



Reopening

We look forward to welcoming back all children to school on Monday 8th March. We know that many of our children are looking forward to coming back, particularly because they have missed seeing and playing with their friends. As always, we have put measures in place to ensure a safe return and it is important that we work together to keep each other safe:

- Children should be dropped off by one parent/carer only
- Adults should social distance when collecting children and when you have collected your child, please leave the school grounds as soon as possible
- Cleaning more frequently to get rid of the virus on frequently touched surfaces such as table tops, door handles, toys and play equipment.
- Regular hand washing for 20 seconds with running water and soap or the use of sanitiser and ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the catch it, bin it, kill it approach.
- Staggered start times – each class will receive an email to state the times that you are expected to arrive each day and the time for picking up.

On a Wednesday, classes will finish at 12.45pm and some at 12.50pm to accommodate teachers' planning and preparation time. Please contact the school office if you require a place for your child on a Wednesday afternoon due to your working pattern.

During the parents' meetings this week, you will have had the opportunity to discuss any concerns you or child have about returning on Monday 8th March; however, if anything arises over the weekend, then please don't hesitate to share it with your child's teacher when you drop off on Monday or email/telephone the school office where we will be more than happy to talk to you. 0161 665 3030 or email info at [broadfield.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk)

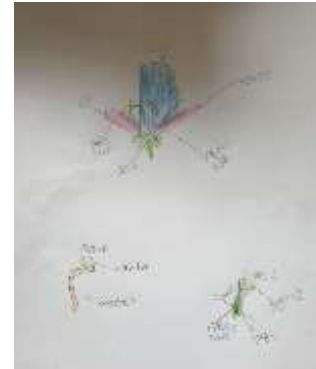
If you have borrowed a school Ipad or Chromebook please return it to school on Monday, also if you have any school reading books please could you send them back to school with your child on Monday.

Please take the time this weekend to relax with your children. Please try to encourage them to have some screen free time.

Thank you all for your continued support, it has been appreciated by all staff at Broadfield.

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. We had a fantastic range of activities. The 'Masked Reader' proved to be a resounding success; staff from our school disguised themselves and read extracts from their favourite books. The children had to correctly identify who each reader was. Children at home took the opportunity to dress up based on their favourite book characters.



The DNA Detectives
 A series of Wonders of the Universe books that introduce children to the world of scientific investigation and forensic science.
 The DNA Detectives family are trained to solve a strong scientific, logical, reasoning throughout. Each book is a terrific read to all ages!



2020 evaluated
 Approved for School Education, experts in particular. Each subject reviewed to help you make an informed purchasing decision. The reviewers act as a benchmark of whether these products are suitable for you or your child in your school's current learning environment. The DNA Detectives: The Stone Age Mystery The DNA Detectives can be found here.

We Love Writing

Children in Lower Key Stage 2 have been learning about Rainforests. Many of them have independently researched some interesting facts and presented their findings in their own way. Below are impressive examples from Deborah and Treyden.



RAINFORESTS!

The Emergent Layer is the first layer of the rainforest which is the top of the very high trees. It is exposed to sunlight and grows very quickly. It is home to many birds such as bluebirds.

The Canopy Layer is the second layer of the rainforest. There are loads of leaves there and large branches too. This is where sloths like to sleep. Orangutans, parrots and Toucans live there too. It is a very green area.

The Under Story Layer has very little sunlight because it is blocked by the canopy. So it is a dark place. But, this is perfect for moss to grow for animals there. There is lots of water on the branches so amphibians can lay their eggs.

The Forest Floor has extremely little sunlight and poor soil. But it has nutrients coming from rotting plant debris. Some animal litter is on the forest floor but they go away quick because of insects, fungi and the hot conditions. Big animals like Tigers, Lions and Jaguars live there.

by Deborah Busari



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Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Pupil Awards



Acorns	Maisey-Rae
Acorns	Hashim
Nursery	Qasim
Nursery am	Rebecca
Nursery pm	Enoch
Reception 1	Azaan
Reception 1	Inshirah
Reception 2	Azeemah
Reception 2	Aaron
Year 1 Larch	Maryam
Year 1 Larch	Mason
Year 1 Larch	Hassan
Year 1 Larch	Ayaz
Y1/2 Beech	Eesa
Y1/2 Beech	Beech Class
Y2 Willow	Aniyah
Y2 Willow	Yahya
Y3 Maple	Ruhama
Y3 Maple	Hakim
Y3/4 Woodlands	Razia
Y3/4 Chestnut	David
Year 5 Ash	Aydin
Y5 Sycamore	Ismaeel
Y5 Sycamore	Aaban
Y6 Elm	Holly
Y6 Elm	Talia
Y6 Oak	Meerab
Mrs Walker	Ibrahim
Mrs Walker	Sehar

Confident speakers

A big well done to the following children who have confidently contributed to our zoom assemblies during this lockdown. I have been really impressed with how well they have been able to express themselves on this platform. Elizabeth was the first pupil last month, to share how she felt she was getting on with her learning. She spoke clearly and eloquently – well done Elizabeth, please keep it up.

Since then, we have had piano performances from Razia, Rehan and Holly.

Maryam Fatima, Inshirah, Zayyan, Faizan, Ayaan and Treyden have given us explanations of their work.

We look forward to continued contributions upon your return to school.

Well Done to All!