

## Weekly Newsletter

### Autumn 1



This half term dates are:  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Friday 29.9.2023

**Class of the Week**  
**water**

**Peek - a-Boo Ghost Workshop**  
Limited spaces still available

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
3.20 – 4.15pm

Y1 – Y6 can join us for a special  
workshop, to make a ghost lantern for  
the ghost hunt trail.

Book now on ParentPay  
£5

This Includes entry onto the  
'Haunted Broadbottom Map'

If children wish to enter, but prefer to  
make their ghost at home, you can  
pick up a registration form at the  
office for £2

See the flyers below for more details.

### Phonics Workshop

We are holding a phonics  
workshop for parents on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
October at 9am.

This is aimed at KS1 parents, but all  
are welcome.

### Stars of the Week

**Earth: Fox**

**Water: Sienna-Leigh**

**Air: Evie**

**Fire: Thomas**



### PE

PE and dance take place weekly. PE  
kits should be in school each day in  
case of any changes in timetabling of  
these lessons. Please provide a white  
t-shirt and black shorts as their kit.  
Black tracksuit bottoms can also be  
brought in case sport takes place  
outside.

### Snacks

KS1 children receive a free piece of  
fruit, for their morning break,  
each day.

All children are welcome to bring  
their own healthy snack to  
school.

Please note that crisps, biscuits,  
chocolate and sweets are not  
permitted at break time.

### Candlelight Stories

It is nearly time for our  
amazing annual candlelight  
event. Please see the poster  
below for more details. This is  
always a magical event,  
enjoyed by all.

Get your tickets quickly!

19<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm

£4 per ticket

Book and pay via ParentPay.

### Mobile Phones – Year 5/6 only

We do not encourage mobile  
phones in school; however,  
we recognise that some  
children may be walking home  
unaccompanied. If you  
require your child to bring a  
phone to school, a permission  
form must be completed by a  
parent from the office, to  
accept the terms of conditions  
of mobile phones on site.  
Pupils are expected to hand  
the phone to the office staff  
and collect it at the end of the  
school day. Any pupil found to  
have breached this will be  
disciplined following the  
behaviour policy/anti bullying  
policy.

### IMPORTANT

#### Year 6 Transfer to High School

\*High school open nights commence next week. Please see the dates on  
ClassDojo or the Tameside website\*

You can now apply for high school places via

[www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/addmissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/addmissions)

If you require any help, please speak to Miss Hawkins.

The closing date is

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Any applications after this date are treated as late and are dealt with after  
those submitted on time. This could jeopardise your child's preferences.



Thank you to everyone who donated to  
our MacMillan cake sale. We made  
£53.49 with many others donating  
using the QR code. This amazing for our  
little school. Thank you!

Broadbottom CofE VC Primary  
School

# Candlelight Stories

Thurs 19th Oct 6.30-8pm

Join us for stories by  
candlelight, with hot supper.  
Wear fancy dress and bring your  
'Storybook Pumpkin' for our  
annual competition!

## Treat Shop Sale

Tickets are £4 on Parent Pay and include a  
Chip Butty (Adults & children need a ticket  
for this event)

Tickets are limited and will be  
sold on a first come basis

**Children must be supervised**

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# Peek-a-Boo Ghost Hunt

15th Oct - 1st Nov

Draw, paint or collage your ghost and display it in your window

Register your Spooky Boo at the school office for £2 before 6th Oct and we will add it to our Haunted Broadbottom map

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ghost's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

signing this form means you agree to have your street name marked on the Haunted Broadbottom map

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# Peek-a-Boo! Ghost workshop

Thursday 5th Oct  
3.20pm - 4.15pm

Make a ghost to display in your window for our Peek-a-Boo! Ghost Hunt

£5 Payment via Parent Pay  
(Price includes registration onto the Haunted Broadbottom map)

Limited places on a first come basis

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## A Plea

We are developing our offer for reading, for all our pupils. As part of this we are 'Lexiling' (levelling) our books, to enable children to have a wider choice of texts at a level which is appropriate for them.

This is a simple, but time consuming, process. If anybody is able to spare some time to help us, we would be extremely grateful.

Please contact the school office, or Miss Hawkins through ClassDojo.

Thank you to those who have already offered and are helping us.

Thank you.

