

Friday 23.02.2024

Hope you enjoyed the half term break.  
Welcome back for Spring 2  
19<sup>th</sup> February - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Class of the Week**

**Air**

**Stars of the Week**

**Earth:** Oliver

**Water:** Angel

**Air:** Olivia

**Fire:** Tobin



It's been bug tastic in Earth Class this week



**Red Nose Day**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

To support this worthy cause, children can come to school wearing something red for the donation of £1.

Below is a link to make donations via Parent Pay

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14212>

**Pre-school**

Please follow this link for an exciting event organised by Broadbottom Pre-School

<https://www.balloonrc/bryx>



**Attendance this Week**

**Target 97%**

**Whole School: 95.3%**

**Earth: 97.2%**

**Water: 96.2%**

**Air: 94.5%**

**Fire: 94.1%**

**Secondary School Offer Day**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

You will be able to view your allocated school by logging into your Citizen Portal after midnight on National Offer

**Measles Warning**



Please read the letter below, regarding a serious upsurge in cases and what to look out for.

Dolce Price Increase to **£2.78**

This will be effective from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

The UK Health Security Agency have declared a Measles national incident following a very extensive outbreak in London and the Midlands and further outbreaks of infection are expected across country. You may have seen the national media coverage on the BBC and other news channels.

Measles is extremely infectious and spreads very easily to people who have no immunity. The illness can be serious. The best way to prevent measles is through vaccination (2 doses of the MMR vaccine).

#### What is measles?

Measles is a disease which spreads very easily. People with measles can get a cough, runny nose, rash and fever. Measles can be serious, particularly for people whose immune system is not working normally. In some people it can cause complications, including ear infections, chest infections, and pneumonia. In very rare cases, some people who get measles can develop serious complications which can be fatal.

#### How do you catch measles?

The measles virus lives in the nose and throat of infected people. A person with measles can infect other people from 4 days before their rash appears until four days after the rash appeared.

Most older children and adults are immune to measles – either because they had measles as a child or because they have been vaccinated – and so are unlikely to catch measles.

#### How do you prevent measles?

Measles can be prevented by 2 doses of a highly effective vaccine.

All children and adults born after 1970 should receive **2 doses** of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination. This is part of the UK routine immunisation schedule (dose 1 typically given at 13 months of age; dose 2 at 40 months of age, before the child starts school).

The MMR can also be given to older children, teenagers and adults if they have missed out on vaccination. **If you / your child have not had 2 doses of MMR, contact your doctor to discuss vaccination.**



#### What if you become unwell?

If you or your child become unwell and think it could be measles:

- Seek medical advice – **call** your GP / NHS walk in centre / NHS 111 for advice
- **It is important to inform the GP / walk-in centre before attending so that you can be seen in a separate area to prevent spread to other patients.**
- Do not go to school, nursery or work for the four days after the rash first appeared
- Limit your contact with other people and avoid those who:
  - are pregnant
  - are under 12 months old or have not had the MMR vaccine
  - have a weakened immune system
- **Inform your school or employer**

Further information can be found on the NHS website at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/> and in the measles information leaflet from the NHS [MEASLES - Don't let your child catch it - Schools version \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#).

Kind regards


*Debbie Watson*

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Director of Public Health

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Friday 29 March 2024 from 1.30 - 3pm

Find a duck and win an egg.  
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### Explore more

There's plenty of beautiful countryside to explore in Broadbottom and the surrounding area, so make sure you have a copy of the latest Broadbottom Walks booklet.

With 10 walks to choose from, there's something for all abilities.

It's just £5 and available from

- The Harwood Arms, Market Street
- The Hive, Lower Market Street
- Dysons Store, Charlesworth

and also by ordering from our website.  
[broadbottomvillage.co.uk/walks-book](http://broadbottomvillage.co.uk/walks-book)

All proceeds go to Broadbottom Community Association.

### Connect with our community

We're happy to include relevant advertising and articles from local businesses and community groups in our newsletters, subject to space.

There's no charge for non-profit organisations and, as a contribution to costs, we make a small charge for businesses.

See details on our website or email us.

### Keep up to date

To get the latest updates on village events and news, visit our website and sign up to receive your personal copy of BroadCAat by email.

### Volunteer

**Your community association**

All our events in the village rely on volunteers. Can you help... making tea, marshalling crowds, welcoming people? You can choose your task and don't need to join the committee or commit to all events. Just sign up to our volunteer list and we'll check who is available each time.

Email [hello@broadbottomvillage.co.uk](mailto:hello@broadbottomvillage.co.uk) for more information.

**Friends of Broadbottom Station**

We have an amazing, historical station, open since 1840, and it needs some tender loving care: regular litter picks, occasional gardening and suggestions to use the various funds available via Northern Rail.

This group works to:

- keep our station in the forefront as one of our Broadbottom community facilities, including the ticket office
- keep up the appearance of the station platforms & surrounds;
- continue to press for progress on the shelter

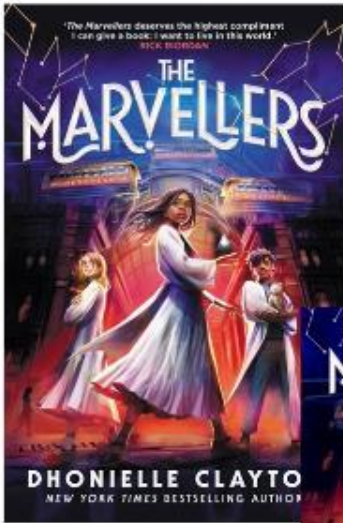
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Get in touch: [joanabrams@hotmail.com](mailto:joanabrams@hotmail.com)

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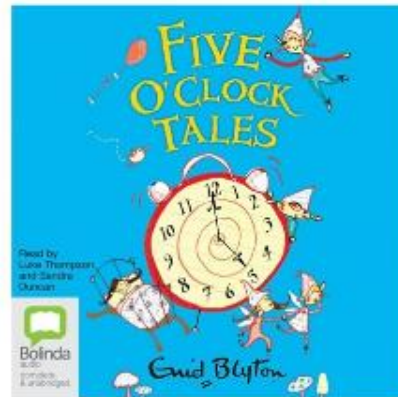
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