

Dear all,

On Monday the school were pleased to welcome Andrew Moffatt to school. He delivered assemblies and class workshops focused upon our 'No Outsiders' work. He commended the children on their excellent listening skills and their ability to empathise with others - well done everyone for maintaining that high reputation that we so value at Broadoak.

Following some parental feedback on school lunch provision, I have this week met with the cooks to review provision. We focused on reviewing the Fun Friday menu. In next weeks newsletter I will share an overview of the agreed updated menu choices and how we intend to gain pupil feedback to ensure we are offering the best provision for our children.

Today we hosted a cluster Dodgeball competition in school. We were joined by teams from St. Marks, St Pauls, St. Andrews Methodist, Ellenbrook, Boothstown Methodist and James Brindley. The children all demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship with Boothstown Methodist being awarded the overall winners. Well done to all who took part! Mrs. Karen Wild

Journey Around the World

Next week we begin our curriculum enhancement week of 'Journey around the World'. Staff have been busy making preparations for the launch assembly and planning lots of exciting adventures focused around their location. Keep an eye on your child's class twitter feed updates to see the exciting work in class and join in with our themed questions.

Friday 2nd February



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Additional letters sent out this week:

- **Y3/4 Dodgeball Event**
- **Salford League Match - 06.02.18**

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

Reporting Sickness Absence

In the event of pupil absence, could I please remind parents to contact the school office by telephone. If not reported, the office staff will have to telephone to ensure safety of pupils. As I am sure you will appreciate this is a time consuming job and one that can be avoided if all absences are reported.

Dates for your Diary

5 th -9 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement - Journey around the World
12 th Feb	Parent Event - Curriculum Enhancement Celebration and Dress Up Day
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)

No Outsiders – Valuing Difference

As part of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum, all classes will be working on the valuing difference theme that is linked to the core theme of living in the wider world. As a school we understand the importance of preparing our children for life in modern Britain and part of this is helping children to respect and celebrate diversity within our school community and more widely. Part of the work we will be doing is talking to the children about the Equality Act and using picture books to explore the protected characteristics within it. These include:

- Race
- Religion
- Gender Identity
- Age
- Disabilities Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender

In assembly, we will be looking at books on respecting, accepting and celebrating diversity and our own uniqueness. We will also use picture books in PSHE lessons to help us explore the themes. The books your child will be using are listed in the curriculum section of the school website.

All children will be working on the ethos **Broadoak - No Outsiders ... We are all different, however, we all belong!**

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher, Mrs Whittaker or our PSHE subject leader Miss Carter.

EdStart Holiday Club

EdStart are running a holiday club during the February half term holidays. For details of the provision and bookings please visit their website at <http://www.edstart.org.uk/provision/booking-online/salford/>