

BADGERBROOK NEWS



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Well November has flown by, another busy month with lots of events taking place across school! We have enjoyed taking part in Anti-bullying week and learning about what makes us all unique. This was followed by our fabulous school council organising a spotty day to celebrate Children in Need where we raised £153.00. Thank you! Eco Club have also been busy and organised a Switch Off Fortnight to help raise awareness of saving energy and the impact of switching off lights.

A big shout out from me to all our Badgerbrook sporting stars who have been taking part in events throughout the month... I will let you read on to find out who they are!!

Thank you to the PTFA who at the beginning of the month organised successful Discos for all our children across school. There were some super shapes being made by both adults and children! Please don't forget to pop along to support our PTFA Christmas Fair on Saturday 10am-4pm at Springwell Church.

Mrs V Toon

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Unfortunately, as many of you will already know our Headteacher Ms Wood, is currently off on sickness absence. Ms Wood is being supported by myself as Chair of Governors and I hope you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs V Moore

ATTENDANCE

We recognise that school attendance is central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their full potential. Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind.

This year our whole school attendance target is 97%.

We are currently sitting below our target at 96.1%.

Children with 90% attendance will miss an average of half a day a week and the equivalent of a year of education by the time they are 16. Similarly, attendance of 80% will mean missing an average of one day and two years of missed school by the time they are 11. The government considers a child to be persistently absent if their attendance is below 90%.

Well Done to Year 3.

Attendance Figures - Autumn Term to date

Year	% Attendance
EYFS	96.7
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	96.5
Year 6	95.1

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YEAR 1 ZOOLAB AND CHURCH VISIT

What a busy day Year 1 had last Thursday! We started the morning with a visit to Springwell Whetstone Baptist Church to see minister Simon. He told us all about what it is like to be a Christian and how they conduct baptisms.

In the afternoon, we were visited by Zoolab, who brought in to show us lots of different animals. We learnt all about these individually and found out how to use their senses and what they like to eat. We were so lucky that we got to hold or stroke some of the animals depending on how brave we were feeling.



Anti-Bullying Week



During the week of 14th November this year's theme was 'reaching out' - reaching out to people when we need support; reaching out to those who need support and reflecting on our own behaviour. By coming together in this courageous way, we can stop bullying. To raise awareness, pupils and staff were invited to wear odd socks on Wednesday 16th November, celebrating individuality.



FOOTBALL

Following winning the Blaby Danone Cup. The Year 5 mixed football team competed at Judgemeadow College in the Pokemon County cup. They won three and drew two getting to the semi-finals, which they unfortunately lost against a very strong Burbage team. The girls also took part recently in the Knock out Cup, winning their first match #teamwork



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CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country runners Noah B, Sophie J, Isabel J, Lola D, Bobby, Lewie, Oliver S, Seb and Khiyan, all competed at the Prestwold Hall Cross Country. We had some fantastic results. A big shout out to our top ten finishers Noah B Year 3 finishing 8th, Oliver S Year 6 finishing 9th #teamwork.



Well done Bobby for coming 3rd at Prestwold hall for his running club and 3rd overall determination.



ATHLETICS

A huge congratulations to our Sportshall Athletics team that competed at Robert Smyth. Following an influx of illness and injury, we had a reduced team of 11 children. This did not get in the way of our fabulous athletes as they finished 2nd place! A big shout out to our girls, Isabelle, Cerys, Poppy and Neve with only having four girls, they competed in every event! #resilience #determination.



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

We are incredibly excited to announce that Badgerbrook pupils came 931st place in England Rocks - a times table competition run by the internationally-renowned, award-winning app and learning platform, Times Table Rock Stars.

England Rocks required children to correctly answer as many multiplication and division questions as possible, to give their class and school the best chance of winning.

The competition was fierce with 170,750,797 questions answered collectively by 704,979 pupils from more than 3,904 schools and 82,482 classes around the country!

Our school stats were astonishing too. On average, our top class answered 577 questions correctly per pupil. with the best performing pupil answering an amazing 9,576 questions correctly in total. Our top class scored 1,539 on average and top pupil 9,576. We are sure you can appreciate that those stats are out of this world!

A huge shout out to our top three performing pupils:-

1st place - Jed (6AW)

2nd place - Oliver (6AW)

3rd place - Neve (6AW)

#teamwork #determination #resilience



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CORE CHARACTER MUSCLES

Developing every pupils character is important to us at Badgerbrook ensuring all pupils are always the best version of themselves. Recognizing, developing and strengthening our character muscles helps to improve our character. Here is a reminder of our core character muscles and also all the character muscles we work strengthening. Please click on the link below for a reminder / information about the importance of developing our character:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3nT2KDAGOc>

Concentration	Making Links	Independance	Curiosity	Imagination
Creativity	Perseverance	Enthusiasm	Reasoning	Improving
Respect	Teamwork	Friendship	Honesty	Optimism
Kindness	Willingness	Empathy	Self Esteem	Good Humour
Meta-cognition	Trust	Integrity	Self-Belief	Imitation
Confidence	Resilence	Risk-Taking	Communication	Encouragement
Determination	Positivity	Persistence	Individuality	Courage

OTHER NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Kirk Year 5 teacher, recently completed her 100th Parkrun she was joined by current and previous members of staff #determination.

Well done



WELL BEING

The latest newsletter from South Leicestershire Sports Partnership is attached. Check out their ideas on how to get active #creativity.



South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership
 Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

After our recent council elections, below are the council members elected from each year.

Year 2:- Marnie, Kole, Hebe, Cason

Year 3:- Bodhi, Brooke, Willow, Wilf

Year 4:- Jenson, Willow, Owen, Lyla

Year 5:- Callum, Kaiya, Hugo, Poppy

Year 6:- Lucas, Scarlett, Benji, Rosy



Looking forward to hearing all your suggestions over the next year #communication.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The year group Christmas parties will take place during school time. Please see the attached poster with the relevant dates. On the day of your child's party please bring into school an extra drink and a small selection of party snacks in an extra bag / plate with your child's name clearly on it. This does not replace your child's school lunch.



BADGERBROOK PTFA

Pupils had an amazing time at the the Badgerbrook PTFA Disco at the end of October. Thank you to all the members of the PTFA and volunteers for giving up their time to ensure the children had a fab time.

The Badgerbrook PTFA have recently been nominated for the Blaby Community Group of the year. Please keep a look out for paper voting forms being sent home or vote online, first prize £1,000.00. Get all your family and friends voting.

Saturday 3rd December is the Badgerbrook PTFA first Christmas fair at Springwell Baptist Church, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

See you there!

SEESAW

Seesaw is a fantastic tool for pupils, teachers and pupils. It is used to share homework, class news and to give reminders from teachers.

Please check the app regularly for any updates.



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We currently have a vacancy within our Midday team. If you are interested please contact the school office for further information.

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BAD WEATHER INFORMATION

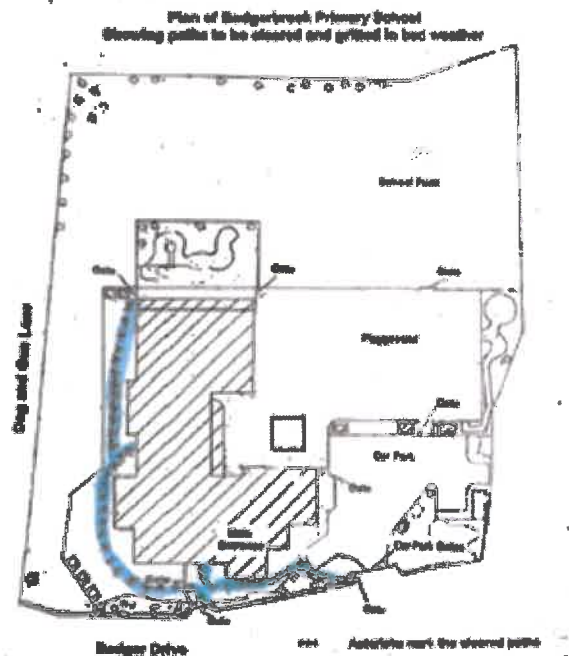
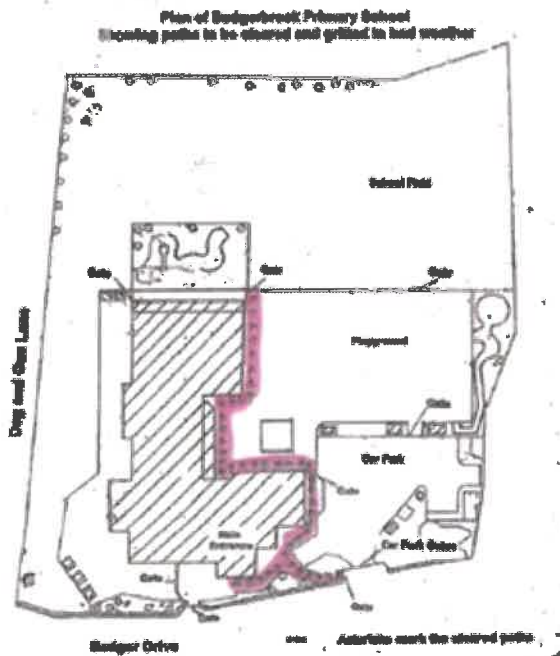


In the event of heavy snowfall or icy conditions the Premises Officer will try to clear and grit the paths around the school as much as possible to keep all routes safe. If this occurs notices will be placed outside the school.

Parents are reminded to listen to BBC Radio Leicester bulletins (104.9FM) or to look at the BBC Radio Leicester web site for details of school closures - <http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leicester/hi/> It is important that you press F5 on your keyboard, refresh or close your internet browser and re-open the website to make sure you have the latest list.

If the school is closed the information will also be on the Badgerbrook website. www.badgerbrook.org.uk

We will try to give you as much notice of cancellations to after school activities etc. Please can you ensure we have up to date contact numbers in case we have to ring you during the day.



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SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child in our school, or you wish to discuss aspects of safeguarding, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Ms A Wood or one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs V Toon, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Little & Mrs P Horne.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is eligible to start primary school in September 2023 (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019), you will need to apply to the local authority for a school place by 15th January 2023. School places will be announced on 17th April 2023. If you would like to have a tour of the school, please contact the office as we would love to show you around.

Parents of Year 6 children will need to complete their High School application on-line by 31st October 2022. School places will be announced on 1st March 2023 #independence.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Leo D Year 4 for your amazing 'defeating a monster' story #confidence.

Clarissa, Nate, Dylan and Lola for getting through to the final in the Big Year 4 Quiz at Thomas Estley Community College #teamwork.

Miss Stevens was very proud and grateful for her class, 4RS for their assembly about democracy #creativity.

Alex G, Ella R, Eleanor S & Angelina K from Year 4, Helaina Year 2 recently took part in a piano competition #determination.

Ella Year 4 passed her level one Nicas Boludering qualification #determination



Class 5PC on their wonderful remembrance assembly #confidence.

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2022

Saturday 3rd December - Badgerbrook PTFA Christmas fair
Tuesday 6th December - Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.30am)
Tuesday 6th December - EYFS Christmas Production (2.00pm)
Wednesday 7th December - EYFS Christmas Production (9.30am)
Wednesday 7th December - Year 2 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)
Thursday 8th December - Flu vaccinations
Thursday 8th December - Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December - KS2 Christmas lunch
Monday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Party (during school time)
Monday 12th December - Year 2 Christmas Party (during school time)
Tuesday 13th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas lunch
Wednesday 14th December - Year 1 Christmas Party (during school time)
Wednesday 14th December - Year 3 Christmas Party (during school time)
Thursday 15th December - Year 4 Christmas Party (during school time)
Thursday 15th December - Year 5 Christmas Party (during school time)
Friday 16th December - Year 6 Christmas Party (during school time)
Friday 16th December - School finishes for Christmas

January 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 10th January - EYFS & Year 6 Height & Weight



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