



## News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 4

### Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

I would like to thank all those who were able to attend the Parent/Carer consultation evenings. We hope that you found the meetings useful. Staff enjoyed discussing your child's progress with you; it was lovely to see so many of you attend. I was particularly pleased to see that more children are contributing to these discussions. It is certainly something that we, as a staff, would like to build on. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend, please contact school to arrange a meeting.

We are running a series of workshops for parents over the coming weeks. A separate letter has been sent home with a timetable of planned events. If there is anything we haven't included, please let me know.

We have two residential visits coming up next half-term. Year 2 children are staying on a farm based in Sheffield, whilst the children in Year 4, are staying in the Peak District. I am sure they will all have a fantastic time creating memories that will last a lifetime!

Finally, you may have noticed that the children are bringing home information sheets about the topic they are studying. These are called Knowledge Organisers. A letter explaining how they can be used will be sent out.

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

### Dates for the diary...

**18.02.19 – 22.02.19 – School holidays**

28.02.19 – Y5 National Coal Mining Museum visit

05.03.19-12.03.19 - Book Fayre

07.03.19 – World Book day

13.03 -14.03.19 and 14.03 -15.03.19 –

Y2 Whirlow Hall Farm residential visit

15.03.19 – Comic Relief day

21.03.19 - 22.03.19 – Y4 Thornbridge residential visit

02.04.19 – F2 Cannon Hall Farm visit

11.04.19 – Y3/Y4 performance

**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

22.05.19 - 24.05.19 – Y6 Kingswood residential visit

**27.05.19 – 31.05.19 – School holidays**

05.06.19 – KS2 Sports day

19.06.19 – KS1 Sports day

20.06.19 – Y5/Y6 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...

We are always looking at ways to improve and appreciate any comments or questions about the support we put in place. If your child is identified as receiving SEN Support you will receive a short questionnaire to complete next half term regarding the support he/she receives.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kim Reaney, Assistant Headteacher

### Safeguarding Corner...

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Safer it is a good time, to reflect as a family, about how to use the internet and technology safely, responsibly and positively.

**<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents>**

The Safer Internet website is a good place to visit to find free information and resources.

### Head lice...

A reminder to check your child's hair regularly and seek medical advice if necessary.

### Change of contact information...

If you have moved house or you have changed your telephone number please let the school office know. It is important that we have up to date contact information in case of an emergency.

### Payment for school meals Y3-Y6...

All meals should be paid for in advance on Monday or Friday in the KS2 corridor.

Meals cost £2.05 per day / £10.25 per week.

Thank you.

### Appointments...

Please can all appointments be made outside of school hours, where possible.

If an appointment during school time is unavoidable, it is important that children attend school before or after the appointment.

Thank you.

### Young Voices...

Last month, our singing club represented BVCS at the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena. They were absolutely brilliant and sang at the tops of their voices. It was a terrific occasion and it would be wonderful if even more children could take part next year.

### World Book day...

We will be celebrating World Book Day by having a week focused on creative arts and looking at different illustrations in books. Please note that we will not be dressing up on World Book Day.

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

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### Contact us...

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