

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy start to the term it has been already! It has been lovely to see the children return with positive attitudes and they are enjoying the familiar routines in school again after all the Christmas events.

This week the children have enjoyed starting their new topics for the term, I have seen the children engaging in exciting activities in all classes!

As a reminder it is the Friends of Broadway New Years discos next Thursday after school and Stay and Investigate for the whole school on Tuesday 16th January.

With the changeable and very wet weather at the moment, please do make sure your child continues to bring a waterproof coat to school every day, no matter what the forecast is,

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty



Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Hettie, Mabel

Year 1: Simon, Daisy

Year 2: Isaac B, Lily, Jaxson



Children can wear their own clothes to school on their birthday or the Friday before if their birthday is at the weekend.

Y2 to Y3 transfers

Please be aware that you do not need to apply for your child's Y3 place at The Ridge—your child is automatically allocated a place there. In May you will receive a transfer form on which you confirm that you want the place.

Messages from...

Reception

Thank you to those families who have been reading at home with their child. However, we have many children who are not reading at all or are reading on four occasions.

Please remember for your child to be champion reader, they must read five times in a week.

Please make sure their library book stays in their bookbag so it can be changed each week.

Y1

Green Class homework books today have come home today with updated maths targets and a new homework grid for this term.

Orange Class homework books will come home early next week—please look out for them.

Y2

Please make sure homework books are returned to school every Thursday.

Champion readers will be counted next week—please keep reading so Y2 can be the winners!

World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up on 7th March. At Broadway our activities are centred around the enjoyment of books and reading during this day. **We do not ask the children to dress up as a book character**—we wanted to give you advance notice of this so you don't buy a costume unnecessarily in the new year for World Book Day. More information will follow regarding the events that will be taking place on the day.

Learning this term...

This term the children have already enjoyed starting their new topics. Reception have begun learning about dinosaurs, Y1 have begun the wonderful topic of The Great Fire of London which always captures the children's interests and Y2 have completed some interesting lessons on Rosa Parks in history.

The children are going to love their learning this term! For more information about what the children are learning please go to: <https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/our-curriculum>

Census Day

It is Census Day on Thursday 18th January—this is the day when our pupils numbers and lunch numbers are monitored and our school funding is based on the information gathered. Therefore **lunch will be changed on the day**. We will be creating an exciting themed menu for the day which we will share with you next week!

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.

Due to it being a short week, Champion Reader totals will be recorded and shared next week.

As a reminder your child brings home a colour banded book and a phonics book in their book bag as well as a small paper book.

The paper book includes all the sounds and words they have been learning during the week in phonics lessons. There is also a sticker with a pin code stuck in your child's reading record which can be used to access phonics e-books.

Wrap Around Care Payments

Please make sure your breakfast and afterschool club payments are up to date as soon as possible. There are still several accounts with outstanding payments—we understand it has been Christmas and so things may have slipped however we will be unable to continue providing the childcare if payments remain outstanding. Thanks in advance.

School Applications

Reminder... applications for your child's Reception school place close on 15th January 2024.

Stay and Investigate

This term we are holding our Stay and Investigate session, this takes place for the whole school on the same afternoon. Parents and carers are invited in for an afternoon of Science investigations! If you have multiple children in the school you will be able to move between their classes so you spend time with each of them during the afternoon.

This is taking place on Tuesday 16th January at 1.45pm until 3.15pm.



Attendance

Our target is 97%

95.9% of children came to school
everyday this week.

Red	92.2%	Yellow	93.3%
Green	95.7%	Orange	99.4%
Purple	99.4%	Blue	95.5%

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.

Important Dates

Thursday 11th January	New Year Discos—see letter attached to the newsletter email today (also sent before Christmas)
Tuesday 16th January	Stay and Investigate (whole school) - 1.45-3.15pm—parents and carers invited
Thursday 18th January	Y2—financial capability workshops
Tuesday 30th January	Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
Thursday 1st February	Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February	Parent Consultation meetings - more information coming soon
Wednesday 7th February	Y1—visit from the fire service in school
Thursday 8th February	Kids Fit workshops— all children to wear PE kit
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19th February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 20th February	South Glos Parents and Carers SEN coffee morning, Joint with The Ridge, At Broadway.
Tuesday 27th February	Reception Stay and Play—2-3pm
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Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—more information coming soon but please do not buy dressing up costumes
Tuesday 12th March	Y2 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 14th March	Y2 Stay and Count—9-10am
Monday 18th March	Y1 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 21st March	Y1 Stay and Count—9-10am