



Broadwood Primary School Newsletter

Attendance



Fantastic news!

The prize this half term for the best attendance will be a visit to the ice skating rink at the Centre for Life in Newcastle.

This will take place on the last Friday —

which class will it be? Many thanks to our Governor Mr David Jones who has helped us with this amazing opportunity.

Attendance is currently 96.1%, a major improvement on last year.

Well done everyone!

If we can achieve 96.5% attendance by the end of the summer term we will have a bouncy castle to reward the whole school!

Top Classes Week Beginning

21.01.19

Maple 99.1%

Holly 99%

Oak 98%

Parking on Broadwood Road

The parking at the start and end of the school day is causing school staff, the Governing Body and the community great concern. Can we please ask parents to park safely when dropping their children off at school.

It is also causing us concern that exhaust fumes, caused by cars on Broadwood Road, is a danger to the health of our children.

We would ask, if possible, that you make your journey to school by transport other than car.



Parent Feedback

Thank you so much for completing parent questionnaires at the recent Parent Consultations. The feedback was extremely positive, however some parents felt that we needed to improve areas on the website. As a result, we are making changes to how parents can find out information about the activities their children are doing in class. This will be presented on the school website and through an App in the next few weeks. Can we remind you there is a Parent Forum at 9am on Friday.

Valentine's Disco

We look forward to seeing your children (Reception to Year 6) at the Valentine's Disco on the 14th February. We have a very special guest DJ who will be playing all of the hits!

Tickets are on sale for £2 until 13th February, from Mrs Jamieson. Please send the money into school in a named envelope.



Multi Use Games Area



We are extremely pleased with the new Multi Use Games Area. The children are enjoying playing in it at playtime and lunchtime. Once the weather is better they will also have PE lessons in it. The grass around the area will be planted in the spring and we will have a grand opening event once it is warmer.

Year 5 Omelette Challenge

For the second year in a row our Year 5 children really enjoyed taking part in the Excelsior Academy omelette challenge. The children split into teams and then were challenged to see who could make the best omelette. Squeals of delight could be heard coming from the hall throughout the afternoon as the children put everything into the task. 'LASS' and 'Master Omelette' were the winning teams and they will go on to represent Broadwood at the final stages of the competition which will take place at Excelsior against other local Newcastle primary schools. We hope they do as well as last year, when we won the competition.



Keeping Children Safe

Can we remind parents that we have a 'no nuts' policy at Broadwood. Please do not include nuts in your child's packed lunch (including Nutella) —this is to keep your child and other children safe.



Can we also ask parents to ensure that we are kept up to date in relation to asthma. If your child has an inhaler can you please ensure school has all of the necessary paperwork, the inhaler is named, in a box with your child's prescribed dose and that an inhaler is kept in school.

Newcastle Youth Council

Councillor Rob Higgins (one of our Governors) would like parents to know about the Newcastle Youth Council. If your older children are interested in politics and the democratic process then they may be interested in finding out more. For more information please see Mrs Jameson who can put you in touch with Councillor Higgins.