BROAD SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BROAD SQUARE
LIVERPOOL
L11 1BS
TELEPHONE No. 0151 226 1117
Website: www.broadsquareprimary.co.uk
Email: office@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. Charlotte Foden

Dear parents and carers,

This term seems to be flying by. Our children continue to work hard and make excellent progress. I have had a number of visitors in school over the past two weeks and one thing that everybody comments on are the beautiful manners of our children and how well they are working in their classrooms. The children should be very proud of themselves.

A letter has gone out this week to inform the parents and carers of class 2C that Mrs Cantor will be leaving at half term to start her maternity leave. Miss Jones and Mrs Baldwin will be taking over as class teachers. We wish Mrs Cantor and her husband the best of luck and we are very excited to meet our new Broad Square baby.

Strike day

Communication has already been sent out informing all parents and carers that **school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 1st February.** This decision was made after I completed a full risk assessment. I understand the disruption that this may cause to some families and apologise for that; however the health and safety of all pupils is the key factor in the school closure. There is further strike action planned; however I will inform parents and carers of arrangements for those days closer to the time.

Prime bottles

There is a brand of drinks that are causing a bit of fuss within some classes. Please do not bring Prime drinks or any other energy drinks to school. We are asking that Prime bottles are not used for water bottles either. We encourage our children to stay hydrated with water and we do provide cups for any children who may forget their bottles. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Request for Rubik's cubes

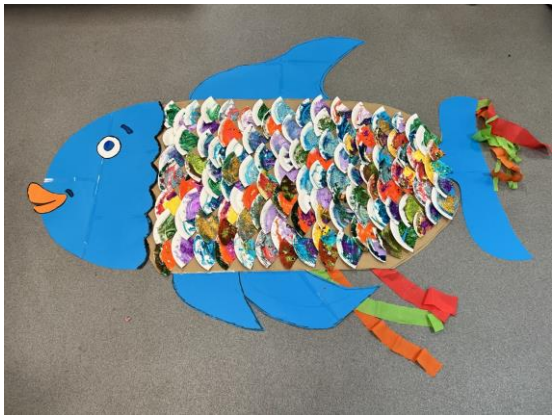
Mrs Bird is running a Rubik's cube club in school for our junior children. There has been a lot of interest. If anyone has one at home that they no longer want to be frustrated with, can we ask that they are donated to school so that as many children can get involved as possible, thank you.

Educational trips

We have some class visits that are coming up – please make sure that parents and carers have completed the permission slips and made any outstanding payments

Year 4 - Formby Trip 9th Feb
Year 3 - World Museum Trip 24th Feb
Year 5 - Llandudno Trip 21st April

Good news

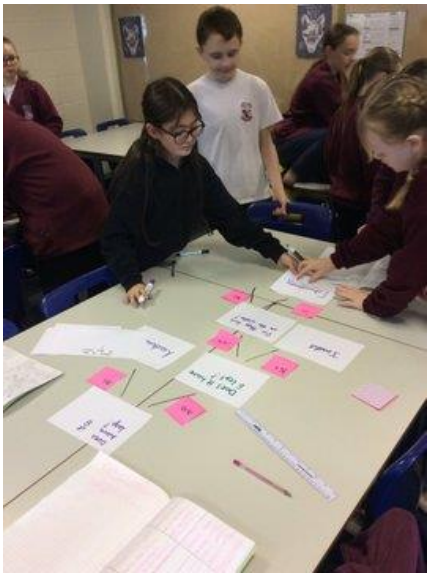


Our nursery children have been learning about patterns and prints. The children have been working so hard learning all sorts of pattern names. After reading the book 'Rainbow Fish' the children made their very own using paper plates, paint and glitter- we think it is fantastic!

Our year 4, 5 and 6 pupils turned out in force on Monday – over 50 children and staff completed our cross-country training. We are really impressed with improvements to fitness and pace. Keep it up.

Enjoyment, Compassion, Excellence, Perseverance, Respect, Community, Responsibility

All children in the infants and juniors had a Safeguarding assembly this week with Mrs Taylor that focused on stranger danger. The children listened well and engaged in useful discussions.



Our year 6 pupils have been completing science work around classification. They created their own classification keys to distinguish between different invertebrates.

Our year 3 pupils have been working very hard understanding division this week. Here they are practically representing division.

Enjoyment, Compassion, Excellence, Perseverance, Respect, Community, Responsibility

On the final page of the newsletter are some tips for parents and carers on how to keep your children safe online.

I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend.

Thank you,

Mrs C. Foden

Head teacher

Enjoyment, Compassion, Excellence, Perseverance, Respect, Community, Responsibility