

Friday 1st March



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Broadoak Backpack Character Value of the
Fortnight: **Ambition**

Staffing Update

I would like to inform parents that Mrs Manson, our school SENDCo, will be leaving the school to take up a new and exciting opportunity at Tech She Can. Whilst we are really happy for her and wish her well in her new role, we are also sad to losing such a valued member of staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the support she has offered to the children, staff and wider families of Broadoak. I'm sure you will join me in saying a big thank you for all she has done at Broadoak, I know she is sad to leave us.

Welcome to Baby Lloyd!

I would like to share with parents the exciting news of the safe arrival of baby Mia Sandra Rae Lloyd. Mrs Lloyd is over the moon with the her new addition to the family. I am sure you will join with me in sending our congratulations. We look forward to seeing them both soon.

Aspirations Week—Vet and Dog visit

As part of Aspirations Week, we have a vet visiting our Reception children on Friday 8th March. She will be bringing a dog with her to demonstrate some of the health checks she completes on dogs and some aspects of how to care for them. This session was thoroughly enjoyed by the children in previous years even those that had some reservations about being near a dog. The session is in the school hall so children who are nervous, do not need to come into direct contact with the dog and can watch from afar. It is a small, calm and gentle dog which is very used to children so perfect for visiting our school. If your child has an allergy to dogs / fur or is nervous about being near a dog, please make contact with your child's class teacher to discuss.

Key Stage 1 PTA Disco

The PTA will be holding a children's Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) disco on Tuesday 5th March. The disco will run from 5pm to 6:15pm. Tickets are still available at a cost of £4 on ParentPay. Included in the price, will be a drink and chocolate treat—we have opted not to run a tuck shop due to the age of the children.

Spring Term Parents' Evening

As previously shared, we will be holding Spring Term parents' evening for all children on the dates and times outlined below:

Mon 18th Mar	4pm - 6pm	Nur
Mon 18th Mar	4pm - 7pm	Rec - Y6 (Excluding 6CG)
Tue 19th Mar	4pm - 5pm	Nur - Y6 (Excluding 6CG)
Wed 20th Mar	3pm - 7pm	6CG

Parents / carers will be able to book a time slot on Parent Cloud from today at 6pm. When making the booking, there will be the option to add comments / queries that the teachers will be able to see ahead of the meeting. Details regarding how to book appointments, have been sent out today along with the newsletter.

Book Look Sessions for Parents

In addition to parents' evening online sessions, parents of children from Nur - Y6, have the opportunity to look at their children's books between 3:35pm and 5pm in their child's classrooms on **Monday 11th March**.

Dates for your Diary

4 th Mar	Aspirations Week
5 th Mar	KS1 Disco 5pm-6:15pm
7 th Mar	World Book Day - children can dress up as a book character / Spoon Competition
11 th Mar	Y1 - Y6 Parent Book Look - 3:35pm to 4:30pm
12 th Mar	Fast First Aid 5-7pm book via link
15 th Mar	Wear Red - Comic Relief Charity Day - Voluntary Donation (ParentPay)
18 th Mar	Wear Different Colours - Neurodiversity Celebration Week
18 th Mar & 19 th Mar	Parents' Evening - Mon - 4pm to 7pm (Nur—6D) Parents' Evening - Tue - 4pm to 5pm (Nur—6D)
19 th - 21 st Mar	Scholastic Book Fair - KS2 Hall
20 th Mar	Parents' Evening - Mon - 3pm to 7pm (6CG)
21 st Mar	Wear Mismatching Socks - World Down Syndrome Day
22 nd Mar	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
25 th Mar	Wear Green - National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
28 th Mar	School Closes for Easter Break
15 th Apr	School Re-opens

First Aid Safety Training: Fast First Aid Course for parents/carers

A 2 hour mini First Aid training session is available to book for parents and carers. This will be hosted at school on Tuesday 12th March between 5pm-7pm. Currently, 6 people are signed up for this so there are 19 places remaining. The course is £20 (usually £100). On the session, you will learn how to give CPR, basic life support, how to use a defibrillator (AED), First Aid priorities and how to deal with a choking incident, To book on to the Fast First Aid course, please click on the link below to secure your booking.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/eventsfirstaidsafetytraining/1161047#>