

Dear all,

As mentioned in the School Improvement Officer section of the newsletter, this week began on a real high, with the independent monitoring visit acknowledging the many outstanding features of Broadoak. I feel such pride when taking visitors on a tour of the school and love to talk about what makes Broadoak so unique.

Last week we welcomed Miss Mottram to the Y5 teaching team. She is completing a 10 week placement at Broadoak and is already enjoying delivering lessons to our eager to learn children.

Since returning from the Christmas break, we have been busy moving forward with our plans for Nursery provision for Sept 18. We have received a range of exciting plans and proposals and are now at the point of selecting an individual provider. I look forward to sharing these plans with parents in the near future. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Karen Wild

Quiz Night - Cancellation

Last week we advertised our Family Quiz Night which was due to be held on Thursday 1st February. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, we will have to cancel this event. Our next scheduled event is the Easter Bingo Night due to be held on Wednesday 28th March. Details of ticket booking will be shared closer to the event.

Morning Nursery Collection

I would like to remind parents of children in our morning nursery class that the session runs from 8:55am - 11:55am. Collection from this session needs to be prompt in order to leave staff enough time to set up the afternoon session. If you are going to be delayed, please telephone the school office so we can inform the Nursery staff.

Friday 26th January



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Additional letters sent out this week:

- Greater Manchester Cross Country Selection - Individual Invitation

These have been emailed out and can be viewed from the letters section of the website.

School Improvement Officer Visit

On Monday we had our first visit from our newly appointed School Improvement Officer, Mrs. Jean Olsson -Law. During the visit we completed a Learning Walk, allowing her to spend time reviewing our teaching provision and meeting both staff and children. We also spent time analysing the data outcomes for the pupils. Following the visit, she wrote a summary report summarising the following areas of strength:

- Stimulating, welcoming and well organised classrooms
- Displays that celebrate achievement / support learning
- Effective use of curriculum targets to guide children in their next steps of learning
- Excellent attitudes to learning from pupils
- A strong focus on reading and developing a love of reading through exposure to quality texts
- Outstanding learning across all curriculum areas
- High level of presentation by pupils
- Strong school policies
- Pre-learning tasks being used to ensure challenge

The above points reflect the outstanding provision at Broadoak. Well done to the staff and children, whose continuing high level of commitment are reflective in the strengths identified.

Dates for your Diary

29 th Jan	'No Outsiders' - Assembly / Y6 Workshops
30 th Jan	In School Governor Monitoring Visit
31 st Jan	Y2 / Y3 Football Event
2 nd Feb	Cluster Competition - Dodgeball (Y3/Y4)
5 th -9 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement - Journey around the World
12 th Feb	Parent Event - Curriculum Enhancement Celebration
12 th Feb	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit (am)
15 th Feb	Y3 Outdoor Learning Event (6pm-8pm)
16 th Feb	School Closes for Half Term
26 th Feb	School Re-opens
27 th Jan - 1 st Feb	Book Fair (3:30pm - 4:00pm)

School Policy on Watches / Fitbits

I would like to clarify with parents the school's policy on the wearing of watches and Fitbits. The children are welcome to come to school wearing such items, however the school feel it important to clarify that in the event of loss or breakages that we can not be held responsible. This week we have also considered the appropriateness of Apple watches or other such devices. The school are clear that such items are acceptable as long as they have no connectivity to the internet and messaging or telephone facilities (ie does not contain a Sim card). Once again it is important to stress that if parents choose to allow a child to wear such devices, responsibility for any loss or breakages will not be held by the school. I have also briefed staff, that if an individual becomes distracted from learning due to such devices that the child will then be asked to take them off and not be permitted to wear in future. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.