.



The child is stood in the same place in both the top and bottom picture.

The only difference is the colour clothes that the child is wearing.

We have now been informed by DSP Photography Ltd that our school photos are now live on their website to view and purchase.

If you haven't already pre-registered you can use the flyer sent home with your child on the day of photographs, this is linked to your child and will help you register.

The deadline to order school photos for free delivery back to the school is TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023

Messages from...

Reception

All reception children have taken home a book with words in. Please encourage your child to sound out and blend words together. Don't forget to write this is their reading record.

Y1

Homework books to be brought in on Thursday's please.

Y2

Numbers of Champion Readers were very low—please KEEP READING!

Y1 Local Visits

Year 1 had a brilliant local area walk on Monday—thank you to all the parents and carers to volunteered to support this activity. The children looked at homes that were built a long time ago, many years ago and a house being built now. They also looked for signs of Autumn.

On Friday 10th November the children are going on a visit to the Yate Heritage centre to learn about household items in the past. We have all the volunteers we need for Orange Class. We still need **3 more volunteers for Green Class, needed from 8.50-10.50am—if you are able to help we'd be very grateful.**

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week is taking place in school the week beginning the 13th November. Odd Socks day will begin the week and children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. This is to promote the fact that we are all unique and to celebrate our differences. Children will be taught about kindness and to respect each others individuality.

During the week children will do other learning activities to learn about what bullying is and will discuss ideas of what we should do if someone is being unkind. Children in Reception will be spotting acts of kindness in their class, children in Y1 will be thinking about who they can talk to both in and out of school and Y2 children will be writing messages of advice or support for children who feel they have been bullied.

For more information please go to: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>



Birthdays

Special birthday wishes go to...



Year 1 - Seren

Year 2 - Liliana,
Jasper

Children in Need

On **Friday 17th November** we are celebrating Children in Need in school. This years theme is the Great Spotacular! Children in Need support children & young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again. **To support this worthy charity children can come to school wearing something spotty for a donation for Children In Need.**




Waste less, recycle more consultation

The Local Council has a consultation going regarding recycling and waste about proposed changes to our waste collection service over the coming years. The [consultation document](#) describes these proposals: what is planned, why the changes are necessary, as well as the potential timelines that are being looked at.

[Find out more and give feedback on the waste less, recycle more consultation](#)

Poppy Appeal

 As a reminder the poppy shop is open until November 10th. Slap bands are £1, button holes, reflective clip on poppies and wrist bands are 50p and the original paper poppies are available for any donation. Please send your child's money in a named envelope. Thank you for your support.

Could you be a lunch break supervisor at Broadway?

We are looking to recruit for a supply Lunch Break Supervisor (LBS) to join our team. The LBS would cover staff absences on an ad-hoc basis. If you are interested please contact the school.

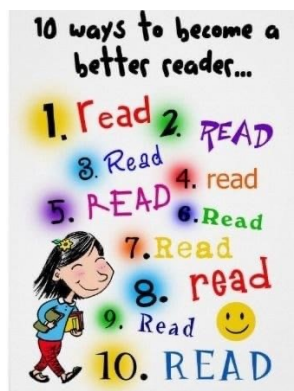
Important Dates

Monday 6th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 10th November	Y1 visit to Yate Heritage Centre— please see today's newsletter for details
13th—17th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day—see today's newsletter for details.
Monday 13th November	Y1 Stay and Write 9-10am
Thursday 16th November	Y1 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 16th November	Open evening for New Reception intake 2024—please contact school to book
Friday 17th November	Children in Need day—children can wear spotty clothes for a donation for Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November	Y2 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 23rd November	Y2 Stay and Write 9-10am
Friday 24th November	Non uniform day— please bring a tombola prize for the Christmas Fayre
Friday 1st December	Friends of Broadway Christmas Fair -5-7pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas Performances 1 & 2 —more information coming soon
Monday 11th December	Christmas Performances 3 & 4—more information coming soon
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch day
Friday 15th December	Last day of Term 2

Champion Readers

Well done to **Yellow Class** for being the winning class this week!

Red	16	Yellow	22
Green	16	Orange	21
Purple	13	Blue	17



There has been a significant dip in Champion Readers this week—please keep reading with your children as daily practise is so important to help them get better.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

95.4% of children came to school everyday this week.

There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results.

Red	97.6%	Yellow	90%
Green	96%	Orange	100%
Purple	94.8%	Blue	94.3%

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