



## Newletter 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fayre which was yet again an organisational masterpiece on the part of the Friends of Broadway. The final total is not known yet but is expected to exceed £2500. A big thank you to all the Friends of Broadway members and also to all the others who came and supported the event.

### Christmas Performances

Please note that online booking will close at 6.00pm on Friday 1st December and allocations of remaining tickets will be made after this date.

<https://broadway.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Every year we are asked for additional tickets. Due to fire regulations there is a limit to how many we can admit to each performance. So currently only 2 tickets can be booked per family and this can be difficult for split and blended families. We have a system for allocating spare tickets. Applications can be made using a request form very similar to those used for holiday requests. These are available from the school office.

### E-safety Information

There will be a short e-safety presentation at the beginning of each of the Christmas performances. Parents will also receive an information booklet giving advice on how to keep your children safe online.

### Friends of Broadway Christmas Disco Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Please see your child's book bag for the full details. There is a charge of £3. Reception children who are attending the disco should bring their disco clothes into school in a named carrier bag. They will be changed in their classroom and go straight to disco from their class at 3.05pm. Reception should be collected at 4.15pm. Year 1 and Year 2 children should return to school at 4.30pm. Their disco will end at 5.30pm.

### Parking around school

Thank you for avoiding parking on the zig-zags – there has been a noticeable improvement. However some parents have started using the Ridgewood centre carpark instead. There have been complaints made because this is causing chaos for the parents of children using the two preschools in the Ridgewood centre.

We strongly suggest that you use the cinema carpark instead.

## Carol service Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.45am

This is a popular Christmas event held at St Mary's Church. The Nativity story will be told through a series of readings and carols. There will also be a retiring collection. Parent helpers are needed to walk the children from school to the church and back. If you can help please let the office know. The service will start at 9.45 am however the children will need to arrive before that so that everyone can take their seats in church.

## Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

To raise money for Save the Children we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. As Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (the official Christmas Jumper day) is also our carol service, we thought that we would wear our Christmas jumpers on Monday instead so that the children will already be seasonally dressed for their Christmas parties which will be held on the last day of term.

Children to bring in a donation.

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a book fair in Green class from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15pm to 4pm. This fair earns us 100% commission but we need to sell £300 of books before we get any commission. Please come along and buy the books that we have for sale and help us raise the money so we can buy some lovely new books for school.

I look forward to seeing you at all the exciting events coming up this term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Juliet Lambert

## Working Together...

### School Choir

Our school choir performed at Brimsham Green School for the Uganda Christmas Fayre on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to all the parents who brought their children on a Saturday morning and for making this such a special occasion. The total raised for the Hosanna School in Uganda was over £1100.

### Crafting at Broadway

Crafting is back at Broadway on Sundays once a month from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The next event is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – just in time for Christmas. Do you find it hard to find space and time to hone your craft? Does your family not appreciate your pins, glue, glitter, fabric, paper and stuff? Would you like to craft in a spacious, child free venue (Broadway School Hall) with like-minded people? Then treat yourself to a crafting Sunday once a month. The cost is £4 and includes biscuits, tea and coffee as well as your own craft table space.

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

## School Uniform

We have decided to have a retail and online supply for our school uniform. This means that our uniform supplier Initially Yours have a supply of our uniform in their Yate shop which you can purchase immediately without having to place an order and wait for it. You can still order online but you do not have to wait 10 days for delivery. This has meant a slight increase in the cost of the uniform but we felt this was an improved uniform service. This is now the same system as the Ridge Junior School therefore making buying of uniform if you have children in both schools a lot easier.

## Prospective Parents and Carers

We will be welcoming parents of children who wish to start school in September 2018.

If you have any family or friends that have children who may want to enrol next September, please prompt them to get in touch with school via the office for more information. I appreciate your help with this.

## Broadway Infant School - Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Purple Class Victorian Craft Day (helpers needed)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm-4pm	Book fair in Green class Mon -Thurs
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Blue Class Victoria Craft Day (helpers needed)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Disco
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Toddler Performance of Christmas musical
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Performance of Christmas musical ( <b>adults only</b> )
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45 pm	Performance of Christmas musical ( <b>adults only</b> )
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm	Performance of Christmas musical ( <b>adults only</b> )
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.45am	Carol service St Mary's Church, Yate
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	First day of Term 3
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	First day of Term 4
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 – Science Day at University of West of England
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Last day of Term 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	INSET Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	INSET Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	First day of Term 5
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	SATS Testing Period commences
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 - 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	First day of Term 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	PHONICS Screening Checks (all week)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 5.30pm	Full Board of Governors Meeting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am to 4.00pm	Craft at Broadway
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Last day of Term 6