

Dear Parents / Carers,

What changeable weather we have had this week, hail stones, torrential rain and sunshine! Please do ensure that all children have a waterproof coat in school with them every day.

All children have been learning about Remembrance Day in their classes and creating some wonderful poppy art. Year 1 have completed their marathon challenge and been out to the Yate Heritage Centre to learn about household objects in the past. They had a successful morning and were brilliant ambassadors for our school!

As some of you will be aware, Mr Boulton who is Headteacher of The Ridge has been absent from school due to sickness for the last few weeks and it is now looking likely that he will continue to recover at home for the remainder of this term. The Governors have therefore asked me to become Acting Head of The Ridge for the remainder of Term 2 and then I will become Federation Headteacher in January as planned. This means that I will be splitting my time between the two schools.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

Y1 visit to Yate Heritage Centre

The children learned about household objects in history focussing on how clothes were washed in the past. Children had hands on experience using some of the objects. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to support this trip!

Jett - I liked rolling the giant mangle.

Siya - I liked pegging out the clothes

Jack W - I used a dolly to stir the clothes

Seby - There was a giant soap but it didn't smell nice.

Izzy - My favourite part was washing the clothes with the scrubbing brush and the 'Dolly'.

Lewis - It was fun and interesting.

Flynn - The irons were interesting and look very different to what we have now.

Marathon Challenge

Well done to all the children who have completed the marathon challenge over the last few weeks! Mrs Grundy is so appreciative of all the sponsorship money received so far. As Y1's challenge was delayed due to the weather sponsorship money can

continue to be sent in over the next week if needed.



All year groups—Please don't forget odd socks day on Monday!

Messages from...

Reception

Please remember to see your class teacher or the office to let them know if you can help with the walk to Ridgewoods.

Y1

Early next week we will be sending home lines for the Christmas play, please check in your child's reading record for these.

Y2

If anyone has any spare clothes from school at home—please return them.

If you have any Y2 sized trousers, pants, tights, skirts that you would be able to donate to school we would be very grateful.

Reception - walk to the woods

Reception are going to be walking to The Ridgewoods on Tuesday, 21st November to spot signs of Autumn and seasonal changes. We will need parent volunteers to be able to make this walk successful, if you are able to help please email the office. Thank you in advance!

Birthdays



Special birthday wishes go to...

Reception : Evie

Year 1: Georgina

Year 2: Paige, Leah M

Can you help?

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.



We are also asking if any parents / carers have a long step ladder / mini scaffolding that they would be willing to set up in the hall for us to change the bulb in our projector. The projector is on the ceiling in the hall and is too high for anything we or the IT technicians have available! Any help or advice would be gratefully received.



Flu Vaccinations

Children's Flu vaccination (nasal and injection) catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccinations at school. Please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/book> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

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.

Broadway Facebook

As you know we use our Broadway Facebook page to communicate with the parents and carers at Broadway. This is a lovely way of sharing the children's successes and what has been happening in the year groups each week.

If you would like to communicate with us please call the school or email in—we are always happy to answer questions or discuss concerns.

Please don't use the Facebook messenger app or posting on the main Broadway page to communicate as this is not always monitored—thank you in advance for your support with this.

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. Please make your donation via the following link:

Or you can bring a donation on the day.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/broadwayinfants?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbroadwayinfants&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

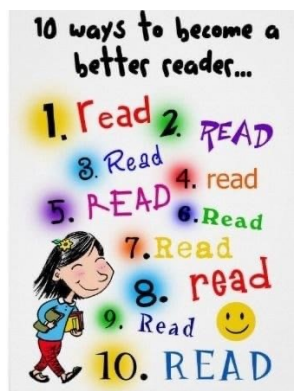
Important Dates

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	Reception walk to the Ridgewoods—volunteers needed 9-11.30am (approx. times)
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
Tuesday, 28th November	Reception Stay and Play—9.15-10.15am
Thursday, 30th November	Reception Stay and Play—2-3pm
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 **Blue Class** for being the winning class this week!

Red	23	Yellow	22
Green	20	Orange	23
Purple	20	Blue	26



Champion reader numbers are hotly contested in assembly each week—the winning class gets to look after our 'Dreaming Dragon' toy in their class for the following week.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

96.2% of children came to school everyday this week.

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

Red	95.6%	Yellow	89.3%
Green	95.3%	Orange	99.3%
Purple	98.6%	Blue	99%

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