

Broadbottom C of E Primary School

Newsletter – March/April 2020

Welcome back!

As always we have lots of activities before our next half-term

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new Caretaker, Mr Stephen Swindells.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

Bring your favourite bedtime story to school and wear your PJ's for the day

Sport Relief Friday 13th March 2020

Dress up in your favourite sports kit for £1 to raise money for this charity.

Parent Pride Assemblies/Foodbank Friday 27th March and Friday 1st May 2020

At Pride Assembly we will also be collecting for Foodbank Friday, please bring along a tin or jar if you are able. This year's foodbank donations will be helping the residents of Tameside South and Longdendale. Continued support for this needy cause is very gratefully received.

REMINDER

Please do not use the staff parking area when dropping off your children for Appleton Child Care Club. We would also like to remind you to please park respectfully and not to block other car owners in when you use the Cricket Club Car Park

PTA

Scroll down for the latest information from your PTA

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Open The Book Assembly
'The Last Coin'

Thursday 5th March 2020

World Book Day
Wear your PJ's

Friday 6th March 2020

Reception and Year 1
'Reu The Gnu' visit
and book reading

Friday 13th March 2020

Sport Relief
Year 1 Portland Basin Visit

Monday 23rd March 2020

Assessment Week

Friday 27th March 2020

Pride Assembly

Tuesday 31st March 2020

Open The Book Assembly
'Jesus And The Children'

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Whole School Poetry Day

Friday 3rd April 2020

Daffodil Tea for Evangelical Old Aged Pensioners
School Closes at 3.30pm for Easter

Monday 20th April 2020

School opens at 8.50am

Tuesday 21st April 2020

Year 4/5 Swimming at Copley Baths

Thursday 23rd April 2020

British Values Day

Tuesday 28th April 2020

Class Photographs
Year 4/5 Swimming at Copley Baths

Friday 1st May

Parent Pride Assembly

97% - 100%	Excellent
94% - 96.99%	Good
90% - 93.99%	Cause for concern
Below 90%	Serious concern

Our whole school's attendance for last year was **95.93%** (Good). Although this is great news please ensure that holidays, medical appointments etc, are arranged during the school holidays as attendance has a direct impact on children's education.

Please remember to contact the school office with reasons for any absence; otherwise your child will automatically receive an unauthorised mark.

Whole School Poetry Day Wednesday 1st April 2020

To celebrate World Poetry Day, Mr Ian Bland, a professional poet will perform his poetry in an assembly which involves rhyme, rhythm and interaction. He will also do a workshop for each class around a piece of poetry.

Swimming lessons Year 4/5 - Red Class

Tuesday 21st April 2020

May we remind you that girls must have a one-piece swimming costume and a cap and boys swim trunks, not shorts. A letter will be sent home next week.

Class Photographs

A photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 28th April 2020** to take Class photos. Year 6 will also be having individual leavers photos. Please ensure your child/ren are in full school uniform with a jumper or cardigan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Data Collection

Due to GDPR we no longer send home Data Collection Sheets. If your child has a change of contact details, emergency details, travel arrangements, dietary needs, change of Dr's and medical conditions you must inform the school office as a matter of priority.

Community

For community events information, please scroll below.

Remember to recycle your batteries, drop them off at the school office.

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PTA Update February 2020

Firstly, a massive thanks to everyone who has supported fundraising activities since September. We have now raised over £600 to support the school. We've set a target of £1,800 to raise by the end of the summer term and hope that you will support us in trying to achieve this!

This year we want to support a number of items and activities for the school – these include:

- funding the coach for the Year 6 residential,
- providing each class with a pot for a 'curriculum enrichment activity' – this could be an activity or speaker to come into class, or a visit related to a topic they are learning about in class,
- funding the Year 6 leavers hoodies,
- funding the subscription of two magazines for a year – one for KS1 and one for KS2 to be available for all children in the library, and
- funding a new sports kit for KS2

To make this happen and help us achieve our fundraising target, we are planning three fundraising activities:

- Sunday 17th May Junior Park Run
- Saturday 28th June Pre-Loved Event
- Sunday 12th July Summer Fair

Please put these dates in your diary and we will give you more details about what will be happening and how you can get involved. Of course we want our fundraising events to bring in money to support this school, but also provide fun community based activities, which is also an important part of what the PTA is about.

Alongside these events we still want as many people as possible to sign up to Easyfundraising and the new Amazon Smile. If you shop online these free-to-you donations really can make a difference for the school. We've set ourselves a target of raising £200 by July –this could nearly fund the leavers hoodies and not cost us a penny! We'll give you more details on signing up in a future Facebook post.

Finally, if you are a local business perhaps you may be interested in sponsoring the sports kit for the juniors? Please leave a message at the school office or with one of the PTA if this interests you.

Thanks for your continued support

Rebecca, Kim and Barbara

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School Safety Notices

Playground Goal Posts



Parents, please supervise your children so that they **DO NOT** climb on the playground goal posts as they are not climbing frames. They present a health and safety risk and also a cost implication to the school.

Parents please note:

- **Please refrain from allowing your child and their siblings to enter the playground on bikes/scooters/trikes etc due to a health and safety risk to other children, parents and staff.**
- **If you would like to speak to any of the teachers please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable time. Thanks**

School Security



The school has now been fitted with locks on the playground gates. During the school day these gates will be locked when the children go into school at 8:50am until 3:15pm. Please use the main office entrance if you need to collect your child during these times.

Important Safeguarding Message

! If you have taken a picture of your child in school with other children, you must not put the photograph on any social media site, i.e Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc, as this is a serious safeguarding issue for the other children in the photograph.

If you want to upload a photograph of your child on to the internet you must crop it to ensure that only your child is shown.

Book bags

Following a recent freak accident in a Tameside school we are asking parents **NOT** to send any big bags into school i.e: large rucksack. Your child only requires a book bag or equivalent size that will fit into their pouch.

We are required for health and safety purposes to keep classrooms free of clutter and any trip/slip hazards. We hope you can support us in this matter by keeping our children safe.

School Closure Plan

In the event of severe weather, flood or any other emergency I would like to outline how we plan to communicate with you should the need arise.

Our aim is to keep school open whenever it is possible and we will only close in exceptional circumstances.

If the school's conditions deteriorate through the night and this affects school opening in the morning, a message regarding any school closure will be relayed as soon as possible via:

- Text messaging
- The school website
- Local radio

Please refer to the website for updated information as necessary. If the school is to continue to be closed, the website will be updated with plans for the following day, and a text message will be sent by 5pm.

All these dates and more are on our website www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

Parking

The school has received numerous resident complaints concerning the parking outside on the road and behind school. Can we please remind you that the road behind school is a private road and the sign clearly states this:

**PRIVATE ROAD, NO ENTRY FOR
VEHICLES ON SCHOOL DAYS BETWEEN
8.45AM -9.15AM & 3PM-3.45PM**

Could we also remind you that you **MUST** use the cricket club car park or train station car parks.

Failure to do so will result in further action.

**Our children are at risk of an
accident or worst**

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER CAR OWNERS WHEN USING THE CRICKET CLUB CAR PARK

All School areas are no smoking including electrical smoking devices, please do not smoke or vape on school premises

Magdalene Centre

Points to consider

Do be considerate when arriving and leaving the centre – especially by being quiet late at night.

Do not park on the main road – especially not across driveways opposite. It can make life difficult and dangerous for other road users, on the sweeping bend in front of the centre.

Do feel free to drop off children or disabled passengers outside the gate.

Thank you for your consideration!

Tony Kershaw.



Many Thanks
Mrs J M Marrow
Acting Headteacher



Leading up to World Book Day, this **February at Lyme field** it's all been about **Paddington Bear!**

Have you purchased your cinema tickets in advance for the pop-up screening of **PADDINGTON THE MOVIE** screening in our Glass House this Saturday 29th Feb at 3:30pm (doors open at 3pm)? Tickets are £5 each and under 3's are free - All proceeds to High Peak Community Arts - 'For the love of books'.

Hot chocolates will keep us toasty but **DON'T FORGET YOUR DECK CHAIRS, WARM CLOTHES & BLANKETS!** (IT GETS CHILLY IN THERE!).

Prior to the movie it will be the last day of our Paddington Story Trail, which has been running since 15th Feb.

Paddington loved his marmalade sandwiches and as it is Real Bread Week, from 11am - 1:30pm, we have invited Cowburn's Artisan Bakery to host a bread-making demo and tasting of our weekly stocked artisan breads, not forgetting our homemade marmalade too!

1:30pm - 2:45pm there will be a craft session, making bears with air drying clay with High Peak Community Arts!

Throughout the day we will be hosting a children's bookstall with Cascade Baby Bundles.

Come and join in the fun and introduce your little ones to the pleasures of reading and bringing books to life.

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Parent and Carer Multi Agency Coffee Morning



Tuesday 21st April 2020, 9am - 10.30am



An exciting opportunity for parents and carers to meet with a range of local services and agencies to discuss any questions, concerns or issues that you may have in relation to your child's educational needs.

This event is open to all parents and carers, including those of children with Special Educational Needs.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mrs Coates, Y1 Teacher and SENCo at:
c.coates@bradleygreen.org.uk.

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