



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
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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:  
**Aiming High/ Bodhi Day**

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year!

Though I am aware that some parents and carers may already know me as they have children who attend the Junior school, others may not. From January 8<sup>th</sup> I took on the role of Interim Headteacher at Broadmeadow Infants' School. With the support of Mrs Verhofstad, Mrs Hankinson and our team of committed staff at both the Infant and Junior Schools; we look forward to building on the good work started by Mrs Rudd and Mrs Verhofstad.

I am aware that some parents asked at the meeting held before the Christmas if Class Charts might be used at the Infants.

Though this is not an immediate plan, it may be something that is explored in the future. In the meantime, we are looking at how the system that the school currently uses (Bromcom 'Mychild at school' app) could be used to improve communication.

Once this is in place, we will use it to gather your views and thoughts.

Over the coming weeks, I look forward to meeting and working with you and your children as we look to enthuse, inspire and develop their personal growth and knowledge; giving them a solid foundation to build their learning on.

Kind regards  
Kevin Medway  
Interim Headteacher

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.

**Class Attendance**

- 2L – 97%
- 1GT – 97%
- RG – 95%
- 2A – 93%
- Nursery – 93%
- 1D – 91%
- RB – 88%

**Class 2L&1GT are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.**

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

**Measles**

There is an increasing number of people in Birmingham with measles, with many measles cases linked to Birmingham schools. Measles can cause disruption to schools, as any child or adult who has not had **at least one dose of MMR** and comes into contact with a person with measles will have to be **excluded from nursery, school or work for 21 days and stay at home.**

**MEASLES SYMPTOMS**

If children develop symptoms of measles, parents should contact their GP surgery or 111. **They should NOT go to the GP, to A&E or any other setting without calling ahead.**

The first signs of measles are:  
high temperature

- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)

**Reading**

As part of our reading scheme (Little Wandle) every child is read with in school at least three times per week in a small group.

**Please continue reading with your child at home and note each time in their reading record book. There is a reading rewards system in place for the number of times the children read at home. Your participation in your child's success in reading is essential!**

Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.

**Dates for your diary**

**Academic Year 2023-24**

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan- Fizz pop after school club starts
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan -Art after school club starts
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Eye tests for those children who missed
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 2L class assembly – parents welcome
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year celebration
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- Bird Man coming in to visit EYFS and Year 1 children
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- End of Half Term
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb- Children return to school
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Reception visit to Kings Norton Library
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS