

Dear all, Thanks to all the parents who attended our Phonics session this week. We hope the session offered an insight into how we teach phonics, plus provided support for parents when reading with their child at home. Information/videos are now available on the class pages.

Well done to the netball team, who showed tremendous resilience during their match this week. Although they were defeated, they rose to the challenge brilliantly. Huge well done also to those who competed in the cross country. Special congratulations to the boys team who finished 2nd overall and Brandon who came 1st in the Y6 event, even though he is currently in Y5! Well done also to the football team who moved through to Champions League stage of the football competition - good job boys! Tonight you will receive our clubs letter for next half term. Bookings will be available from 4pm on Monday. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Karen Wild.

Bridgewater School Open Day

Bridgewater School will be holding an Open Day on Sat 3rd Nov (10am-2pm). Registration is not required, however if you have any queries, please visit the website www.bridgewater-school.co.uk for further details.

Lledr Hall and Patterdale Hall Visits

I would like remind parents that a deposit of £20 is required, via ParentPay, to confirm attendance on our Y5 and Y6 residential visits. Parents who were unable to attend the meeting can view the presentation on the class pages of the website. Next week any outstanding deposits will be followed up with a phone call to provide parents with an opportunity to discuss any issues or concerns.

Tootoot - Pupil Reporting Tool

This week in school, staff in KS2 have delivered a class assembly to all pupils on the resource Tootoot. This is an online resource that aims to support children by providing them with a voice and an alternative way to share their concerns when they are unable to do so face-to-face. Tootoot can be used by the children to report friendship issues, worries about school work and any worries in or out of school etc. All issues raised will then be shared with the relevant members of staff in order to ensure that children's worries and concerns are dealt with. The children in the relevant year groups have been provided with individual logins that they can use when at home or in school. If parents would like any further information, please visit the website <https://tootoot.co.uk>.

Friday 12th October



Website: www.broadoak.salford.sch.uk
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Twitter: https://twitter.com/Broadoak_PS

Halloween Events

As part of our PTA event schedule, we will be holding two Halloween themed events. EYs & KS1 children are invited into school on Wed 31st Oct in a Halloween costume. During the day the children will be enjoying a magic show. For this event we are asking parents for a £2 contribution payable via ParentPay. For KS2 we will be holding a Disco on Tue 30th Oct 6pm-7pm. Tickets, at a cost of £2.50 are available via ParentPay. A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will be available on the evening.

Dates for your Diary

15 th - 19 th Oct	Nur & Rec Stay & Play - 9:00am
16 th Oct	PTA Meeting - 6:00pm
17 th Oct	Y5 Visit to Chester Zoo
19 th Oct	KS1 Autumn Assembly - 9:10am (Non Perishable Food Donation)
19 th Oct	Close for Half Term

Key Stage 1 - Harvest Assembly

This week, KS1 have been busy rehearsing a range of harvest songs. On Fri 19th Oct at 9am, we are inviting parents into school to join in our harvest celebration. As part of the event, we are asking for food donations that will be donated to Wood Street Mission, a Manchester based charity that provides food bags as support for the homeless community of Manchester. Any food donations need to be non-perishable e.g. tinned goods, pasta sauces, teabags etc and should be brought in on the day of the assembly. Thank you in advance for your donations and I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Cross Country Update

After last years success in cross country, Mr Tinker would like to build a team to represent Broadoak for this years races. All children from Y3-6 are welcome to represent the school and compete in the upcoming races. The first race will be on **Sat 3rd Nov** at Bolton Road playing fields. Further info will be sent out next week and will be available on the website <http://www.salfordharriers.co.uk/schools-xc>

Celebration and Awards Day

Next Friday we will be hosting our Celebration & Award Day. These are held at the end of each half term and are used to recognise the positive behaviour that children have demonstrated during the term. The children will have the opportunity to choose from a range of activities on offer. Watch out for updates on school and class Twitter feeds