

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the parent consultation meetings this week, we hope that you were able to ask any questions that you had and enjoyed seeing your child's work they have done so far.

As always the children have been working hard this week. Reception went to drawing club for the first time where they have thought up a new part of a story and drew what they imagined, Y1 have been learning an alternative story to the Three Little Pigs and planning their own versions too and Y2 have been learning about wolves and comparing fact and fiction. They have also been busy practising for their class assemblies which are taking place next week.

This week a group of Bridgeway Governors visited our school, they went to all the classrooms and were impressed with how the children were engaging in their learning. At the end of the morning, the school councillors from both schools met with the governors. They shared the things they like about learning at Broadway and The Ridge and the governors asked them some questions. They were great representatives of Broadway and spoke to the governors confidently.



Following our Bridgeway Federation afternoon tea event, a huge total of £379.72 was raised for Macmillan. Thank you for all your donations and support!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty

## Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a few roles in school including an SEN Teaching Assistant, a Lunch Break Supervisor and a Casual Catering Assistant. Please see our Staff Vacancies page of our website for the advert, application form and other job details. <https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/staffvacancies>

## Messages from...

### Reception

After half term we will be assessing the children on their letter / sound recognition, please practise with your child so they can look at a letter and say the sound it makes.

### Y1

**We now have enough cardboard** —thank you for your donations!

Please could all children bring a water bottle (named) to school everyday.

### Y2

Please could all children bring their homework books in on Thursday next week so Maths targets and homework grid can be updated.

The children will have an opportunity to share their homework they have completed with their classmates on Thursday in school.

## Water Bottles

**Please don't put children's water bottles in their book bags—we have had several reading books ruined this term alone due to leakages. We appreciate your help with this.**

# Y1 Local Visits

After half term Y1 have two local visits linked to their learning in history. On Monday 30th October (first day back after half term) the children will be going on a walk to see some historical houses and on Thursday 9th November the children are going on a visit to the Yate heritage centre to learn about household items in the past. We need parent volunteers for each day, please see the times required for each class below and email the school office if you are able to help.

**30th October—Orange Class leaving at 1.20pm (volunteers needed from 1.10pm) Green Class leaving at 1.40pm (volunteers needed from 1.30pm).**

**9th November— Green Class leaving at 9am (volunteers needed from 8.50am) and Orange Class leaving at 10.10am (volunteers needed from 1pm).**

## Cake Sale

The Friends of Broadway are holding a cake sale in the hall after school on Thursday 19th October—all families are welcome! **They are asking that Y2 parents / carers donate cakes for the event** on this occasion (Y1 and Reception parents will be asked for future cake sales). All donations raised will go towards new resources or equipment for school.

## Birthdays

**Special birthday wishes go to...**



**Year 1 Reo**

**Year 2 Gracie, Brooks and**

**Harry G**

## Sponsored Event

Next year Mrs Grundy will be running the London Marathon for the MS Society, a charity close to her heart. As part of her fundraising all the children at Broadway will be taking part in a sponsored class marathon, where each child will be challenged to run/walk 1 mile. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week for children to fundraise for the event that is taking place during the first week after half term. All of the money raised will go towards the MS Society charity. Thank you for your support.



## Photographs

Today the children all had their individual and sibling photos taken.

The children have a white DSP photography flyer in their book bags which has details on how to access your child's photos. You can either visit the website or scan the QR code.

**The photos will go live to your child's code within 10 days from today then they will be available for viewing / purchase.**

If you use the flyer to sign in to the account before they are live you will receive an email when they are ready.

## Y2-3 School Places

There have been several queries at parent's evening this week regarding school places for The Ridge. Your Y2 child will be automatically allocated a place at The Ridge. You do not need to apply through admissions. You will receive a form in May / June time on which you have a box to tick to confirm that you would like to take up the allocated place.

**With the colder and wetter weather arriving please make sure children have a warm / waterproof coat into school with them everyday. Please also make sure ALL items are named.**

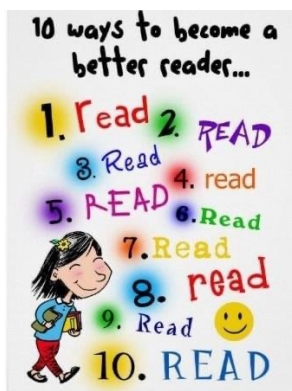
# Important Dates

Tuesday 17th October	Blue Class Assembly 2.45 - 3.15—parents / carers invited
Wednesday 18th October	Mosaic stakeholders consultation 5pm online— <a href="https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/mosaic">https://www.broadwayinfants.org.uk/mosaic</a>
Thursday 19th October	Purple Class Assembly 2.45 - 3.15—parents / carers invited
Thursday 19th October	Friends of Broadway Cake Sale— Y2 parents and carers please donate cakes. Sale is open to all families!
Friday 20th October	Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 24th October	Mosaic consultation ends
Monday 30th October	First Day of Term 2
Monday 30th October	Y1 history walk—please see today's newsletter for details
Tuesday 31st October	Open afternoon for New Reception intake 2024
Monday 6th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Thursday 9th November	Y1 visit to Yate Heritage Centre— please see today's newsletter for details
Tuesday 14th 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
Friday 17th November	Children in Need day—more details coming soon
Tuesday 21st November	Y2 Stay and Write 2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 23rd November	Y2 Stay and Write 9-10am
Friday 1st December	Friends of Broadway Christmas Fair

## Champion Readers

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

Red	21	Yellow	20
Green	17	Orange	22
Purple	18	Blue	22



Your child will have a 'Great Reading' stamp in their reading record if they have been counted as a Champion Reader.

## Attendance

Our target is 97%

94.3% of children came to school everyday this week.

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

Red	91%	Yellow	90.6%
Green	97.2%	Orange	95.6%
Purple	95.8%	Blue	95.6%

We are seeing a rise in holiday request forms - Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.