



BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

29th September 2023



The broadcast can also be found at: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/news>

Attendance – school target 97%



Average whole school attendance so far = 94% Best Attended Class this Week: YR5 97.33% PTB!			Accelerated Reader Awards
Achievement Award Winners			
	Friday 22 nd September 2023	Friday 29 th September 2023	
Nursery	Florence	Fallon	Rainbow:)
Reception	Darien & Arthur	Isla S & Tymon	
Year 1	Sophia & Bella	Jacob & Amelie	Bronze:
Year 2	Eli & Jorge	Ellayna & Molly	
Year 3	George P & Felicity	Arabella & Max	Silver:
Year 4	Amelie w & Jude	Mya & Lilah	
Year 5	Max & Anya	Jessica & Edie	Gold:
Year 6	Hattie & Grace	In the lakes	

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an action-packed couple of weeks here at Brow! We have welcomed many visitors in school over the last couple of weeks, and all have commented positively on the fabulous atmosphere in school and how brilliantly behaved our children are. PTB!

This week, Year 6 have spent the week in beautiful Elterwater, undertaking numerous adventurous activities, along with many walks, which has helped them with their geography enquiry - Who are Britain's' National Parks for? I was lucky enough to spend all day on Wednesday with them and as expected witnessed fantastic behaviour and lots of smiles, including staff! On that note, a **BIG PTB THANK YOU** to Mrs Wheale, Miss Wardle, Mrs Fawcett, and Mrs Wolstenholme for looking after the children 24/7 and going that extra mile to ensure everyone had a fabulous time. Also, a PTB thank you to Mr Neville who ensured that all the luggage was delivered and picked up in timely manner!

Forest school is up and running and Year 4 are currently having a session on a Monday afternoon, and this is followed by an after-school club. So many wonderful activities taking place and so many smiles! Next half term it will be Year 5 who will be visiting this amazing space and have an opportunity to join the after-school club!

Please remember "Tea & Toast" takes place each Tuesday in the school hall starting at 8:15am and every Friday at 2:40pm we have our weekly achievement assembly. New faces always welcome.

And finally, today we had an unannounced visit from the Food Standards Agency, who carried out an inspection in our school kitchen. I am please to announce that we received 5 stars again! The feedback from the inspector was amazing! A huge PTB to the ladies in the kitchen.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher)



E Safety - Online safety at home.

With the majority of children spending more time online doing their schoolwork, playing games or watching videos, we all need to beware of how to keep our children safe online. Technology is hugely valuable for education, as well as a way to keep in touch with friends and family. However, it's important we all consider how we can support children's online safety. Here's some information about what your child may enjoy online and what you can do to help keep them safe.

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids is a safer](#) way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#). **Remember, primary-age children should be always supervised when online.**

More information?

[Think know](#) is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Protection Command CEOP (NCA-CEOP) whose aim is to protect children and young people when online. For more information, advice and guidance, visit their [parent's website](#) and download their home activity worksheets for fun, online safety activities to do with your family.

Reception Class 2023 - <https://www.boltonbrow.com/admissions>

We will be holding our open days for new prospective families on the following dates & times:

Tuesday 7th November at 4:00pm and 5:00pm.

Please contact the school office to book a place. **Spread the word!**

If you need further advice or support, please contact school.



Well-being

Remember, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, you may want to visit the school website where there is a dedicated section on supporting wellbeing and mental health. If you would prefer to speak in person, you can ask to speak to any member of staff who will aim to provide support and guidance over the issue you are concerned about.

Please remember you can find useful links to support well-being on our updated website:

<https://www.boltonbrow.com/emotionalhealthandwellbeing>

Why not make a glitter jar this weekend?

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-a-mindfulness-jar-or-calming-timeout-timer>

Above is a step-by-step guide on how to make this glitter jar (or bottle). This can be used to help your child relax and calm down the next time things become overwhelming.

I have one in my office!



Safeguarding

We take our responsibilities in the safeguarding of the children at our school very seriously, following the guidance set out by the Department for Education. All members of our school community play a part in keeping our children safe. Here you can find out about the systems we have in place to do so, and what to do if you have any concerns about the safety of any of our children - please do act! More information can be found on the school website: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/safeguarding>

BROWTIVITY:

Remember each week to try and make time for active play, just like you schedule time for homework.

- **This week's suggestion is** go for a walk and collect a few conkers!



Diary Dates (Changes / additions highlighted in red)

Tea & Toast in the hall 8.15 -8.45am.

Everyone welcome.

Monday 2nd October – Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec-YR6)

Friday 6th October – YR3 Trip to Wainhouse Tower

Monday 9th October – Class Photos

Wednesday 18th October – Parent/ Carer Consultation Meetings 2pm – 7pm

Thursday 26th October – YR2 Trip to Jerusalem Farm

Thursday 26th October – Reception Class Parent/Carer Phonics session 3.30pm – 4pm

Half Term Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2023

Monday 6th November 2023 School Closed – Cluster Training Day

Tuesday 7th November – Reception Tour for 2024 4pm & 5pm

Sunday 12th November 2023 – Remembrance Service at Crow Wood Park

Monday 13th November – Wear odd socks day (Anti-bullying week)

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November – YR6 Bikability

Friday 24th November – PFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 19th December EFFT/ KS1 Production (more Information to follow)

Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December 2023 Carol Service at Christchurch PM

