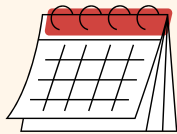




BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025

Overall Attendance: 92.3%
Early Years Winning Class: RL - 97.8%
Years 1 & 2 Winning Class: 2B - 99%
Years 3 & 4 Winning Class: 3S - 94.7%
Years 5 & 6 Winning Class: 5R - 93.4%



Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 16th January - Year 6 SATS meeting. Either 9am or 3:30pm

Thursday 16th January - Lunch theme day, all children welcome to stay for a free dinner.

Friday 14th February - Own clothes day, theme 'Wear What you love'

Dear parents and carers,
Happy New Year to all of our families, I trust that you had an enjoyable Christmas break. It has been a joy to see all of the children return to school this week, we have loved hearing all of their news. In our assemblies we discussed making new years resolutions and perseverance that is needed to achieve our goals. The weather has been challenging this week, I thank all parents and carers who have brought their children in despite the challenges of frost, snow, ice and freezing temperatures. Our Christmas fundraising was very successful with our Christmas movie night and raffle - you helped raise an amazing £2240.40. This has gone into school fund and we will use to subsidise school trips and any other resources that the children will benefit from. As always, thank you so very much for your support with this.

Thursday 16th January is our theme day for lunchtime. All children are welcome to stay for a **free hot dinner**, even if you are usually packed lunch. The menu is at the end of this letter.

FINAL REMINDER

Reminder to apply for reception places for September 2025. If you have a child in our nursery or a different nursery please be sure to apply for a place in our reception via www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions.

Also please contact the school office if you would like to apply for a nursery place for a younger child who will be turning 3 this year. Have a lovely weekend and try to stay warm.

Thank you,

Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



As the new term begins, our children will be introduced to more high quality texts in their English and reading lessons. Some of our books include: Little Red Riding Hood, Sherlock Holmes -The Hound of the Baskervilles, Shackleton’s Journey and The Bog Baby. Our children will be engaged in these books through high quality activities which promote curiosity and understanding. They will use these quality texts to help develop their writing.



Spot light on curriculum

Our new timetable of clubs is out! Many of our clubs will continue and your child will still have a place. There are many opportunities for your child to join clubs during school time and these will be offered to all.

Letters for individual clubs will go out if there are available places. If you have any further questions please see a member of staff on the doors and they will pass on messages.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This week I have invited one of our ROCKET Mental Health & Resilience Champions, Christopher, to take the lead and give us his top tips on how to have a better sleep.

Are you not getting a good sleep?

Read this article. By CL Year 6 ROCKET Champion.

1st step: You need to find a comfortable position, either lying down or sitting up. Whatever you prefer.

2nd step: Close your eyes and begin to inhale and exhale deeply

3rd step: Clench all your muscles and loosen them several times

4th step: Have a good sleep

Bye from your Local Rocket Officer, *Chris*, Y6.

Enrichment Opportunities Spring 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Broad Square's Y4, 5 & 6 Park Run 12:15-12:45pm CY, EP, BS	Y4 Art Club 3.20-4.15pm 3E classroom HE	KS2 Walking Club 12:15-12:45pm KS2 LP, EP	Year 6 SATS Booster 3.20-4.15pm RI, SC	Guitar practice
Performing Arts Y4, 5 & 6 Hall 3.20-4.15pm RI, SC	Y1 Craft Club Nursery 3.20-4pm IK	KS2 Choir 3.20-4.30pm School Hall NC, KD, JP		KS2 Book Club Lunchtime 12.15-12.45pm DM
	Y5 & 6 Football Club 3.20-4.15pm Hall/field BS, DM	Fun Phonics/Reading Club 3.20-4pm EYFS TG		
	KS2 Science Club Year 3 12:15pm - 12:45pm ES	KS2 Librarian Club 12:15-12:45pm Library DM		
	Y3 glockenspiel club 12.15-12.45 RI	EYFS Reading/phonics club 3.20-4pm JA		



Talk about why you believe this story became news across the UK this week.

Why do people count how many birds there are?

What impact do people have on wildlife populations?

How can we help our local wildlife?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvbJrMAEC4g>

Let's look at this week's story 

Birdwatch is an annual UK-wide citizen science project held every January, inviting people to gather data to support the work of scientists. Both the Big Garden and the Big Schools' Birdwatch offer people the chance to count birds visiting gardens, playgrounds or school outdoor spaces. This simple activity helps identify bird populations and the most common species. The data collected then helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline.

UN Rights of a Child

Our education should teach us about protecting the environment. Adults can embrace initiatives like the RSPB's Birdwatch, which are inspiring, helping us to see our role in taking care of the world we live in.



Rule of Law

There are rules and laws in place to protect and preserve wildlife and their habitats. It is our responsibility to uphold these rules and laws for the benefit of everyone.

Protected Characteristics 



The beautiful diversity in birds and wildlife mirrors the diversity within our own communities. By celebrating our differences, we can treat everyone with fairness and respect.



WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO HAVE LUNCH FREE ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY

MENU
CRISPY CHICKEN BURGER
OR
QUORN DIPPERS

WITH
CHIPS
PEAS/BEANS

CHOCOLATE COOKIE

SERVED DAILY
FRESH SANDWHICES
SALAD
JAKET POTATOES (CHOICE OF FILLINGS)
FRESH FRUIT
YOGHURT

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A FREE LUNCH, PLEASE GO ON THE MY ED APP AND BOOK YOUR CHILD A LUNCH FOR THAT DAY.