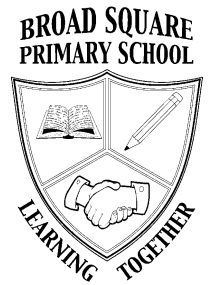




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<b>Overall attendance</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	
Early Years winning class	<b>Well-done to class RB who had 99% attendance</b>	
Years 1&2 winning class	<b>Class 1H</b>	98.3%
Years 3&4 winning class	<b>Class 3E</b>	100%
Years 5&6 winning class	<b>Class 6O and 5M</b>	97.1%

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the new half term. Our attendance this week has been the highest of the whole school year. Well done to all children, parents and carers. I hope this continues; the children being in school is so important for their learning and social development.

**Strike day**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** has been named as a second-strike day by the National Education Union (NEU). After completing another risk assessment, I can confirm that school will be closed to all pupils on that day. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this.

**World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

As a school we work hard to promote and encourage children to read. We are celebrating World Book Day and will be completing lots of fun activities that promote a love for reading with our children. On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. If children are less keen to wear fancy dress they could wear pyjamas, under the theme 'bedtime stories', they could wear a plain colour as one of our Monster Phonics Characters, or their uniforms. We encourage children to bring in their favourite book from home that day.



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### Get spotted reading

If any other children have their **'Get Spotted Reading'** reading photos please send them in. Children can think of imaginative and interesting places to read their book. If parents, carers or family members could then take a picture and send it to school via the email ([admin@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk)), we will then share entries on our Twitter and display in classrooms.

### Potato book character

Mrs McNamara has sent home a separate letter explaining a competition we are running (all in the name of good fun) where we invite pupils to decorate a potato as a book character. Please read separate letter for more information about this.



### School Flag

Today the children will come home with a piece of paper for our school competition to design a new school flag. We have recently installed a new flag pole on our grounds. I want to have a school flag made that we can regularly display. I want our school flag to represent our school values. Entries will be judged by school governors and school council members.

### Rainbow Day

February is LGBT+ history month, as we are a Rainbow Flag school, we have marked this today – the children look wonderful in their own clothes. Our Rainbow flag is flying with pride on our new school flag pole.



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**Parent and carers writing sessions**

We continue to work on building our relationships with parents and families. We are inviting different year groups in to do a short writing workshop with their children in the school hall. These sessions will start at 9:00am until 9:45am. We look forward to welcoming our families back into school.

<b>Year 6</b>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February - <b>Done</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Year 3</b>	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 1</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April

\*Reception and Nursery will be holding stay and play sessions this term and further information will be sent out to parents.

Thank you to our year 6 parents and carers who came into school this Wednesday for our year 6 writing workshop.





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And to our nursery and reception parents and carers who came into school this week for the first of our maths stay and play sessions.



### Key Dates

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Strike for NEU – school closed.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day (fancy dress)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents evening Nursery – Year 5

As I always do, I will sign off by thanking you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another busy and exciting week.

Thank you

*Mrs C Foden*

Headteacher

