

Friday 25th November



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Cross Country Dates - Buile Hill

Dates	Race	Time	Distance
26th Nov	Y3 & Y4 Boys	9:30am	1000m
10th Dec	Y3 & Y4 Girls	9:40am	1000m
21st Jan	Y5 & Y6 Boys	9:50am	1500m
	Y5 & Y6 Girls	10:10am	1500m

This Saturday is the first Cross Country Race for the children in Y3 - Y6. The races are due to be run at Buile Hill Park at the times above. There are no changing facilities at the venue, therefore, competitors need to arrive ready and changed at least 15mins before their races. Coach Kim will be attending the event on behalf of the school and will allocate Broad oak vests ahead of the races. These should then be returned to Coach Kim before leaving the venue. Good luck to all the runners - Go Team Broad oak!

Children in Need - Fundraising Update

Thank you to all our families who made donations last week towards Children in Need. In total we raised £716. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Lledr Hall

In April, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a residential visit to Lledr Hall. The total cost of the visit is £180. We are asking parents to make a £20 deposit by Friday 16th December to assist in the organisation and liaison with the Lledr Hall Team. If any parents wish to discuss the trip or need support with payments, please do not hesitate to contact school directly.

PTA Newsletter

Today all families will receive copy of our PTA Christmas newsletter. The newsletter will provide parents with an update on fundraising events, provide an overview of what funds are spent on during the Christmas period and ways that parents can support and donate.

Safeguarding in School

At Broad oak we are keen to ensure that strong safeguarding procedures are in place for all children. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the following information:

- Miss Emma Samson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school - any concerns about a child can be reported directly to her via the school office
- Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen is the named Safeguarding Governor - parents can contact the Governors directly by emailing broad oakgovernors@salford.gov.uk

Could I also remind parents that it is essential that school hold contact details for at least two people who they could contact in the case of an emergency. Please ensure that any changes to telephone numbers or other details are communicated to the school office at the earliest possible convenience.

Key Stage Funds

Could I please remind parents that the voluntary Key Stage Funds payments are available via ParentPay. This is £6 per term contribution to support staff in activities such as baking, topic enhancements etc. So far we have received the following payments for the Autumn term for which we are very thankful:

EYFS	KS1	KS2
74%	62%	41%

This payment item will remain active for anyone who wishes to contribute. Spring term's contribution will be uploaded after the holidays.

Y5 / Y6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday a team made up of some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a football tournament - Foundation 92. The team were accompanied by Coach Vicki and Mrs Flitcroft. They played several matches showing fantastic teamwork, determination and enthusiasm. Overall they were awarded second place - well done to all who took part you represented our school brilliantly!

Dates for your Diary

30 th Nov	Pantomime (am - EYFS & KS1 / pm - KS2)
7 th Dec	Y6 Visit to the Imperial War Museum
9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Charity Day - Save the Children - Donation on P.Pay
12 th Dec	9:15am - LKS2 Concert 2:00pm - UKS2 Concert
13 th Dec	9:15am - UKS2 Concert 2:00pm - LKS2 Concert
13 th Dec	Year Five / Six Disco (6pm - 7:30pm)
14 th Dec	9:15am - KS1 Concert 2:15pm - Reception Concert
15 th Dec	9:15am - Nursery Concert 2:00pm - KS1 Concert
16 th Dec	KS1 & LKS2 Party Day
19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
20 th Dec	EYFS Party Day
20 th Dec	School Closes for Christmas Break
4 th Jan	School Re-opens

Christmas Dinner

This year we will be hosting Christmas Dinner on Monday 19th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to have a dinner on this day, please email your child's name/class to the school email by Monday 5.12.22. Payment for KS2 children will be £2.20 via the 'Lunch Payment' item on Parent Pay.

Cars on Fairmount Road

This week, I received an email from a resident on Fairmount Road, asking for the schools assistance in reducing the number of cars parking up for prolonged periods leaving their cars idling. I will be sharing the email with our School Council and asking for their thoughts on how we can positively impact in order to reduce our carbon footprint and raise awareness of the impact of pollution within a school locality.