

Dear all, What a busy sporting week we have had in school. First of all I would like to congratulate our Netball Team who won their first competitive match with a score of 10-0, great performance girls! Well done also to those who represented the school in the cross country competition last weekend, your commitment makes me very proud.

Last night our boys took part in two football matches. Both teams performed well and demonstrated 100% commitment.

Can I also commend the children in Y6, Y4 & Nur who this week were visited by some of our school Governors. They were impressed with their positive attitude to learning. Mrs. Karen Wild

### **International Early Learning and Child Well-Being Study (IELS)**

We have been selected to take part in an International Early Learning and Child Well-Being study. A random sample of fifteen 5yr olds in school will be selected and parents of children who will be involved in the study will be informed via a letter early next week that has come directly from the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER). The dates selected for the study to take place are Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov and Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. On receipt of the letter, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Whittaker who is the school coordinator. If you do not receive a letter, your child will not be involved in the study.

## **Friday 5th October**



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### **Dates for your Diary**

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 Phonics Stay & Learn - 9:15am
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nur & Rec Stay & Play - 9:00am
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 Visit to Chester Zoo
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS1 Autumn Assembly - 9:10am (Non Perishable Food Donation)
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Close for Half Term

### **Year One Phonics Stay and Learn Sessions**

Next Tue, we will be hosting a session for parents of children in Y1. The meeting will provide parents with information on how we approach the teaching of phonics. It will include a talk in the hall sharing our approach alongside videos of a model phonics session. We do hope you will be able to join us. All those attending should enter the Infant hall via the door on the KS1 playground.

### **MacMillan Charity Event**

I would like to thank all those who supported us by attending our charity Coffee and Cake event. All the children were thrilled to spend time with their relatives and thoroughly enjoyed the wealth of cakes provided. As a result of your kind donations and support, we raised £950 towards the worthwhile charity. Due to the large amount of cakes donated, we were also able to support, through food donation, a further charity, Mustard Tree, which is a local charity that supports homeless people in Manchester.

### **Broadoak's Got Musical Talent! (29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov)**

We are fast approaching our music curriculum enhancement event, which is planned for after half term, and so wanted to share with you some of the exciting opportunities that we have planned for the fortnight.

We will launch our event with an assembly where children will be given a special 'Golden Ticket Challenge' in the style of 'Britain's Got Talent.' Each year group will be focusing on one musical genre and developing skills in a given instrument. At the end of the event, we would like to invite you to join us to see the children showcase their talents. You will be invited to vote as to whether you believe Broadoak has Talent! The assemblies for parents will run as follows:

- Y1 and Y2 – Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00am
- Y5 and Y6 – Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2:45pm
- Y3 and Y4 – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00am

During the fortnight, we will be immersing children in musical performances from visitors that include an X-Factor contestant, local folk musicians and drummers. In addition, we will be gathering together to share Broadoak's musical talent through performances by Broadoak children and Salford's Music and Performing Arts Staff (MAPAS). If you have links to any musicians or singers who may be able to work with us during this event, please contact Mrs Whittaker.

During the second week, children in Y1-Y6 will be taking part in junk percussion workshops. Parents can join us for a showcase of this work at the end of each day with Y1–Y3 parents invited to join us at 3pm in the KS2 hall on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov and Y4-Y6 parents at 3pm on Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Children in Nur and Rec will also be taking part in a musical workshop aimed at exploring a range of percussion instruments.

Half of the cost of the enhancement weeks will be covered through the Key Stage Funds. We thank you for continuing to support us with this. **To help us cover the remaining cost we ask for a contribution of £2.00 per child which is payable via ParentPay.** Thank you for your continued support, please look out on your class Web pages and the Twitter links to see what is going on in school across the two weeks.