

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of another week, 4 weeks into the term and I am not sure where the time is going! We have a busy few weeks coming up before the end of term so please keep an eye on the newsletter and dates section for details. Y1 have been busy practising for their assemblies next week and are excited to have their parents and carers to see them perform!

This week Reception have been reading 'The Dinosaur Department Store' and writing descriptions of the characters, Year 1 have impressed their teachers with their diary writing about the Great Fire of London and Year 2 have been getting arty, making print blocks.

As a reminder Parent Consultation meetings are taking place in the last week of term. If you have not yet booked an appointment please do go on to Arbor to book your child's appointment.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

CAKE SALE



Thursday 1st February The Friends of Broadway are holding a cake sale after school.

This time it is Year 1's turn to bring in cakes for the sale (please bring these to school on the morning of the cake sale). These can be home-made or store bought whichever you prefer. (Please make sure to label home-made cakes with type and potential allergens).

Cakes are sold after school and funds raised are provided to the year group to spend on something which will benefit them.

Number Day

Number day is on Monday 5th February.

This is always a fun day at school! The children will take part in some exciting number activities during the day. We are also asking that they dress up in number related clothes. Ideas for what your child could wear include clothes with numbers on or objects to count. For further help, a quick search on Google will give lots of ideas!

We are looking forward to another day of number related fun!



Messages from...

Reception

Lots of children have been complaining of sore lips, they need to bring in a named chapstick not a lip gloss.

Y1

It is very important that you keep reading everyday with your child.

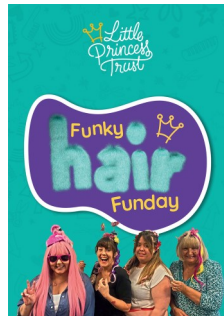
Please practice logging on to Phonics heroes and the new game Numbots so your child can access them easier independently when they are at school.

Y2

Please continue to practice maths targets that are in your child's homework books.

Funky Hair Funday

On Thursday 22nd February we will be having a 'Funky Hair Funday' in support of the Little Princess trust. One of the Reception pupils has decided to have her hair cut and donate it to the Princess Trust so it can be made into a wig for children who have lost their hair due to cancer and other illnesses.



Marnie-Rose is going to have her hair cut at school in front of a small group of her friends and family. She would love for your support on the day and is inviting the children from the Ridge and Broadway to come to school with funky hair in exchange for a donation to this worthy cause.

Here is a link to her Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/marnies-little-princess-trust>

Well done Marnie-Rose, we are proud of you!

World Book Day

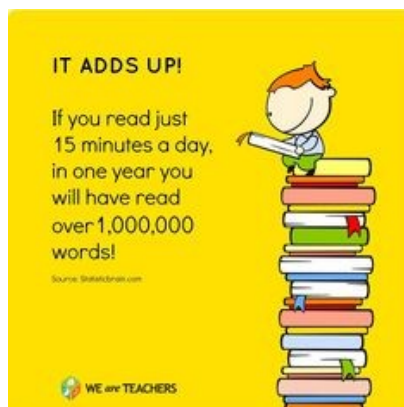
World Book Day is coming up on 7th March. At Broadway our activities are centred around the enjoyment of books and reading during this day. **We do not ask the children to dress up as a book character.** More information will be shared next week regarding the events that will be taking place on the day.

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	19	Yellow	21
Green	17	Orange	22
Purple	20	Blue	24

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



NUMBOTS

Numbots is an online resource that we, as a school, subscribe to. This is a fun and engaging online tool that supports children in their foundation mathematical skills, including number bonds and addition & subtraction.

All children in Y1 and Y2 have their own individual accounts which can be used at home as well as in school. Your child's log in details have been sent home (Y2 before Christmas and Y1 this week) Please see your child's teacher if you can't find them.

When playing the games there are two modes:

1. Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.
2. Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

You can either download the free NUMBOTS app or visit <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type> to play.

For more information a guide for parents has been sent out with the newsletter this week.

Request from Reception

Reception are looking for plain light/pale coloured sheets or pieces of fabric (at least 1m x 1m) for our art project this term. Please bring donations to the office.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 92.5%

Red	88.3%	Yellow	92.6%
Green	89.6%	Orange	95%
Purple	91.3%	Blue	98.3%

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.

Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Hallie

Year 1: Chloe

Year 2: Diamond,

Jacob H



Important Dates

- Tuesday 30th January Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
- Thursday 1st February Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
- Thursday 1st February Friends of Broadway Cake Sale after school—donations of cakes from Y1 please!
- Monday 5th-9th February Children's Mental Health Week
- Monday 5th February Number day—the children can dress up in something number related for the day—see today's newsletter for details.
- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February Parent Consultation meetings -see today's newsletter
- 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.
- Thursday 22nd February Funky Hair Funday—see today's newsletter for details.
- Tuesday 27th February Reception Stay and Play—2-3pm
- Thursday 29th February Reception Stay and Play—9.15-10.15am
- 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