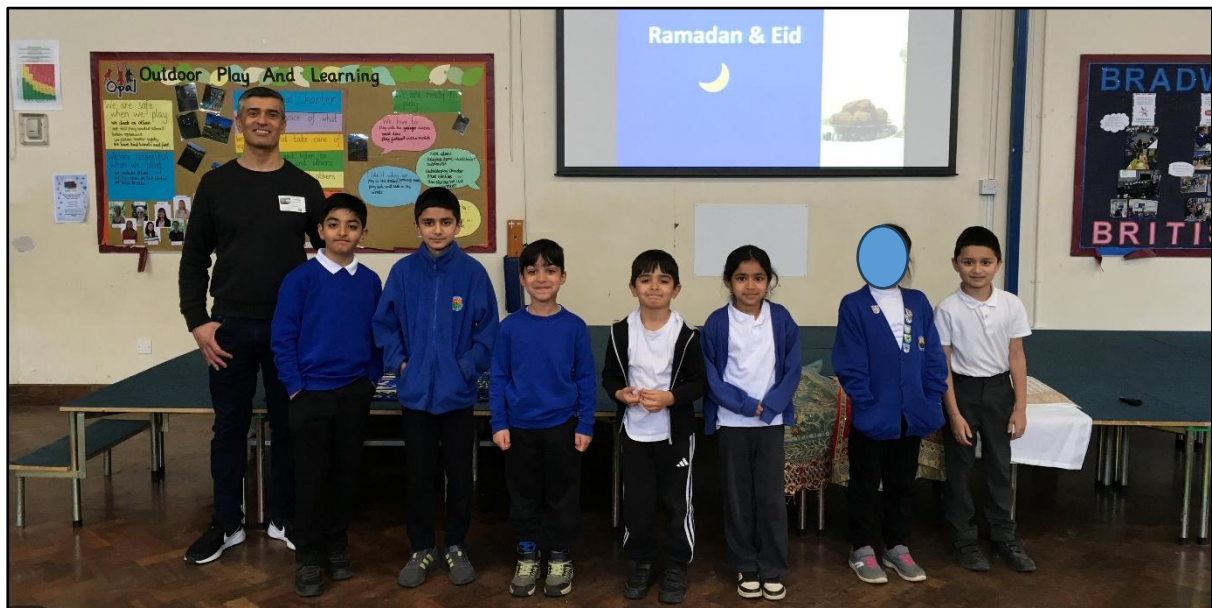




Dear Parents,

It has been so lovely to welcome the sunshine this week and to see the joy it has brought the children at lunchtimes. The first daisy chains of the year have been made and our den building area is busier than it has ever been.

On Monday this week, Was Rehman, one of our parents, was ably supported by a number of our children as he led an assembly all about Ramadan and Eid. To all our families celebrating this weekend, we wish you a very warm Eid Bubarak.



Our music performances have continued and this week it was the turn of our flautists. As with everyone who has gone before them, they played with such skill and confidence and it was lovely that so many parents were able to come and enjoy the performances. This was the last of our musical assemblies so I would like to take the opportunity to thank our music teachers for coordinating the shows and congratulate all the children once again.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Red Nose Day non-uniform day today.





Alasdair Buchanan

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Alasdair Buchanan passed away this week. Alasdair was a much-loved teaching assistant who worked with many children across upper school, mainly with our current Year 6 children.

In recent months Alasdair has been too unwell to work and, most recently, has been in St Luke's Hospice. We have chosen not to tell the children, recognising that for many they may well not remember him, however some of you may wish to discuss this with your children, especially those in Y6.



As a staff team, we are hoping to do something as a lasting legacy. In the meantime, Mrs Hatton has decided to run the Sheffield Half Marathon in aid of St. Luke's Hospice. She would love anyone to come and cheer her on, or to donate in Alasdair's memory via her Just Giving Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rachel-hatton-1771529190112?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=LFCFRUK_Badge_5thDonation





Farewell Mrs Cooper

Mrs Cooper, our School Business Manager, will be retiring next Wednesday after 19 years of dedicated service. Throughout her time with us, Mrs Cooper has been a key part of the school's day-to-day life, and many children will fondly know her as the friendly face offering a warm welcome on Bradway Drive each morning. We thank her for her commitment and the positive impact she has had on our school, and we wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Meningococcal disease

We, along with all schools in Sheffield, have been asked to share the following message with families. **This is not being sent in response to any cases at Bradway:**

In light of the recent cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in Kent, Sheffield public health services are reminding parents and carers about the importance of ensuring children and young people are up to date with routine vaccinations.

In particular, we would like to highlight the importance of the 6-in-1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) vaccine and the MenB (meningococcal B) vaccine, which are offered across several doses in the first 18 months of life. These vaccines provide vital protection against serious illnesses, including meningitis and sepsis. While these are usually given in infancy, children who have missed one or more doses can still catch up.

It also crucial to ensure children are fully vaccinated against measles, as we know the disease continues to circulate in Yorkshire.

If any doses have been missed, they can be caught up by contacting your child's GP practice or by attending a local School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) drop-in clinic. Further information on clinic locations and times is available here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

With next week being the last week of term, please take a moment to review the Summer Term 1 calendar of events at the end of this newsletter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Spring Term 2	
Wb Monday 23 rd March 	Spring term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Wednesday 25 th March 2.15pm Thursday 26 th March 9am Parents invited	Y3/Y4 Easter Play Parents and carers are invited to come and watch our Y3 and Y4 pupils perform the Bee Musical in our school hall (enter through the main office).
Thursday 26 th March 	FOBPS Easter Disco Disco tickets are now available via Parentpay, FS2 disco 3.20-4.00pm, Y1-Y3 5.00-6.10pm, Y4-Y6 6.30-7.45pm. Discos take place in the school hall.
Friday 27 th March 	Last day of term

Summer Term 1	
Monday 13 th April 	Children return to school
Thursday 16 th April 	Y2 Visit from Zoolab Details to follow
Weds 22 nd April and Thurs 23 rd April 	Y4 Science of Sound Workshop The Science of Sound workshop is held at school with Y4BG on Wednesday and Y4HJ on Thursday. The children will participate in experiments involving sound and a musical instrument making workshop.
Monday 4 th May 	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 6 th May – Fri 8 th May 	Y5 Residential Trip to Thornbridge The 2 night Y5 residential will be taking place at Thornbridge Outdoors, with instructor led activities such as canoeing and biking.
Thursday 7 th May	Election Day – Scout Hall used as Polling Station
Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May 	Y6 SATS Assessment Week Apart from for sickness or other unavoidable reasons, absences should be avoided during this week please
Thursday 21 st May 	World Day for Cultural Diversity Details to follow





Friday 22nd May

Last day of term

FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

