

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have all had a positive week at school, I have seen lots of exciting learning going on throughout the school which is wonderful to see. Year 1 have loved having their parents and carers in to school for their Stay and Write sessions, the whole school have all taken part in anti-bullying week activities and Year 1 and 2 took part in an interfaith religious education day on Tuesday.

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Dendy, one of the Y2 teaching assistants, who is leaving Broadway today (although we are lucky to have her back for 1 day next Friday) as she is relocating to Taunton. We wish her all the best in the future and she will be missed by all the children and staff.



Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who have supported Children in Need today. **If you have not already donated please do so by clicking here: [Children in Need](#)**

Christmas singing is in full swing now and the children have begun to practise for our performance called 'The Christmas Shop'. Please see the Christmas page on this newsletter, giving you more details for all things Christmas!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who purchased cakes at the Y2 cakes sale they raised £290!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

Antibullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week at school. This is an annual event and this year's theme has been "Make a Noise about bullying. " We started our week by celebrating our differences by wearing our odd socks and understanding how everyone in school and the wider world are unique. The children have had lots of detailed discussions about what bullying looks like and what they can do if they find themselves or someone else upset. This was followed by a range of activities including spotting acts of kindness and writing messages of support. These will be displayed in school to show that the Broadway community stand together against bullying.



Thank You

Mrs Grundy would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and their families for such generosity when fundraising for the marathon challenge! You have supported her to raise a huge £1757.75 for the MS society!



Messages from...

Reception

We need donations of girls pants if you have any spare please.

Please practice your child's lines with them for the school performance and a note has been sent out in book bags regarding their outfits.

Y1

Please make sure you practise your lines for the Christmas play.

Also please see a letter about costumes in your child's reading record.

Y2

Just a reminder it's our Stay and Write next Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning, it would be great to have as many as possible to join us for this.

Christmas

Friends of Broadway Christmas Fayre—1st December - 5-7pm

The Christmas Fayre is a lovely event to start the Christmas season! Lots of information about the fayre is attached to the newsletter email so please have a read. There is a baking competition as part of the fayre, so you can get baking and be in with a chance of winning the best Christmas bake! There will be a £5 gift voucher for the winning cakes. All bakes will be sold at the cake sale. Raffle tickets have come with your child today—see the attached information to see the amazing prizes available. Booking for Santa story time opens at 5pm today (17/11/23).

Christmas Shows—8th and 11th December

Practising for our Christmas show has begun and the singing is already sounding great! Performance times are 9.30am and 2pm on both 8th and 11th December. Please note if you have a younger child you need to bring along to the show we ask that you book the Monday afternoon performance as all other performances are adult only. Parents will be allowed a maximum of 2 tickets per family at a cost of £1 each. Tickets can be bought via Arbor. The tickets appear in the trip section and booking will open on Monday 20th November at 6pm.

The system will only allow you to purchase 1 ticket per performance therefore we have set up each performance twice. If you would like both your tickets at the same performance you need to book the performance on the same date and time, e.g. 1 and 1a or you can book 1 ticket at two different performances.

Choir singing at the Town Hall for the Women's Guild—6th December

The choir are performing for the Women's Guild on 6th December. **If you are a parent / carer of a child who goes to choir and would like to volunteer to help us walk the children there and back you will be able to also watch the show.** Volunteers will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please email in to the school office if you would like to volunteer.

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day—13th December

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and festive headwear in aid of Save the Children (fundraising link to be shared soon) on the 13th December. The children will enjoy their Christmas lunch on this day which will be served to them by the teachers, teaching assistants and office team!

Christmas choir performance for parents / carers— Thursday 14th December 2.45pm

Children will be performing their Christmas choir songs for parents / carers in the school hall at 2.45-3.15pm.

Carols at St Mary's Church—15th December—11am

This is a legendary part of our Christmas celebrations, come along for some festive carols and song performances... be warned we expect audience participation! This event will last approximately 1 hour. **We will need parent/ carer volunteers to help us walk the children to the church and back, if you are able to volunteer please email the school office**—volunteers come in to the church with the children and therefore get priority seating!

Y1 Stay & Write

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to Stay and Write this week. The children loved having you all in their classes, we hope you enjoyed coming in to see your child's learning too.

Here are some comments from the children...

Seby - I liked the outside games.

Jett - My Daddy came for the first time and I loved it.

Arya - I did phonics hero with Mummy and Georgie.

Jack L - I like playing eye spy in green class.

Oliver M - I like writing speech bubbles with Dad

Ollie - I enjoyed the treasure hunt

Savannah - Showing Daddy Phonics Hero was fun

Birthdays

Special birthday wishes go to...

Year 1: Ava G **Year 2:** Penny

Roadworks

Temporary traffic lights (4-way) will be in place on the mini roundabout near Broadway from Mon 27th to Wed 29th November for Wessex Water to carry out essential work on the sewerage system. This is likely to cause congestion around school; you might want to allow more time for your journey if travelling by car and please do park away from The Ridge estate where possible.



Christmas Menu Competition

We are running a competition for the children to design the Christmas menu for this year's Christmas meal. There will be an infant and a junior winner. The winning design will be sent out to all parents / carers and will be advertised in school. Children will also receive a prize.

We would like the children to make the menu festive, colourful and eye catching! Please see the template attached to the newsletter email, if you don't have a printer at home and your child would be interested please ask them to pick up a copy from your child's classroom.

Please hand in entries to your child's class by 1st December.

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South Glos Parents and Carers

South Gloucestershire Parent Carers have an exciting opportunity to develop the way South Gloucestershire support our children with neurodivergent needs.

A project that will inform a future model to support children and young people with Neurodiverse needs is being launched. This project will incorporate the views and experience of children and young people, parent carers, and other professionals. The project group will host two events with wider stakeholders, one in November and another early next year.

In addition, SGPC are hosting a listening event for parent carers online on Tuesday 28th November 10am-12.20pm.

The focus of these first events will be on understanding and evidencing the current challenges faced by families. We're keen to hear experiences from families at all stages of their journey.

To book please use the following link: [We're Listening. Neurodiversity. Pathway. — South Glos Parent Carers \(sgpc.org.uk\)](https://www.sgpc.org.uk)

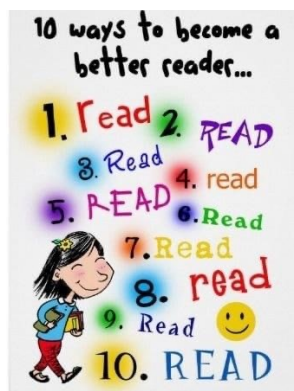
Important Dates

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| Tuesday 21st November | Reception walk to the Ridgewoods |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 6th December | Choir singing at the Town Hall for The Women's Guild—volunteers needed please |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Performances 1 & 2 - 9.30am and 2pm |
| Monday 11th December | Christmas Performances 3 & 4 - 9.30am and 2pm |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day |
| Thursday 14th December | Choir performance for parents 2.45pm |
| Friday 15th December | Carols at St Mary's Church—volunteers needed to walk to the church please |
| Friday 15th December | Last day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 2nd January | INSET Day—school closed to all pupils |
| Wednesday 3rd January | First day of Term 3 for pupils |
| Thursday 11th January | New Year Discos—more information coming soon from Friends of Broadway |
| Tuesday 16th January | Stay and Investigate (whole school) - 1.45-3.15pm |
| Tuesday 1st February | Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited |
| Thursday 3rd February | Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited |

Champion Readers

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

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| Red | 18 | Yellow | 23 |
| Green | 20 | Orange | 23 |
| Purple | 21 | Blue | 22 |



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%

95.2% of children came to school everyday this week.

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

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| Red | 97% | Yellow | 92.6% |
| Green | 93.6% | Orange | 98% |
| Purple | 92.3% | Blue | 98% |

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