



Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

95.3%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

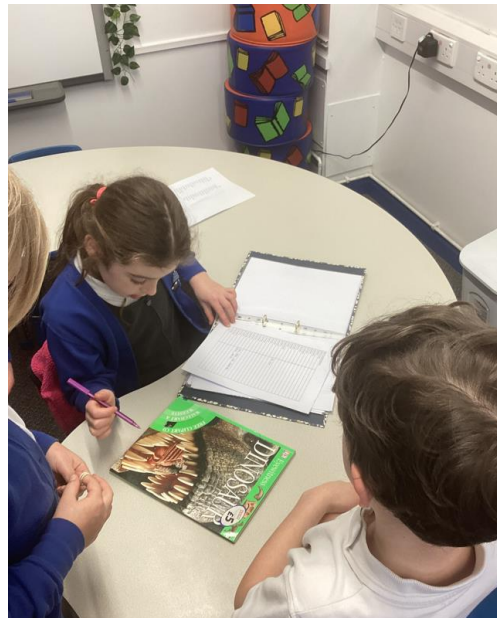


SCHOOL UPDATES

School Library:

As you can see, our school library is now fully up and running again. Our amazing Y4 librarians are busy each week helping children from the other classes to choose a book and keeping track of what they have borrowed.

We hope your children are all enjoying choosing a book and reading it with you at home.



Second Hand Clothing Collection Point:

Just a reminder to everyone that we have a clothing collection bin in the playground. Any second hand clothes and shoes can be deposited here. Our school gets a small amount of commission depending on the weight of the items collected so if you are having a clear out, please feel free to use our collection point - every little helps!



Peripatetic Music Lessons - Date Changes:

Just a reminder that the peripatetic music lessons will again be on Tuesday next week - 7th February. They will then revert back to their normal Thursdays for the last week of this half term. Please can you remind your children to bring their music and instruments in then.



Valentine's Non Uniform Day:

Our School Council have arranged for a Valentine's Non-Uniform day on Tuesday 14th February. As it is Valentine's themed, they would love to see everyone wearing pinks, reds, whites, hearts and all things Valentines! We will also be using Valentine's Day to celebrate a Kindness Day in school, where children are encouraged to perform small acts of kindness for each other throughout the day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation for this day, which the school council are using alongside our librarians to purchase necessary items for our school library.



PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO:

Our PTA is holding a Valentine's disco on Wednesday 15th February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Mr Disco Man is booked and raring to go. Admission will be £3.00 on the door. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Watch out for more information coming home soon.

No ArtVenturers Club - Wednesday 15th February

As it is the PTA disco on Wednesday 15th February, Mrs Mack has decided to cancel the artventurers club that evening, to give everyone more chance to get ready for the school disco. An extra session will be run on Wednesday 1st March to make up for the cancelled session.



Online Safety:

We have been notified by some parents about a video clip on You Tube that some of the children have seen called Huggy Wuggy. Whilst this sounds like it might be a lovely cuddly character, it is actually quite scary and inappropriate for young children. We just wanted to make you aware of it, so you can keep an eye out when selecting what your children can watch. These videos have not been viewed in school.

DIARY DATES



- Tuesday 7th February Peripatetic Music Lessons - date change
- Thursday 9th February Reception Class Phonics Workshop 2.30pm for Reception parents
- Monday 13th February Final Dance Club (due to maternity leave)
- Tuesday 14th February School Council Valentine's Non Uniform Day
- Wednesday 15th February PTA Valentine's Disco - 5.00pm to 6.30pm (tickets £3 on the door)
- Friday 17th February Break up for half term

- Monday 27th February Return to school for Spring 2
- Thursday 3rd March World Book Day - more information coming home next week
- w/c Monday 6th March British Science Week - more information to follow
- Sunday 12th March PTA Rainbow Orchard ECO/Environmental Day - more information to follow
- Week of 13th March Mother's Day lunches in school - more information to follow soon
- Friday 17th March Red Nose Day
- Friday 31st March PTA Non Uniform Day - raffle prize donations rather than fundraising
- Friday 31st March Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17th April Return to school for summer term
- Monday 8th May Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Wed 28th - Fri 30th June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip
- Wednesday 5th July Sports' Day (provisional date) - PTA to provide refreshments
- Friday 14th July Leavers' Disco
- Wednesday 19th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly

On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely weekend, take care.

Mrs Howe

Executive Head Teacher