



# BROADWATER DOWN NEWS

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## Every Little Helps....

Through offers of help, giving up a little time here and there, and offering your skills and knowledge, we can achieve so much together.

Through the hard work and leadership of the Fundraising Group, look at what has been provided for the pupils over the last 4 years.....



Hall projector and sound system to support assemblies, PE lessons and whole school events and presentations....

Clearance and organisation of the school woodland, and provision of seating, hammocks, cushions, etc for playtimes and to improve outdoor learning.....



Author visits to bring Book Week to life and to encourage the joy of reading and writing....

Science workshops to provide opportunities for science to inspire awe and wonder.....



Steel drum workshop to provide both cultural and musical opportunities during multicultural week.....

Plus organising leavers' gifts for Year 6 pupils, subsidising school trips, providing ice lollies for sports' day and so much more!

Thank you to all those who have supported over the last few years.

## Spring Term Diary Dates

New date Tbc	World Book Day (Dress Up Day)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports out to parents
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	5pm to 8pm Parent Consultations
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Creative Week
	Music Festival Practice at 1.30pm*
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am and 2pm Spring Music Festival (Yrs R to 6)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm to 5.30pm Parent Consultations
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm to 5pm Easter Bonnet Parade and Disco
	Own Clothes Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School

\*Suitable for parents with babies and young children

**Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 2.50pm**

7th March	Year 3	POSTPONED (Date TBA)
2nd May	Year 2	
23rd May	Year R	
13th June	Year 4	
27th June	Year 1	

**INSET Day:**

Monday 4th June 2018



## How Can You Help....?

**Sarah and her team would love to hear from you if you can:**

**Source prizes for the fair  
Help to offer teas and coffees at school events**

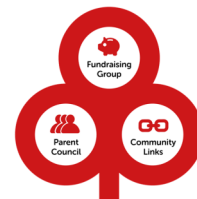
**Help out at the Easter disco**

**Share fundraising ideas**

**Make games for the fair**

**Man a stall for 20 minutes at the fair**

**Support Sarah in becoming joint Chair of the group**





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## Safer Internet Day 2018 Create, Connect and Share Respect



In the beginning of the month we took part in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2018. We discussed how our behaviours and interactions online impact others and our own life - offline as well as online. We thought about all the wonderful ways in which the internet enriches our lives and how we can use it to become a good friend. Reception and KS1 classes discussed this topic in their classes. They listened to the story of the Three Little Monsters and the School Competition and talked about how the different character's behaviours affected each other.

The KS2 classes joined a special assembly lead by Libby and our E-Safety Crew. We noticed that our own School Core



Values of Creativity, Respect, Honesty and Kindness can also help guide our behaviour online. The children listened to different examples of people's online behaviour and considered if those were kind ways to behave. We also thought about how at times the absence of body language, tone of voice and facial expressions when connecting online, can lead to misunderstandings and hurt feelings.

The KS2 children also had a chance to take part in an Internet Safety Quiz during morning break. Out of 40 children who answered the quiz, 30 children answered all the questions correctly and were in with a chance to win a WHSmiths gift voucher! Congratulations to Kazuki who proudly won the voucher.

Later that day the whole school took part in an activity to think about what each of us can do to make the online world a more positive place.

We would like to invite all parents and children to



visit the E-Safety page of our school website. There you will find useful information to help everyone be safe and happy online.

## Notices

Some reminders and notices for the coming weeks:

Please ensure:

your child brings appropriate warm clothing for playtimes

your child attends school wearing a full school uniform, including black school shoes

your child does not access the trim trail before or after school

your child has a full PE kit in school all week, and is not wearing earrings if unable to remove them themselves

parents using our Squirrel Club provision read the new handbook and return the agreement to Mrs Pulford by Friday 9th March

your child attends school on time every day when possible!

Thank you for your support.

## Staff News

**Many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lightbody, who welcomed baby Oscar into their family during half-term. What a cutie!**



Remember to check out the facebook group page for your class for news, events and reminders. Individual concerns/issues are to be discussed with staff.

This term's core value focus is on **Honesty**.

Mrs Lonie