



Newsletter 13 – 5th July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

We are over half way through another term and such a lot has happened. Our three very successful Bath Spa teachers have left but one (Miss Maggs) will be returning in September to teach in Reception to cover Miss Tumelty's adoption leave. Miss Tumelty's role as Deputy Head and SENCO will be shared by two existing members of staff: Mrs Titley will become Acting Deputy from September and Mrs Clark will be Acting SENCO. We also have to say good bye to Mrs Keeping who has covered Mrs Mundy's maternity leave and Miss Harper whose contract will cease at the end of August. Both will leave at the end of this term.

Friends of Broadway

The Friends of Broadway have been amazingly supportive of the school this year. Not only have they supplied an outdoor classroom for Reception, they have also made a £3000 contribution towards the purchase of ipads for the school. Their contribution meant that we could increase our initial order of 20 ipads (15 for children and 5 for staff use) to 30 for children (i.e. a whole class) to support the teaching computing skills and increase the use of technology in your children's learning. The friends will also be holding a Year 2 leavers disco at school on **Thursday 13th July from 5.30 to 7.00pm.**

Den Day Monday 26th June

Thank you for all your support both monetary and resources to make our Den day a success. We raised £138.12 for Save the Children.

Sports Day Thursday 29th June 2017

Thank you to all the parents and family and friends who came to support the sports day. Many parents commented that the new format was much more interesting to watch and the children seemed more engaged. We can announce the results as follows:

Ennis (Yellow)	286
Murray (Green)	271
Simmonds (Blue)	270
Bannister (Red)	251

Congratulations to Ennis. The trophy was presented in assembly on Friday 30th June.

Art Show Friday 7th July

We will be having a gallery of a selection of work created by the children, our teachers and hopefully some parents on Friday 7th July from 2:30pm-4.00pm. Please come along and see what the children have been up to and find out about the latent talents of parents and teachers!

One of our Reception children's Grandfathers – Mr Andy O'Neill (a chainsaw sculptor) has carved a beautiful log for us which can be admired on the field. Mr O'Neill generously gave his labour for free. It is planned that this will form the centre of an area for imaginative play and quiet activities.



School tea towels will be for sale (cost £4) at this event to raise money for the school fund. We currently have 100 towels in stock but the office will take orders for additional ones if we sell out. Tea towels will also be for sale at the leavers' show and leavers' assembly.

Craft at Broadway Sunday 16th July

Sunday 16th July will be the last crafting day at Broadway until the new school year. All crafts welcome – Come and craft in a convivial atmosphere, in peace without children 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Cost £4 – all profits to school fund. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Next Wednesday afternoon (12th July) the current Reception and Year 1 children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers in their new classrooms. [Year 2 will be looked after in Reception.] After school, parents will also have the chance to meet their children's new teacher(s) and have an introduction to new routines and expectations in their new, year group. Parents in the past have found this opportunity very reassuring and beneficial in helping their child manage the transition into a new class. Next year's Year 1 parents should go to Green classroom and next year's Year 2 parents should go to Purple classroom at 3.05 pm if they want to take advantage of the opportunity.

School reports

School reports will be sent out on Monday 17th July. If you have any queries regarding your child's report there will be an opportunity to discuss their report with their class teacher at a drop in session on Thursday 20th July from 3.05pm to 4.00pm.

Inset days

On 14th July the school is open to staff only so please don't send your children!

Please note further inset days of 1st and 4th September 2017 and 22nd and 23rd March 2018.

The inset day 1st September will be taken as twilight training which means that you should not be surprised to see staff out and about rather than in school on that day. Twilight training means that staff have to attend evening training equivalent in hours to an inset day. This has the advantage of allowing the school greater flexibility when booking trainers/ training events.

Year 2 Musical

The Year 2 summer musical Pirates versus Mermaids will be performed on Monday 17th July. There will be two performances – Toddlers 9.30 am and Adults only **1.45 pm. Please note the afternoon performance has a different time than was in the last newsletter.** The children have been working very hard to hone their acting and singing skills.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

There will be a Year 2 leaver's assembly on Friday 21st July at 2.15pm. Year 2 parents and carers are welcome to join us in celebrating the end of their child's school journey with us.

Leaver's Picnic Lunch

There will be a leaver's picnic lunch on Friday 21st July. This is for **all** pupils. Weather permitting this will be held on the field. Menu details nearer the time.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the Art show on Friday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Juliet Lambert

Working together

No Scooting/Cycling in the school grounds

DO NOT allow your child to scoot or cycle in the playground, pathways or car park at the beginning or end of the school day. It is essential that parents take responsibility for their children in this aspect of the school run. **This applies to both the Ridge and Broadway school grounds equally!** Many thanks for your support.

Broadway Infant School do not endorse any leaflets /information that is sent to parents & carers from other companies via our school.

Diary Dates

Friday 7th July 2017 2.30-4.00pm
Sunday 9th July 2017
Wednesday 12th July 2017
Thursday 13th July 2017 5.30pm-7pm
Friday 14th July 2017
Monday 17th July 2017 - 9.30am
Monday 17th July 2017 – 1.45pm
Thursday 20th July 3.05pm -4pm
Friday 21st July 2017 - 2.15pm
Friday 21st July 2017
Friday 1st September 2017
Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Thursday 7th September 2017

Art gallery in school hall
Adult craft day
Meet the Teacher
Friends of Broadway – Leavers Disco for Year 2
INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Year 2 Summer Show (parents with toddlers’ performance)
Year 2 Summer Show (adults’ performance)
Drop in session re school reports
Leavers Assembly (Year 2 Parents to attend)
Last Day of Term
INSET Day
INSET Day
First Day of Term 1 for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils
First Day of term for Reception pupils (half days)