

THE Broom Valley Bulletin



News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 2

Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who attended our Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening(s) at the end of September. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend then please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time. I was pleased to see that a large number of children took part in the conversations about their learning too.

Our Friday Shine assemblies are becoming increasingly well attended. It is terrific to see so many of you supporting your child's achievements. If you are unable to attend then please feel free to send along a grandparent or other close relative. They are always welcome.

We are refining how we send home curriculum information. You will notice that when the children start their next new topic they will bring home Knowledge Organiser which highlights the specific vocabulary, dates and facts that the children will need to know. I will be running a workshop on how you can use these at home after half term.

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

26.10.18 – INSET day – School closed

29.10.18 – 02.11.18 – School holidays

16.11.18 – Children in Need

14.12.18 – Christmas jumper day

18.12.18 – Y1/2 Christmas performance

19.12.18 – EYFS Christmas performance

19.12.18 – KS2 Sparkle and Shine and Winter Fayre

20.12.18 – Christmas lunch

21.12.18 – INSET day – School closed

24.12.18 – 04.01.19 – School holidays

05-06.02.19 – Parents evening

18.02.19 – 22.02.19 – School holidays

07.03.19 – World Book day

15.03.19 – Comic Relief day

12.04.19 – INSET day – School closed

15.04.19 – 26.04.19 – School holidays

06.05.19 – Bank holiday – School closed

13-17.05.19 – Y6 SATs week

27.05.19 – 31.05.19 – School holidays

05.06.19 – KS2 Sports day

19.06.19 – KS1 Sports day

20.06.19 – Y5/6 Performance

21.06.19 – Y6 Leavers assembly

26.06.19 – EYFS Sports day

22.07.19 – INSET day – School closed

23.07.19 – School holidays

SEND/CO/Inclusion...

The children have returned to school with lots of energy and enthusiasm and are trying really hard with their learning. Please continue to follow the SEN Support Plans you will have received from their previous class teachers for how to support your child.

SEND reviews will be held next half term in November (Date to be confirmed).

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy your half term break.

Safeguarding Corner...

Please use the one way system in school when bringing your children to and from school.

Thank you

Farmers' Market...

A big thank you to all those who attended our annual Farmer's Market last Thursday. The culmination of a school-wide enterprise project, the market raised an impressive **£570** for Rotherham Foodbank.

The children were terrific market traders and showed great commitment throughout the design, manufacturing, marketing and selling process. It was terrific to see our whole school community out in force.



Payment for school meals years 3-6...

Payments for school meals are required in **advance**.

If you wish to pay for the next term, Monday 5th November to Thursday 20th December in full, the cost of school meals for this term is **£69.70**.

You may also pay weekly. The cost is £2.05 per day/ £10.25 per week, but this should always be in advance. If your child is absent from school and does not have a meal any credit balance will be carried forward.

Any parents still owing for school meals this term should pay by Monday 5th November. No debts will be allowed for school meals next term - if you cannot send payment for meals in advance you need to provide your child with a healthy packed lunch from home.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Johnson at the school office. Thank you.

Singing Club...

Our Singing Club is busy rehearsing for the YV Concert at Sheffield Arena in January 2019.

If your child is in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 and would like to be part of this, it's not too late to join in! Singing Club is on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. Please see Mrs Addis for more details.

York Chocolate Story visit...

Year 4 had a thrilling trip to York to learn about the history of Chocolate and how it is made today. Our focus was to look at the advertising and packaging aspects of the product which was very useful for our technology project leading up to the Farmer's Market.

All of us had a great time and it led to our market stall being very sweet and successful!



Contact us...

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