

THE Broom Valley Bulletin



News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 6

Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

Another term has flown past and what a term it has been. The residential visits in Y2 and Y4 have been a resounding success. Those taking part had the most wonderful time and were an absolute credit to Broom Valley. Year 2 stayed on a farm and helped with a range of jobs. They even got to ride on a pony! Year 4 challenged themselves in the great outdoors, at Thornbridge. These visits could not take place without the staff that accompanying the children giving up their own time. A huge thank you must go to each and every one of them for making the children's experiences so memorable. At the end of each term, myself and other members of the leadership team meet with class teachers to discuss the progress of each child in school. At these Pupil Progress Meetings we discuss the ways in which we can make learning even better. It has been terrific to see how much progress the children are making in their reading, writing and mathematics. We have been focusing on reading, in particular, and are beginning to see the children becoming better writers as they become better readers. It is vital that the children read as often as possible both in school and at home.

Thank you to those of you who have attended our parent workshops. We hope that you have found them useful. We have more planned for the future.

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

04.04.19 – Y4 Swimming (weekly)
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
13.05.19 -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
10.06.19 – Phonics Screening
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

School Crossing Patrol...

As you know, Mr Atkinson's last day was on Thursday 21st March 2019. There will be no patrol for a short period of time. Please contact school if you are interested in the position or apply direct to RMBC.

SEND/CO/Inclusion...

We are always looking at ways to improve and we 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 in regards to the support he/she receives.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kim Reaney, Assistant Headteacher

Safeguarding Corner...

As we are without a Crossing Patrol person, please remind your children about how to cross the road safely.

For more information on road safety please visit:

www.roadwise.co.uk

2019/2020 Term dates...

Term	School Opens	School Closes
Term 1	Monday 2 nd September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019
Term 2	Monday 4 th November 2019	Friday 20 th December 2019
Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
Term 4	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Term 5	Monday 20 th April 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Term 6	Monday 1 st June 2020	Monday 20 th July 2020

2019/2020 INSET days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Y4 Residential visit...

On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March, some Year 4 pupils visited Thornbridge Outdoors, near Bakewell, for their first ever residential!

We had an amazing time and it was wonderful to see everyone develop and enhance their leadership, teamwork and outdoor adventurous skills. All of the Thornbridge team commented on how well the pupils applied a positive attitude throughout each task, as well as being superb ambassadors for Broom Valley.

Next year, we hope to run the residential visit again so have a look at our pictures to see the fun we've had!



School meals Y3-Y6...

The cost to schools for providing pupil meals has increased from 1st April 2019. We will be increasing the cost to parents by 5p per meal per day from Monday 29th April 2019. The new cost is £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week.

Please remember that school meals must be paid for before meals are taken. If your child does not take all meals that have been paid for, any credit balance will be carried over to the following week. The school is unable to provide meals without payment unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. At the moment we can only accept payment in cash or cheques. In the summer term, we will be looking at trialling a cashless payment system - more information to follow.

If you would like to check if you are eligible for free school meals, please visit:

www.rotherham.gov.uk/benefits

Contact us...

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