

Broadwood Primary School May Newsletter



A Message from Mrs Mitcheson

Wow! I can't believe I have been Headteacher for 4 weeks now. Everyone has made me feel extremely welcome, which has enabled me to settle in to school life very quickly. I am enjoying getting to know the children and their individual personalities, I have been challenged with lots of riddles and jokes recently on the school field.

I am really excited about the future of the school.

If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me or just simply say 'hello' when you see me around school.

OFSTED

I am sure you are all aware school had an Ofsted inspection visit just before the Easter break. The full report is now available on our website. The report identifies many strengths and also offers lots of advice on what the school needs to do to improve further. We all want the best for the children at Broadwood primary school, and we will be relentless in our drive to deliver the school improvements.

EARLY YEARS VISIT TO STEPHENSON RAILWAY MUSEUM

On Thursday 2nd May all of the Early Years children, staff and lots of parents visited Stephenson Railway Museum in North Tyneside.

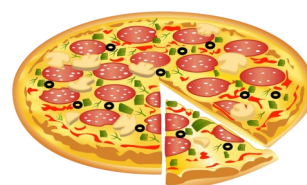
They had a really fun time finding out about trains from the past and present and learned a lot. The children wanted you to know the kinds of things they did on their day out: 'we sat in a train and the lady read us a story about a journey. I was the chicken and I had to dress up—it was fun!' 'We had to pretend we were going on a journey'. It sounds like they had a wonderful time. Thanks to our parents and carers who went on the visit—your help makes our visits possible.



Attendance Winners

A huge well done to **Maple** class who had the best attendance in the school last half term.

As a treat they chose to go back to La Famiglia for some delicious pizza and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done Maple class—will you be the winners this half term too?



Year 6

A huge well done to our Year 6's who worked so hard during SATs week last week. We are all very proud of them. I am sure they enjoyed their extra special treat on Friday afternoon to say a big thank you to them all!

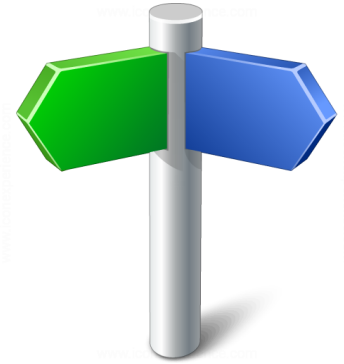
Safeguarding

The Safeguarding Team would like to draw your attention to the fact that **APPS such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Tik Tok and Discord are not suitable for Primary aged children.**

It is your responsibility as parent or carer to monitor your child's internet use and make sure that they are safe whilst doing so. It is wise to check the settings that your children have access to: making sure they are on 'child settings' helps to keep your children safe.

We would also advise parents not to allow their children to use headsets and microphones when playing online games. By doing so, you are able to listen to conversations held and have a greater awareness of what your child is being exposed to online.

Please note that pupils have no access to sites such as Facebook whilst at school as they are barred



Breaking News!

In a few weeks time we will be having a bike store installed and a scooter store! It would be great to see lots of children travelling to school on their bikes and scooters—and even parents if they wanted too!!



Kielder Visit

We are planning our annual visit to Kielder for our Year 6 children. It will take place from the 23rd October to the 25th October **(Sorry wrong dates on original letter)**. It is an amazing opportunity for the children - a 'stay away' with lots of fun activities (abseiling, bell boating and lots more). We'd love to see as many Year 5's sign up for this wonderful residential at the beginning of their Y6 year.

Year 2

A big well done to Year 2 who have been doing their KS1 SATs this week. A little treat will be happening for them this Friday to say thank you for all of their hard work!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If we can achieve 96.5% attendance by the end of the summer term we will have a bouncy castle to reward the whole school! Let's see if we can do it—currently whole school attendance is 95.5%

