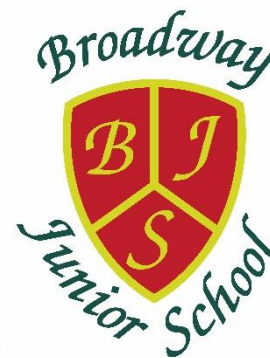




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Headteacher's Welcome

This month's edition of the Broadway Bulletin represents the end of the half term. Time in school really does travel so fast but as the saying goes, 'Time flies when you're having fun.'

It has been another busy month where our curriculum has embraced more national awareness days. We always ensured that our curriculum offer responds and reacts to emerging issues. Importantly, October has been **Black History Month**. We have purchased a range of beautiful new books that have enriched our lessons. We have further enhanced these lessons with visits from Sunderland Samba FC and have worn red to represent our ongoing commitment to **show racism the red card**. We have adopted the motto provided to schools from Educate Against Hate: ***'Our school is a place that inspires and engages young minds. Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, no matter what their faith or belief. Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others. Our school believes that division belongs in mathematics – not in the classroom.'***

I would like to wish you all a restful half term holiday and we will look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 4th November 2024**. Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am, as usual.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Scott Metcalfe – Chair of Governors

How time flies! I have been Chair of Governors for nearly a year now and during that time the school has continued to develop and flourish under the stewardship of Mr Walton-Jonas.

The school is developing new resources. For example, the new library and play equipment which enriches the school day. I do know that even more new resources are planned. I have continued to be involved in school activities and outings when possible and I have seen the children enjoy and benefit from them. They have been a credit to the school and their parents. Thank you for everyone's ongoing support.

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Work Hard | Be Kind | Shine Bright

Workers of the Week



This month, the following children have been rewarded for their hard work in school. Well done!

3JM	Joshua Eliza Uchechi Ava
3LH	Georgia Jonas Aleah Emelia
4CL	Daniella Thea Luka Charlie
4HG	Holly Jack Levi Jonny
5ZG	Bobby Corey Ellie Evie
5ES	Buster Harrison Olivia Kaci
5GR	Jessica Alex Aliya Ousmane
6BS	Queen Abigail Elliott Logan
6CJ	Darcie Charlie Lilly-Rose Caitlyn
6SW	Leo Noah Megan Tilly

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **95%**.

Attendance, this month, across all classes are summarised below.

3JM	95.5%
3LH	97.9%
4CL	94.8%
4HG	92.8%
5ZG	96.1%
5ES	92.5%
5GR	95.4%
6BS	91.8%
6CJ	95.5%
6SW	97.2%

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Each week, one child per year group is invited to have hot chocolate and share their great work or ideas!



Pupil Parliament

Congratulations to our newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies.

Children in school have also successfully voted for their Class Representatives too. Congratulations to the following children who will be wearing their Pupil Parliament badges with pride!

3JM – Maisie

3LH – Caiden

4CL – Tammara

4HG – Levi

5ZG – Jez

5ES – Ronny

5GR – Thomas



**Luca
Head Boy**



**Ronan
Deputy Head Boy**



**Megan
Head Girl**



**Lula
Deputy Head Girl**

World Mental Health Day – 10th October 2024

In recognition of World Mental Health Day, we were lucky enough to secure time with Ashley – our Healthy Heads Mental Health Practitioner – where he hosted a 'drop in' during Lunch Club. We have further plans in place to link with other external agencies so that we can further enhance our mental health support offer.

Are you concerned about your child's mild to moderate anxiety levels?

As we know, children regularly access online games/devices but did you know about Lumi Nova? You can learn more via <https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/luminova>





Year 6 Beamish – World War II

Year 6 had a fantastic day at Beamish to explore the life of evacuee children in WW2. We all took part in a workshop at the '1940's Home Farm' which involved: blacking out windows to shield us from the bombings, explored air-raid shelters, discussed which tasks would be expected of evacuee children living at the farm and wrote a postcard home to our loved ones. We also enjoyed a tour of the open-air museum, took rides on the trams and buses and of course treat ourselves in the famous sweet shop. It's safe to say we had a brilliant day - thank you to parents for contributing with great costumes.



Sunderland Samba FC

The children had a fantastic day last week participating in workshops with Sunderland Samba FC using music and stories to explore countries, cultures and heritage. It was so interesting to learn that we share so many similarities.



Harvest Festival

Harvest is a special time of year where we have donated to those in need. This year, we have gathered many kind donations and they will certainly help to support those who may benefit from them.



nrich Problem Solving School

We are now an 'nrich Problem Solving School' which means we are committed to ensuring all pupils access problem solving and reasoning tasks within their daily maths lessons. We will also be continuing with our popular half termly Problem Solving Fridays!

Artsmark

We have submitted a 'Statement of Commitment' to the Arts Council England.



We're working towards Artsmark
 Awarded by Arts Council England

We are can't wait to further develop our curriculum in this important area.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

After many dedicated years of service, Mrs Kemp – one of our Lunchtime Supervisors – has made the decision to embark on a new challenge outside of education.

Mrs Kemp has not only worked as a Lunchtime Supervisor but has dedicated many hours of voluntary work over the years too. Without those who do this job for the simple 'love of it', schools would quickly grind to a halt! We wish Mrs Kemp the very best of luck in her new role.



Our children have enjoyed a dress up day in school where they've danced, laughed and ended the half term with a bang. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday away from school.





A reminder of key dates coming up...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Who?	When?	What's Happening?
Whole School	Friday 25 th October 2024	School closes (Half Term)
	Monday 4 th November 2024	School re-opens
SEND	wb. Monday 4 th November 2024	SEND Review Meetings
Whole School	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Flu Immunisations Consent email/text sent 7 th October 2024
Whole School	wb. Monday 11 th November 2024	Parents Evenings
Whole School	wb. Monday 11 th November 2024	Anti-bullying Week
Whole School	Tuesday 12 th November 2024	Odd Socks Day Children wear odd socks
Year 5	Wednesday 13 th November 2024	Hancock Museum Details to follow ...
Year 3	wb. Monday 18 th November 2024	Healthy Heads Workshops
Whole School	Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need Children wear yellow/spots or Pudsey items
Whole School	Thursday 21 st November 2024	Phototronics – School Photographs Full school uniform required
Year 4	Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Hancock Museum Details to follow ...
Whole School	Friday 6 th December 2024	Christmas in the Classrooms Families invited – 1.30pm start
Whole School	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Panto @ The Customs House, South Shields Details to follow...
Whole School	Thursday 12 th December 2024	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Children wear Christmas jumpers Christmas Lunch
Year 5	Thursday 12 th December 2024	Groundworks Christmas Workshop – in school
Year 3	Monday 16 th December 2024	Christmas Performance Families invited – 11.00am start
		PM – Year 3 Christmas Party
Year 5	Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Christmas Performance Families invited – 11.00am start
		PM – Year 5 Christmas Party
Year 4	Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Performance Families invited – 11.00am start
		PM – Year 4 Christmas Party
Year 6	Thursday 19 th December 2024	Christmas Performance Families invited – 11.00am start
		PM – Year 6 Christmas Party
Whole School	Friday 20 th December 2024	End of Term – School closes Non-Uniform – Christmas Jumpers

RESPECT OUR SCHOOL
THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

Parking, and commuting, at school drop off and pick up points are a challenge for many schools where the surrounding areas become busy at these times. We appreciate the challenge that this can pose but we have had some complaints from local residents where their driveways have been obstructed by inconsiderate parking relating to some of our families.

Please stick to the rules of the road; leave driveways clear. Thank you!