

# Broadhempston Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

### OFF WE GO AGAIN!

Autumn term 2 has begun at a pace! As I have popped in and out of classes this week, as usual, we had children engaged, keen to show me what they were doing and how much they had achieved. So much completed, and still much to do over the coming weeks as we prepare for Christmas and all the joy it brings!

### BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

**Birch Class:** Reception have been super busy and really enjoyed planting flowers in the raised beds outside of their classroom. They cannot wait to see what colour some of the flowers will be!



**Years 1 and 2** have really enjoyed their new book in English, it is called 'No-Bot the Robot'. Today they all made very detailed story maps which shows what happened in the story. We can't wait to act out the story and have fun with role play.



**Sycamore class:** What a fantastic morning of learning and fun! Sycamore class had a stone age visitor who taught them so much about the stone age period. They learnt all about early man and different human species. They learnt about the first use of fire, tools and how the stone age would hunt and stay warm. Role playing hunting was a fun game. Sycamore class were enthusiastic and asked brilliant questions – well done!



**Oak Class**

In their health and fitness lesson this week, Oak class were given a selection of photos with athletes from a wide range of sports, and they had to decide and justify which they thought were the most athletic. They then followed this up with a quick circuit which got their pulses racing.



**REMEMBRANCE**

We were joined today by Hillarie Griggs for a time of remembering and reflection. We shared poems, thoughts, information and gave thanks for all those who gave service and sacrifice.





**SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.8%
Birch Class	97.4%
Sycamore Class	95.3%
Oak Class	97.5%

If you are concerned about a child’s wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.



With everything that is going on around the world at the moment, it's important that parents know how to minimise the negative impact of what their children may be seeing. The Mental Health Foundation have put some advice together which you may find useful:

[Talking to children about scary world events](#) | [Mental Health Foundation](#)

**REMINDER: COATS** ~ as the winter weather sets in, can we please remind parents that all children need to have a waterproof coat in school. We aim to get the children in the fresh air if at all possible.

**COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cultural Champion, Souad Fadel visiting KS2
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 1&2 Gymnastics festival
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm KS2 Christmas concert in church – bring your singing voices!
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>CHANGE OF DATE!</b> Birch Class Christmas Performance 2.30pm in church
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Saturday)	PTFA Christmas Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Village carol service with Choir and musicians performing
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term 2pm

That’s all the news for now.

Have a relaxing weekend.

*Jill Ryder.*