



Dear Parents,

This week has been full of exciting learning across school, which is always a pleasure to see. One of our current school improvement priorities is the development of our history curriculum, so it has been particularly rewarding to see history engaging children in different year groups. On Tuesday, Year 2 were treated to a fantastic Trunk Theatre performance all about the Great Fire of London, which truly captured their imaginations. This has inspired some excellent diary entries written in role as Thomas Farriner, and it has been lovely to read these and share the children's work on Class Dojo.



It has also been a pleasure to see how captivated Year 6 have become by their new World War 2 topic. Many children have chosen to extend their learning at home, which has been wonderful to see and reflects their growing enthusiasm for history.

Using ClassDojo

Class Dojo is an excellent tool for sharing news of what goes on each week in the classroom. It is certainly one of the best parts of my week being able to share photos of children sent to me for Headteacher's Stickers.



ClassDojo is also a great tool for sharing short non-urgent messages from home too. Messages will be read and responded to within 48 hours. If your message is more urgent, please always speak to the teacher on the door or email the office and it will be passed on more urgently. enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk

If you're not setup on ClassDojo, please speak to the school office who will be able to help.

FS2 Buckets

FS2 would gratefully receive any donations of buckets (bucket and spade style) for use in their outdoor space. If you have anything available, please pop it in to the office. Thank you.





OPAL Update

This week we have had lots of fun wheeling around in our crates. We have also had a donation of more giant cardboard tubes, which are always great items to roll and build with. We painted some of the tubes and then had at least one dry day to roll them around the yard! We're excited for Spring when we can enjoy these tubes even more!



Governors this week

On Wednesday evening the Full Governing Board met for their Spring 1 meeting. Amongst other things, progress against the School Improvement Plan was discussed, as well as anticipated improvements to the school building this summer. It was good also to welcome our new parent governors, Nell Smith and Laura Deakins, to their first official meeting.





Attachment promotions / appeals

A number of posters are attached this week, summarised as follows:

- Spring Art Exhibition. Details of an art exhibition during February Half Term, featuring artwork from our after school art club.
- Meadowhead Sports Camp
- Porter Wildcats. A new under 7s girls football team
- Scouts appeal for leaders

I hope you have a lovely (dry?) weekend. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday morning.

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

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Spring Term 1	
Friday 30 th January	Choir to Young Voices Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir members annual trip to perform at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
Wednesday 11 th February Y2	Y2 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum This will take place during the school day and will tie in with our learning unit about the Great Fire of London. Packed lunches will be needed and can be ordered in advance from school
Thursday 12 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Wear your pyjamas to school day Raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital
Thursday 12 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term
Friday 13 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	INSET Day – School closed

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