

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are all very excited about the first of the Christmas shows which are taking place next Friday, the children have been working really hard on their acting, singing and dancing!

If you need a break from putting the Christmas decorations up this weekend, why don't you take part in Lego's build to give campaign? Build a model of a heart, share it on social media and Lego will donate a Lego set for children in need. Please see <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/build-to-give> for more details.



With the arrival of colder weather this week please do send a warm coat, gloves and hat in with your children to school, please make sure all of these items are named.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Tumelty

2 minute litter pick

Next week you will see a clean station outside of the front of school. This is a South Gloucestershire Council initiative to reduce the amount of litter in our community. The clean station is an A-frame board with an outer holder for litter pickers and an integrated holder for reusable carrier bags. Users take a litter picker and a bag, fill it up with litter for 2 minutes or more and dispose of the litter in nearby bins or recycling points. Carrier bags and litter pickers are to be placed back into the holder ready for the next user. If you and your children would like to help the community by doing a 2 minute litter pick please make use of this station while it is based at Broadway!



Christmas Card Competition

For the sixth year running, we are working with a local business, The HR Department to run a Christmas card competition. All children in school designed a Christmas card and class winners have been chosen, the HR Department has now selected their overall winner. Congratulations goes to Iris in Yellow Class who has been chosen as the overall winner! Iris is our first reception winner in the 6 years of running the competition.



Messages from...

Reception

Please remember that new sound sheets are added daily to the sound folders. These help your child to embed new learning so please do try and complete them at home with your child.

Y1

If you haven't already done so please can you send your child's costume for their Christmas Performance ASAP. Thank you.

Y2

Your child needs to bring plain black joggers or leggings (not shorts) for the Christmas production. School will provide the t-shirt needed for their dance.

Christmas

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

The Christmas Fayre is a lovely event to start the Christmas season! Raffle tickets are still available to buy at the fayre- there are some brilliant prizes. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send any Christmas cards to their friends in school, the Christmas post box will be open from Monday 4th December. Please make sure the recipients name and class is on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Shows—8th and 11th December - 9.30am and 2pm on both days

If you have not already purchased your 2 tickets per family you have until Monday 4th December at 12pm to book these tickets.

Any remaining tickets will then be available to purchase by families who would like additional tickets from 7pm on Monday 4th December—these will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Please do not purchase any additional tickets until the booking reopens at this time to allow for all families to book their allocation of tickets. As a remind the toddler performance is Monday 11th December at 2pm. All other performances are adult only.

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. We now have all the volunteers we need—thank you for the offer of help.

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 on the 13th December (this is a different day to the advertised Christmas Jumper day so it goes alongside our Christmas lunch). Please donate for Save The Children via <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230027404> 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!

Mosaic Partnership Trust

Birthdays

Following our recent consultation, the governors applied to the Department for Education to form a new Multi Academy Trust (MAT). We are absolutely delighted to inform you that following the Advisory Board meeting held on 20th November, the Regional Director has approved our application to convert to academy status and form a new primary MAT, The Mosaic Partnership Trust.

This is a very exciting time for our school and community as we join with other schools to become the founding members.

The process of legal conversion to become an academy will commence shortly and we will keep you informed as this progresses.

Special birthday wishes go to...



There are no birthdays this week!

Christmas toy collection for the Children's Hospital

This year we are having a collection of toys for the Children's Hospital oncology ward. We are collecting toys for children aged from 0-10 years old. These will be given to children who have to stay in hospital over Christmas. One of our pupils had to spend a Christmas in hospital and the gifts he received meant so much to him and his family. We would like to help other families who are having to spend Christmas in hospital. If you would like to donate a toy or gift for a child please bring it to school (unwrapped) during before the end of term. These will then be sorted into age groups and wrapped before donating to the hospital. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Reception - Stay and Play



Reception had a wonderful time having their parents and carers in to play in their classrooms with them this week. Thank you to you all for coming along! We hope you enjoyed seeing what the children are getting up to in school.

Here are some comments from the children:

Lola- Grace - I made a paperchain with my Mummy. Mummy held the paper and I glued it.

Poppy - I made a drink for Mummy in the sand pit. Then I showed my Mummy a flip.

Bella W - I liked showing my Mummy the writing and showing my flips on the bridge.

Daisy - I liked showing Mummy how I write the words and showing Mummy outside.

Jack WM - I showed Daddy the chalk and I liked showing Daddy the mud kitchen, we made a mud car.

Alfie - I showed Mummy the mud kitchen. We made a lego car inside.



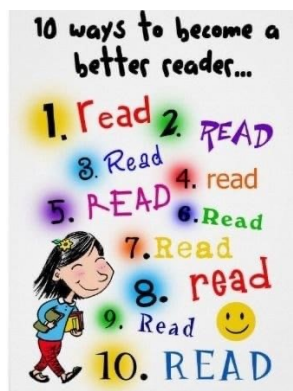
Important Dates

Friday 1st December	Friends of Broadway Christmas Fair -5-7pm
Wednesday 6th December	Choir singing at the Town Hall for The Women's Guild
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 11am—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 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
Thursday 8th February	Kids Fit workshops—all children to wear PE kit
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3

Champion Readers

Well done to **Blue Class** for being the winning class this week!

Red	20	Yellow	19
Green	19	Orange	21
Purple	18	Blue	24



If your child reads **5 or more times at home** they will be a **Champion Reader**.

Reading in school with an adult does not count towards this total.

Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 94%

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

Red	89%	Yellow	93.3%
Green	91.3%	Orange	95.3%
Purple	96.3%	Blue	98.6%

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