



## Broadway First School Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

“Inspire – Challenge – Achieve”

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge welcome to all of our new starters, in Reception and several other year groups. We hope that you, and all of our returning children, have really enjoyed your first week. Lots has been happening this week. Children have been completing their entries for the Horticultural Festival (which is on the village green tomorrow) which has included knitting squares and making designs with stones.

We want the children to achieve all they can and maximise on the opportunities provided by school, so we have talked lots about our theme of the month – ambition, including Felix Baumgartner’s jump from space! We have also talked about how making mistakes is part of achieving goals and learning.

We have noticed that several children have had their ears pierced. We have therefore sent a personal letter to each child wearing earrings detailing the days that they have PE so that you can keep it handy and ensure that they are removed/taped over before school so that they do not have to miss the lesson. If your child is in Year 1, 3 or 4 please note that when they start swimming they have to be removed. This is a requirement of Evesham Leisure Centre for school lessons. There have been a few children with no PE kit; please ensure all children have their PE kit in school all week.

This year children in Jupiter Class (Class 1 – with Miss Lambrou) and Saturn Class (Class 2 - with Mr Poultney and Mrs Nightingale) will keep their water bottle in school and the Teaching Assistants will ensure that they are cleaned and refilled. In Venus Class (Class 3 – with Mrs Irvine) and Mars Class (Class 4 – with Mr Chapman) the children are to take them home each day for cleaning/refilling. Please note that only water is allowed. If they bring a different drink to have in class then it will be taken from them and returned at the end of the day. They may have a different drink for lunchtime. This is not to be in a can or a fizzy drink.

We have had some good news and some disappointing news this week. First, the good news. We have been told that the money is available for the new classroom and we are now beginning our work towards getting it built. We are very excited to be on the next stage of the journey. Now the disappointing news. We have been informed by Young Voices that there is no space for us this year. We are on the reserve list if any other schools drop out and will hopefully gain a place next year.

Next week Reception children will be coming to school from 12 noon. They are to be taken straight to the front gate outside Jupiter Class, where we will take them to put their things away and then in to lunch. We have many exciting clubs starting from next week (please see separate letter) and there is the first Friends meeting of the year. It is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at school. We really hope that you can join us, make new friends and have fun as we raise funds for the little ‘extras’ that we like to provide the children.

Mrs Purton (from Wraparound Club) will not be returning this term; we wish her well for the future and thank her for all she has done for our Wraparound Club children.

Finally, a big thank you to John Russell who very kindly donated compost to the school and delivered it to school for our vegetable/flower beds. Thank you to Jill and David Bull who worked with John to get the compost put on the garden beds. If anyone can help us fix an outdoor tap to allow us to water our vegetable/flower beds more easily then please let the office know. Thank you.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS:**

#### **YEAR 5 – MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS (SEPTEMBER 2018)**

Information packs have been sent out this week for all Year 5 children containing important information about middle school applications. The deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

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## **STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018 - APPLICATION DEADLINE**

If your child is due to start school in September 2018 the application deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## **SMARTIES CHALLENGE**

Thank you to all those children who have already returned their Smarties tubes filled with money. Please ensure these are handed in by the end of next week. Thank you.

## **WRAPAROUND CLUB HOURS**

Just a reminder we have slightly reduced the hours for wraparound club; the club now finishes at 5.30pm instead of 6pm every day.

## **“CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY” SHOW DVD**

The school show DVDs have arrived! Please ask at the office if you have not yet received your copy.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please see the separate sign-up letter for clubs this term (already sent out) and return your slips to the school office. Alternatively please email the office with your club choices ([office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk)). All clubs start next week. See “Weekly Schedule” below for the club options.

## **CAKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need more parents/grandparents to volunteer to bake cakes for our Friday cake days. If you would be prepared to bring in 24 little cakes a few times each term (we do a rota basis each week) then please let the office know. Thank you.

## **BROADWAY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

Broadway United Football Club are seeking new players to play for them in this season’s U8’s league. All abilities are welcome to training on a Monday at the Broadway playing fields between 6-7pm (Campden School from 25th September). Full training programme set up, with a game every 2 weeks on a Saturday morning in the local area. If you have a child who is interested in being a part of our team then please call Nick on 07968 763839.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

<b>GUITAR</b>	MONDAY AFTERNOON (TEACHER: RICHARD REVETT)
<b>ARCHERY CLUB</b>	MONDAY (YEARS 3, 4, 5)
<b>MULTISKILLS CLUB</b>	TUESDAY (RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2)
<b>HANDBALL CLUB</b>	TUESDAY (YEARS 3, 4, 5)
<b>SPANISH CLUB</b>	TUESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
<b>MILK ORDER DEADLINE</b>	TUESDAY 5PM (FOR THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK) (COOL MILK)
<b>LUNCH ORDER DEADLINE</b>	WEDNESDAY MORNING (FOR MEALS THE <u>FOLLOWING</u> WEEK)
<b>PIANO</b>	WEDNESDAY MORNING (TEACHER: ROB TRYNER)
<b>FOOTBALL CLUB</b>	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5)
<b>FRENCH CLUB</b>	WEDNESDAY (YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
<b>DANCE CLUB</b>	THURSDAY (YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5)
<b>CAKE DAY</b>	FRIDAY (PLEASE BRING IN 20 PENCE FOR CHARITY)

## **Note:**

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