

## Friday 10th February



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### PE Kit - Friendly Reminder

It has been brought to my attention that a growing number of children are not wearing correct PE kit on their allocated days. The PE kit for Broadoak is black bottoms (shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms), a plain white t-shirt and a black jumper / hoodie. Please can you support this by checking that the correct uniform is being worn. If children persistently wear alternative clothes, a phone call home will be made by either the Coaching team or the class teacher.

### Year 3 Visit - Catalyst Science Discovery Centre

This Tuesday, Year 3 went on their first school trip to the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, Widnes. During the day, the children were engrossed in the numerous science investigations that were so interactive and engaging. They had so much fun exploring all three aspects of Science in these stimulating galleries. As well as this, the children experienced a workshop which focussed on the topic 'light' where many aspects that we had covered in class were embedded in a fun and exciting way. All the children were fantastic ambassadors for Broadoak and reported back that it had been the best day ever!

### Book Fair - Junior Hall - 3:30pm

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> March, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thu 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be hosting our Spring term book fair on the dates above. The Fair will be open to all year groups on each day. Book tokens are available to reduce the price of books.

### Aspirations Week (06.03.23 - 10.03.23)

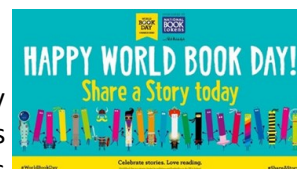
We have currently had a limited uptake from parents regarding Aspirations Week, if you or you know of someone who would be willing to come into school, please email Miss Fairhurst directly: [hannah.fairhurst@salford.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.fairhurst@salford.gov.uk)

### World Book Day and Upcoming

#### Author Visits

As you may be aware, World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. On this day, children are welcome to dress as their favourite book character - if they wish to do so - or they can come into school that day in non-uniform. We will also be holding a book exchange in classrooms where children can bring in a pre-loved book and exchange it for another book to take home and keep. Throughout this week, parents and guardians are also welcome to come into school to read a story to the class, please speak to your child's class teacher or email the school office if you would like to share a story during that week.

We are also excited to announce that we will also be joined by author, illustrator and climate campaigner Emma Reynolds who will spend the day with us at Broadoak Primary. In the morning she will hold a whole school assembly where she will share her inspirational book 'Amara and the Bats' with the children. She will then hold workshops with Reception, Year One and Year Two as they explore the book in more detail. After the event, we will be putting copies of the book in the class libraries and there will also be the opportunity for the children to purchase a signed copy of the book by Monday if they wish to do so. Furthermore, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, children's book creator Jarvis will be visiting Key Stage One to share his new book 'Bear and Bird'. The afternoon will include storytelling, games and plenty of fun. The children from Reception and Key Stage One will also have the opportunity to meet the author and purchase a signed copy. This visit will be in association with Urmston Book Shop. Further details about these events will be sent home nearer the event and all payments will be via Parent Pay. We hope that these exciting visits and workshops will continue to nurture our love for reading at Broadoak Primary School.



### Dates for your Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Epilepsy Awareness Raising Day - Wear Purple
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 - Manchester Airport Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half-term
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Strike Day 2 - Update to follow

### Y1 and Y5 Visitor - Al Sylvester

Yesterday, Year One had the privilege of meeting Al Sylvester, a highly knowledgeable and passionate explorer. Al gave an inspiring talk about his expedition to The South Pole. He answered lots of questions that linked our learning in both Geography and Science. Al was very impressed with the children's knowledge and behaviour across a full morning. What a memorable experience for all of our Year One friends! Additional, Al spoke to the Year 5 children about his mountain rescue career who also really enjoyed this interesting session linking to their Geography topic.

### Competitive Opportunities - Well Done!

This week, a number of children have represented the school in various tournaments and sporting events including hockey, lacrosse and football. We are so proud of all of the children for representing our school so well - with such passion and determination. Brilliant effort everyone! Thank you to Coach Kim, Coach Vicki and the Y6 team for taking the children.

### Y2 and Y5 PE Day Timetable Change

Due to the Y2 trip next week, there will be a swap in PE days for Y2 and Y5. For next week only, Y2 will have PE on Tuesday and Y5 will have PE on Wednesday. Please can you ensure the children come in the correct kit on these days.