



Newsletter 2
5th October 2018

In friendship we learn and grow together

Head of School: Mrs C Kinsella
Executive Head teacher: Mrs I Morse

Dear Parents,

The term is flying by and we have already enjoyed our first few events over the last few weeks all of which have been great successes, thank you for your support!

The Macmillan Coffee morning was a great success raising £200.55 for this worthy cause, a big thank you to everyone for supporting this. This was a fantastic event and I will ensure there are further coffee morning/afternoon opportunities throughout the year.

The Welly Walk was fantastic! The children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and as always made great observations throughout the walk. The children were all given a map to navigate their way and to look out for new landmarks. We are truly blessed with the amazing surroundings we have on our schools doorstep. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping and keeping us safe on our walk.

On Thursday we were joined in assembly by Reverend Mitch who spoke to the children about Harvest, 'planting the seed' ready for next week's celebrations.

I am very proud to have invited Sam a representative from Beat the Street into school. She shared an assembly with the children and announced our amazing accomplishment of coming 2nd in the rural competition. For a small school like ours this is a great achievement.



We will aim for first next year!!! Sam presented the school with a voucher for £250 to spend on sports equipment which the school council will discuss in class to generate ideas of new resources from the children.

The contractors have been working hard throughout the week and the removal works for the old swimming pool area is almost complete. The children are very excited about the prospect of a new purpose built flat playground area.

The school council have been discussing with all classes what the children would like and some of these wishes are shared on our display board in the main hall. The viewing steps will remain and we will develop the area to support our outdoor and sporting curriculum. PE lessons, morning and after school clubs, inter competition with other schools and of course playtimes will then be hosted on this area. The large outbuildings will be relocated. As you can imagine there is still a lot of work to be completed so again I would ask you to be mindful when dropping off and collecting children to ensure they are safe.



Breakfast Club is open earlier now at 7.45am. The session costs £2.20 (no food) and £3.00 (with breakfast) and is open to all children at Broad Oak. There is a fantastic range of activities of offer each day. On a Tuesday

children attending and paying for breakfast club can attend Multi Skills free of charge, providing the children with another activity.

A polite request.

Please can all parents/carers wait on the main playground (excluding Elm) at the end of our school day and not on any ramps or steps directly by the classrooms. Once you have collected your child from class please use the large ramp if you are exiting to the front of the school leaving the steps by Pine class clear. This will aid staff members dismissing from Pine class ensuring they have a clear view of the children waiting and those who have been collected. Many thanks for your understanding and support in this matter.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

**Kind Regards
Mrs Kinsella**

Congratulations!



Our 'Be the Best' children in each class for the last two weeks have been...

Elm - Joshua & Kayleigh-Rose
Pine - Maya & Daniel
Sycamore - Elizabeth & Ava
Larch - Oliver B & Zac

Attendance matters

Each week a class is awarded a certificate in Friday assembly for the best attendance. They also get to keep Fang in class the following week. The winners for the last two weeks are -

Larch Class -100%

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Whole school attendance so far = 95.05%
Our target is 97%

Sports News

Good luck to Elizabeth and Katie who are representing Broad Oak at the next stage of schools cross country competition on Wednesday 17th October.

SPORTS KIT AMNESTY!

Do you have any school kit at home? Please return the kits worn to cross country and the Hoodies to Mr Tooze – thank you.



Tidiest Classroom

Winners for the last two weeks are:-

Elm and Pine

Mr Woods our Caretaker says Thank you

PUPILS NEWS

Congratulations go to:-

- Elizabeth for passing her Grade 1 flute exam
- Charity for receiving a star of the month cup in Jujitsu
- Charlie A for participating in a Rugby competition

Please send in any certificates or medals your child receives out of school so we can celebrate during our Friday assembly. We are continually trying to make club links so please also share any posters to encourage others to attend.

Don't forget we have a before school Multiskills club on a Tuesday morning from 8.00-8.45am.

ALL children are welcome to attend.

This is run by Ian Dove and costs £2.20 per session. These sessions should be paid for in advance via Parentmail. You can sign up via Parentmail for term 2 from next week.



BOPTA



Don't forget to come along to our
AGM on Tuesday 16th October - 3.20pm
New faces and new Ideas needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Harvest Celebration -10th October Please sign up via office if can you help walk with us to the Village Hall at 9am.
- Book Fair 8 -12th Oct – please support this event and encourage your child to enter the Book Week Competition for a chance to win £5 to spend at the fair
- Parent Consultations 16-18th October – please sign up from Monday or email the school office