

Broadfield Primary School

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Science Week

Last week, we celebrated British Science Week in school which certainly was a buzzing success. The theme this year was 'journeys'. It was a great pleasure to see so many parents getting involved alongside their children – over 80 parents attended.

All classes were enthused and engaged with a range of exciting, inspiring and hands-on activities which included: making slime, handling animals and making ice cream to name just a few. We would like to say a big thank-you to Chestnut and Miss Hanley for hosting an outstanding science fair where they confidently demonstrated their scientific knowledge.

The closing date for the science competition is Wednesday 20th March.

Progress Meetings

Next week (25th March), we will be hosting our second meeting for parents. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss the progress that your child is making with their class teacher. It is very important that you make every effort to attend, please make sure that you make an appointment as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Where does our food come from?

Reception 1 had an action packed day at Holly Tree Farm and Peover Hall. At the farm we met ducks, chickens, sheep, lambs and cows. We found out where our eggs, milk and meat come from. In the afternoon we visited Peover Hall. The children went into the oldest part of the house which was the 400 year old dining hall. They met the housekeeper and asked her interesting questions about her job. The children were complimented on their excellent behaviour.

Attendance

Well done to Reception 2, they have won the attendance trophy twice so far this term. They were winners on Friday 8th and 15th March. Excellent, please keep it up!

Please remember that the class with the best attendance at the end of the half-term will have a special treat!

All new Broadfield App!

We would like to announce that Broadfield has now launched our very own App with My Ed. Our aim is to communicate with you and your family this way. You will be able to receive push notifications like you would a text message. The app has useful links to information regarding your child's school attendance, punctuality, our website and also school holidays.

To download My Ed, please visit the App Store or Android equivalent and follow the instructions. The app will link the main phone number we have on record for your child. For more information on My Ed, please visit www.myedschoolapp.com.



How Aaron Phipps Inspired me!

A few weeks ago, we were pleased to welcome Aaron Phipps for the second time at our school.

Aaron spoke with great enthusiasm and his message certainly echoed our Broadfield values.

This is what a couple of our Year 6 pupils thought:

'I feel that Aaron is an extraordinary man who showed exceptional strength in such tragic events. He has inspired not just me but our environmental education. He taught us his steps to success; get organised and ask for help. I have applied these rules in my education as well as my netball. These rules should be used in real life and daily activities. I believe in it and so should others'.

Alison

'Aaron was really inspiring to me, because after all he went through (meningitis) and having to have his legs and his fingertips amputated he stayed strong and showed exceptional courage and resilience. He truly is an extraordinary person – climbing Kilimanjaro. When he came he taught us his keys to success; get organised and ask for help'.

Ella

Dinner money

A quick reminder that dinner money is £10.50 per week, per child which must be paid each Monday morning at the school office. Please keep your child's account up to date to avoid further charges.

Breakfast Club

Please could I remind parents that breakfast club starts at 8am. Please do not leave your children unsupervised outside the main entrance before this time. Remember, parents eat FREE every Thursday.

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Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:

**Reception 2
with 97.8%**

Well done!

Well Done to All!