

Coronavirus Update

As previously shared, we are receiving regular updates and guidance from Public Health England and the Department for Education. I once again would like to reassure parents that our school policy is to continue to follow the guidance being offered and will, as always, communicate necessary updates to parents via our usual communication systems (i.e. Newsletter, Email, Website and Twitter). In school we are currently taking extended measures to reduce risk which include monitoring visitors to school, switching to classroom based assemblies instead of whole school in the hall, promoting good hygiene etc. As many of you will have heard, yesterday the Prime Minister has announced a new measure to combat the spread of coronavirus, any child or adult with a **new, continuous, cough or high temperature** must stay away from school for seven days. In order to meet this new guidance, we will need parental support. Please keep your child away from school if they exhibit the symptoms stated. If your child does need to stay off school, please inform the office of the absence so we can monitor effectively all children. If we feel that a child we are teaching is exhibiting those symptoms we will contact you to collect them immediately. I am confident we can work together to implement this new measure and further our overall aim of ensuring that as many of the school community remain as well as they can be for as long as possible.

Eco Update - Travel to School

At the beginning of this week, children were introduced to the WOW Travel Tracker that tracks how children get to school each day. If your child travels to school sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) at least once a week for a month, they will be rewarded with a badge. If your child travels from further away, they can still earn their badge by walking part of their journey to school- this is known as 'Park and Stride'. In addition to individual badges being rewarded, the year group with the greatest number of badges will receive a prize. We look forward to your support with implementing this fun travel to school initiative that will help to reduce congestion outside of the school gates and promote active travel to school. More information can be found on the Living Streets website which can be found at <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/wow>.

Friday 13th March



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Spelling Shed Weekly Champions

Congratulations to 6C who have been crowned this week's Champions. Well done, keep up the good work.

World Down Syndrome Day

Next week we will be holding a charity day in support of World Down Syndrome Day #LotsOfSocks2020 We are encouraging children to come to school in non uniform, wearing mismatched sock. The children will also take part in learning activities about what causes Downs Syndrome and exploring how we are all unique in different ways.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

All Y4 children will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for the first time, in June this year. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. To support your child, we are asking parents to practise the times tables with their child in order to develop accuracy and speed.

Dates for your Diary

18 th Mar	Y4 History Workshop
20 th Mar	World Down Syndrome Day - Charity Fun Day #LotsOfSocks2020 - £1 Donation
23 rd - 27 th Mar	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions - 9am
23 rd Mar	Parent Evening (Rec - Y6): 4pm-8pm
25 th Mar	Worsley Woods Relay - Team Selection
2 nd Apr	Non Uniform Day - Easter Egg Donation
2 nd Apr	Easter Bingo Evening
3 rd Apr	School Closes for Easter Break

Spring Term Parents' Evening

Could I remind parents that we are due to be holding our Spring Term parents evening for children in Reception through to Y6 on Monday 23rd March. Bookings are available via our online booking system, please see last week's newsletter for details.

Sports Relief - Charity Fun Day

Today both pupils and staff have enjoyed an exciting, fun-filled sporting day at Broadoak. All of those involved rose to the challenge, taking on the indoor assault course challenge. The children drew from their weekly fitness sessions, mastering star jumps, burpees etc with great skill. Two individuals from each class were then selected to go forward and compete against a staff member in our finale assembly. In Key Stage One Adam, Crewe, Josh and James were crowned winners. In Key Stage Two Kylan, William, Daisy and Evie won their races and progressed to the final. The overall Key Stage Two champion was Evie. Please check out the pictures and videos via our new PE Twitter feed @Broadoak_PE to share in the fun!

Total Raised: - £333.00