

BROADMEADOW INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL (17)

January

Winter is here! Fortunately, our Year 1 children were having their wonderful winter learning day on Wednesday and they were certainly able to talk about the foggy, freezing and frosty weather!

This is always a busy term with lots of learning going on across the school. It's wonderful to see children engaged and enthusiastic in their learning and making progress.

Please note that we have changed the dates of the parents' consultations. These have been moved to before half term and will now take place on

Wednesday 8th February 3:30-6:00

Wednesday 15th February 3:30-6:00

A link to book a time slot to meet the class teacher will be sent next week.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

CHANGE IN COMMUNICATION

MyChildAtSchool

What is MyChildAtSchool?

MyChildAtSchool is an online portal that enables the school and parents to communicate with each other easily through a **FREE** online app available on Google or the APP store or to use a modern web browser.

We are setting up the system and will be doing some test runs before rolling out the app to everyone. Details will be sent in the newsletter and put on the website.

WELCOME TO NURSERY RISING 3's

We welcomed **3** new Nursery children and their families to Broadmeadow this week.

Don't delay apply for 2023 today!

Remember to complete an application form for Nursery if you have a child turning **3 in 2023!**

In our Nursery, children have the best start to their education and are well prepared to start school. They have access to the school resources and facilities. There are no additional charges. Please make sure that you have completed an application form. We offer 15 and 30 hour places.

If you have any queries please call the main office and speak to Ms Bull or Mrs Millar.

BIG CAT READERS

We were pleased to buy a new reading scheme over a year ago. Little Wandle is a government accredited scheme based on phonics.

Your child's reading practice book is chosen from the Big Cat readers range. As stipulated in the scheme, it is carefully matched to your child's current reading level, once they know all the phonics they will meet in the book, and can use them to blend to sound out new words independently.

Your child is expected to read it with little help, as they need to develop fluency and confidence in reading. More details can be found on the Little Wandle website.

[https://](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

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SCIENCE

HOW MANY BIRDS CAN YOU SPOT?

As part of their science work, children must be able to name British animals, birds and plants.

So if you have an hour to spare this weekend why not take part in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. All you need to do is count the birds you see from your garden, balcony or in the local park for 1 hour between **27th-29th January**. We have sent a copy of the RSPB British bird guide to help the children name the birds they see.

Go to:

rspb.org.uk/birdwatch



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

www.brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk

CRIME PREVENTION, SAFEGUARDING,

BEHAVIOUR AND SECURITY - CCTV

We would like to remind all parents that we have CCTV cameras operating across the whole site and focused on all the entrance gates and playgrounds. There is a camera in the foyer. The information is shown on screens in both offices

AMAZING ART

Visitors often comment on the wonderful displays around the school. We now have a wonderful art gallery in the hall showing the children's study of the following cultures and artists:

Nursery -Olili Donald Odita

RB -Sonia Delaunay

RG -Yayoi Kusama

1A -Aboriginal

1H -Frida Kahlo

2B -Clarice Cliff

2L -Alma Woodsey

Our children love art ,design and technology projects and we have many aspiring future artists and designers.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day:
Book at bedtime wear your pyjamas!

Tuesday 7th March:

Reception Eye Tests

Tuesday 21st March-27th March

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 28th March:

Nursery and Reception Spring Showcase
9:15 and 2:30

Friday 31st March: **Easter Hat Parade**
(Children Only)