

#### Newsletter Term 3—Week 2

Dear parents and carers,

The children have all been working hard this week, it has been lovely seeing the busy and purposeful learning going on in all classes. Reception have impressed their teachers with some excellent writing about dinosaurs, Y1 are loving learning about the Great Fire of London and Y2 have been busy with colour mixing in Art.



It has been an exciting end to the week with the Friends of Broadway New Year's Discos, the children had lots of fun! Thank you to the parents of the Friends of Broadway and the other parent / carer volunteers, these events would not be possible without you!

We have now taken all the food donations to the food bank—thank you for your generosity! Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Turnelty

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Our next Parent Consultation Evenings are on 6th and 7th of February, which is the week before half term. These will run from 3.40pm until 6.40pm (the last appointment is 6.30pm). You can book your slot to see your child's class teacher via Arbor. The booking for the meetings will open this evening (12th January) at 8pm. Mrs Clark the SENCO will progress investigation of the content of the first progress investigation of the content of the conten

be in school on Tuesday 6th February during the consultation meetings, if you would like to speak with her to discuss your child please contact the office or have a chat with her on the evening.

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## Messages from....

#### **Reception**

Children no longer need to bring their sound folders into school as we have learnt all of the sounds for Reception. Please keep these at home somewhere safe so that you can refer to them when needed. We will send home tricky word sheets and some other phonics sheets which can be added to the folder at home. If you have any spare tights at home that we could have in our spare box for school please give these to a member of staff on the gate. Thank you.

#### <u>Y1</u>

The children are really enjoying working on The Great Fire of London, they may want to complete a homework challenge as these are linked to our topic.

#### <u>Y2</u>

Please make sure you are reading with your child everyday.

Can you also practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's with them.

#### Census Day

It is Census Day on Thursday 18th January—this is the day when our pupil numbers and lunch numbers are monitored and our school funding is based on the information gathered.

We have designed an exciting space themed menu for lunch...



All children will be offered a school lunch on the day as we would like as many children as possible to have school dinners to maximise our funding to school. Children can of course bring their packed lunch if they prefer.

## 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 <u>do not</u> 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 for World Book Day. More information will follow regarding the events that will be taking place on the day.

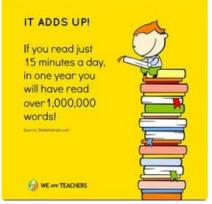
### Champion Readers

Daily reading practise helps make your child a better reader.

Practising little and often makes the biggest impact on your child's progress.

Red	17	Yellow	20
Green	13	Orange	22
Purple	17	Blue	24

Well done to Blue Class for being the winners this week!



# Online training on Dyspraxia

South Glos Parents and Carers have an online



session with an Occupational
Therapist running an online raining for
parents / carers on Developmental
Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia).

It is free for parents to attend, please follow the link to book. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-dcddyspraxia-online-with-caroline-jacques-ot-tickets-773638963967?aff-oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-dcddyspraxia-online-with-caroline-jacques-ot-tickets-773638963967?aff-oddtdtcreator</a>

#### 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

### Birthdaysl

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 97.2%

Red	92%	Yellow	94.3%
Green	97.4%	Orange	100%
Purple	99.6%	Blue	100%

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

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

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Evie P, Jesse

Year 1: Zachary

Year 2: Logan



### **Important Dates**

Tuesday 16th January Stay and Investigate (whole school) - 1.45-3.15pm—parents and carers invited

Thursday 18th January Census Day—Space themed menu!

Thursday 18th January Y2—financial skills workshops in school

Tuesday 30th January Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm

Thursday 1st February Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm

Tuesday 6th & Parent Consultation meetings –see today's newsletter

Wednesday 7th February

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