

Dear parents and carers,

We are now half way through Term 5—where are the weeks disappearing to?!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the Stay and Exercise sessions this week—the children loved having you join in their PE lessons!

Next Thursday our photographer is in school taking photos of the class groups and individual photos of the Y2 leavers. Y1 please wear normal uniform to school NOT PE uniform.

As a reminder school is closed on Monday 6th May because it is a bank holiday. I hope you have a great 3 day weekend and I am definitely keeping my fingers crossed for some sunshine.

Miss Tumelty

## Speech & Lanuage Drop In

Mrs Clark has arranged a Speech and language drop in for parents and carers on 14th May at 9.30am. If you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development and would like a slot to discuss this with our NHS Speech Therapist and Mrs Clark please contact the school office to book an appointment.

## Lunchbreak Supervisor Job

We are still recruiting for Lunchbreak Supervisors across the federation. One post would be based at Broadway and one at The Ridge—please see the attached advert for details. You would be joining a friendly team and the hours fit in well with school hours. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Vision and Values Consultation

As you know Broadway and The Ridge formally federated at the end of last academic year and Miss Tumelty became head across the federation in January 2024. We would like to develop consistent values and vision for the two schools. To do this we will be consulting with our stakeholders including the children, parents / carers, staff and governors. We would appreciate it if you completed this short survey to share your thoughts on the future vision and values for the federation.

[Click here to access the survey](#)

## Messages from...

### Reception

All children have a line to learn in their reading record for our class assembly.. Please practice this with your child.

### Y1

New Phonics screening packs have been sent out, please practice them with your child.

### Y2

Don't forget to ask your child to read their texts from reading lessons.—they're in their book bags.

# Stay and Exercise!

All year groups had a great time during their Stay and Exercise sessions this week—a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to ready and willing to join in the sessions with their children!

Here are some comments from the children...

I like running in the hoops and stopping with Mummy, we were good at it—Ailsa

I liked doing the throwing and catching with my Daddy—Ollie

Me and Mummy were really good at catching the ball—Poppy

Me and Daddy were really good at catching the ball—Jesse

I liked doing PE with Mummy at the Ridge. We were good at throwing and catching—Felicity

My Daddy was bouncing the ball really high—Redford

I loved winning games with Mummy and Williams's Mummy—Lily

I liked the bean bags. Me and my Mum enjoyed it, she was a little bit tired—Eliseo

Mum came to Stay and Exercise, I liked the games with music—Isaac

It was very exciting doing all the activities. My Mum was very tired because she was running really fast—Teddy

I liked jumping in the hoops with my Aunty—Harper

I liked bowling, we had to hit all the cones. It was fun—Evan

Our parents got to join in and I liked Daddy doing exercise with me—Carys

## Arbor Payments

We are experiencing delays with payments reaching the school accounts as the Local Authority changed their finance system on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, please be reassured that no account details were changed but the system has taken sometime to set up. Once we are able to see your payments at school level, Arbor will be updated. Please continue to pay your invoices as normal and once the system set up is complete, Arbor accounts will be updated. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Champion Readers

Daily reading practise helps make your child a better reader. Practising little and often makes the biggest impact on your child's progress.

Well done to **Blue Class** for being the winners this week!!

Red	18	Yellow	16
Green	15	Orange	23
Purple	20	Blue	24

# Important Dates

Monday 6th May	Early May Bank Holiday—School is closed
Thursday 9th May	Class photos and individual photos of Y2 leavers—main school uniform to be worn by all
Tuesday 14th May	Red Class assembly for parents—3pm—parents / carers invited
Thursday 16th May	Yellow Class assembly for parents—3pm—parents / carers invited
Thursday 16th May	Friends of Broadway cake sale—donations from YR
Friday 24th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	First day of Term 6
Monday 3rd June	Orange Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Tuesday 4th June	Blue Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Wednesday 5th June	Green Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Thursday 6th June	Purple Class Stay and Compute—1.45-3.15pm
Friday 14th June	Non-uniform in exchange for tombola prizes for Summer Fayre
Monday 17th June	Y1 Sports Event—9.15—10.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon
Tuesday 18th June	Y2 Sports Event—2.15—3.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon
Thursday 20th June	YR Sports Event—9.15—10.15—parents welcome—more info coming soon
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fayre
Friday 28th June	Inset Day—School closed to pupils

## Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 96.3%

Red	92.3%	Yellow	97.2%
Green	95.8%	Orange	97.6%
Purple	96.3%	Blue	98.6%

There is a strong link between good school attendance and academic learning and progress.

Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

## Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Savannah M

WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY