



Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher's Newsletter

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WHAT LEARNING HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM?

At Broadbent Fold, we continue to provide a rich, broad career-led curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils and prepares them for their future. This half-term:



EYFS – Our pupils have loved learning about growing plants. They had to care for and check on their plants every day. Well done, EYFS you are little gardeners.



Year 1 –Pupils have created sunflower art inspired by Georges Seurat's pointillism technique. They are now preparing for their phonics assessments. Practise over the holiday's year 1!

Year 2 – Visited the Lowry to compare Dukinfield to Manchester. Their drama workshop involved them developing their performing skills all based on the Traditional tale of The Little Red Riding Hood.

Year 3 – Pupils have loved their Tudor topic and looked brilliant in their outfits. The biscuits were delicious too.



Year 4 – Have worked so hard in groups to write and perform play scripts based on a picture from 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'. Each group interpreted the picture in different ways – real thespians! They are now getting ready for their times tables check. Practise over the holiday's year 4.

Year 5 – What an amazing topic on the Anglo Saxons. From art work, to cooking. Year 5 had a fantastic cooking session at Rayner Stephens. They cooked mushroom soup and honey

shortbread. What great skills.

Year 6 – Our amazing year 6 pupils completed the government SATs assessments. They have attended many booster sessions and worked hard every day to achieve their best. We are proud of you all no matter what the outcome is!

CURRICULUM AND SPORT

'Leaders have developed an ambitious curriculum. This helps pupils, including those with SEND, to acquire and develop the knowledge that they need to succeed.' Ofsted 2023



Sponsored Walk – Thank you to everyone who joined us for our walk to Gorse Hall. Year 6 did an incredible job of taking everyone around and sharing local historical information. So confident and knowledgeable. So far, we have raised £2,700 towards the sensory room. Thank you to everyone and Mrs Higham for organising.





Forest Schools – Inside Our Forest Schools started their work with year 5. It has been so wonderful to see this restarting. The pupils adore these sessions and have already been cooking and building using team work. Can't wait to see this developing in our school.



PSQM – We have a love for science at Broadbent Fold and our Primary Science Qualification is up for renewal. Mrs Higham our science leader is going to work with the whole school to achieve this again.



Careers Fair – We ensure our curriculum gets our pupils ready for a future in employment. This special week in school looks closely at the jobs in Greater Manchester and beyond. We had many visitors to inspire us. Thank you to everyone for their time.

Trips and Visitors – We offer a great range of experiences for our pupils. Year 2 had a bee keeper and more trips to Rayner Stephens have taken place. The cooking opportunities have been superb. Tudor and Anglo-Saxon days have taken place in school alongside a trip to Liverpool. We really ensure our pupils remember their learning and making it meaningful.



Futsal Competition - Our Year 1 and 2 boys loved representing Broadbent Fold for the first time in a futsal festival. They had some coaching by Inspired Futsal and learnt lots of new skills. Well done boys!



Sensory Room - Named by our Wellbeing Leaders as the Cosy Cave. Is now part of our school and we are so proud. With your generous contributions and a donation from Lifeline 4Kids we are developing an amazing space for our pupils.

Well check Accreditation – We are so proud to have achieved our Wellbeing award for all the hard work every single person does every day for wellbeing at our school. This is an acknowledgement from the Youth Sport Trust and our Wellbeing Leaders (staff and pupils) have been integral to this achievement. Well done everyone. Our Leader Jorge and our EMHP went to see staff and gave them a treat to 'fill their cup'. This had ideas to help with their wellbeing when days are tough. Jorge is also creating a Wellbeing Newsletter, which will be sent home to pupils soon.

ATTENDANCE – Time to Celebrate!

We are currently 97%. Let's keep this going! Holidays in term time have had a significant impact on our attendance. Please keep this in mind as we are monitoring these and families will receive a notice to improve from the local authority if these continue. As a school we aim for 98% attendance, which is above the national average each year. Well done everyone!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our staff for making everyday memorable for our pupils. We shall see you all on Monday 8th June 2026. Have a safe and happy half term.