



Friday 15th September 2023

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Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: Listening/School and British Values

Hi Everyone,

Friday is always one of my Favourite days in school as we have celebration assembly and I get to see all of the children celebrating the good work and attitudes that we always expect at Broadmeadow. I also get to meet some parents, I am slowly getting to know you all and matching the child to the parent. On 11th October I will be hosting a Coffee morning in the school hall. You are invited to come along to just have a chat with our senior leaders, to ask questions, to share ideas and to listen to information about the school. These will be held each term and are a way that we can make sure that communication between parents and school is good. Which reminds me, I hope that you have all looked at our new website? Please let me know what you think about it. We are still adding to it and there will be more content added later this month, especially in relation to what is taught each term in each class. We are also going to set up a Facebook page so that we can share photos of events and latest news. Remember we really would like your support with the Halloween Disco, let the office, Mrs Verhofstad or myself know if you are able to help. Tickets will go on sale very soon.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday for teacher training. Back open on Tuesday as normal.

Kind regards
Paula Rudd, Interim Headteacher

Attendance

Good attendance at school is vitally important. One day missed can mean a gap in learning that takes weeks to catch up on. Sadly at Broadmeadow we have far too many children taking unauthorised absences. To help to encourage better attendance we have introduced a reward scheme:

- Each week the class with the best attendance will get **extra playtime**.
- Each half term the children with 100% attendance or those who have improved their attendance will get to watch a **movie and have popcorn**. They will also get a **certificate** and a ticket to go into a **termly raffle**
- Each term the children will get the certificate, movie and raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn and the winning ticket will receive a prize of a **£50 Sainsburys voucher**.

So each term there are 3 opportunities to win a prize and six opportunities for your child to get rewarded for great attendance.

However, the greatest reward for good attendance is progress in learning and building great relationships with their peers.

PE lessons

PE will be on the following days. The children should come to school in their PE kit that day:

Reception – Tuesday

1D – Friday

2L – Monday

1GT – Wednesday

2A – Thursday

Reading

Children in Years 1 and 2 came home on Wednesday with their first reading book of this year. This is the book that they have been reading in class and they should be able to read it to you. Please encourage your child to read this book with you several times. We have been working on developing fluency, expression and comprehension, you can help them with this as well.

Please remember to return the book on Monday.

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

- Mon 18th Sept- Training Day – school closed
- Thur 28th Sept- Phonics workshop for parents 3.30pm
- Wed 4th Oct – Reading workshop for parents 9am
- Wed 11th Oct – Headteachers Parent Coffee morning 9am
- Fri 20th Oct – 2A Class Assembly 9am
- Wed/Thur 18th/19th Oct – Parents Evening
- Wed 25th Oct – Teddy Bear Hospital visit to Reception
- Fri 27th Oct – Halloween Disco 4.30pm
- Wk bg 30th Oct – Half term break School Closed for week**
- Wk bg 6th Nov – Maths Workshops for parents 9am
- Fr 17th Nov – BBC Children In Need Charity Day
- Mon 27th Nov – Pantomime in school
- Mon 18th Dec - EYFS Nativity performance am
KS1 performance pm
- Tues 19th Dec – KS1 performance am
EYFS nativity performance pm
- Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas parties
- Fri 22nd Dec – End of term
- Mon 8th Jan – Training Day school closed
- Tues 9th Jan – Back to school