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## Dates to remember

**Monday 10th—Friday 14th  
November**

*Respect week*

**Tuesday 11th November**  
*9.00-10.30 open morning for  
prospective parents*

**Wednesday 12th November**  
*Y1 trip to Nell Bank*  
*Staff training after school—no  
After School Club available*

**Thursday 13th November**  
*School disco*  
*Rec 2.30-3.00, Y1-3 3.30-4.30,  
Y4-6 4.45-6.00*

**Friday 14th November**  
*Children in Need—non-uniform  
day*

**Monday 17th November**  
*Y4 global workshop*

**Wednesday 19th—Friday 21st  
November**  
*Y6 residential to Robinwood*

**Wednesday 19th November**  
*Y4 skipping workshop*

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We hope you had a good half term break.

This half term is always busy as we start to move forward with preparations for Christmas. We have already started back with a wonderful assembly from Boomchikkaboom! Faye came to this school as a child so it was a trip down memory lane for her and the children thoroughly enjoyed the assembly and then workshops with her (Y4 and Y6).

We continue to have our parental engagement events (see calendar on p4) and this week we have had a number with families of children in reception, Y1 and Y5 joining us. We look forward to seeing more of you in school over the coming weeks.

Next week we will be having Respect week in school and there is more information on the next page about this. It will be the first disco of this school year!

Arrangements:

- Reception—in school time—bring party clothes with them to get changed into and collect as normal at home time
- Y1-3—3.30-4.30—bring party clothes to get changed into—children attending the disco will be escorted to the gym by school staff—please collect children at 4.30—you will wait by the side back door and then come into the dining room—there will be a one way system
- Y4-6—4.45-6.00—children to return to school for 4.45 and wait by the main back door—when the younger children have left the door will be opened by staff—please collect children at 6.00—you will wait by the side back door and then come into the dining room—there will be a one way system

Sadly, at Christmas, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Wood. She is moving onto another school to become Assistant Principal. We wish her all the best in her next adventure and thank her for her years of service at BSP. We have appointed a new teacher for 6BW who will be spending time in school prior to Christmas to ensure a smooth transition.

In the next few weeks we will be having our open events for prospective families for September 2026 in Reception. If you know of families looking at local schools, encourage them to look at our website for details of these events.

Mrs Esplin



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## BSP – Respect week and our coin project

Next week is Respect week in school. During this week the children will be focussing on families and the differences in our families and how we need to respect those differences.

This is the statement, from the new PSHE curriculum, we will be looking at:

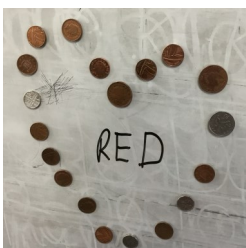
***Schools should be sensitive to pupils' circumstances, recognising that families of many forms provide a nurturing environment for children, and can include single parent families, same-sex parents, families headed by grandparents, young carers, kinship carers, adoptive parents and foster parents/carers. Teaching should illustrate a wide range of family structures in a positive way, and care should be taken to ensure that children are not stigmatised based on their home circumstances.***

To support our learning we are going to focus on a book called 'Some Brothers and Some Sisters' by Hannah Welch. This is a simple picture book which clearly demonstrates how some families are blended, in a clear concise and easy manner to understand. The author of the book will be visiting school on Friday next week and will read the story to Reception and KS1 and during this time the children will have the opportunity to share some of their completed work with Hannah.

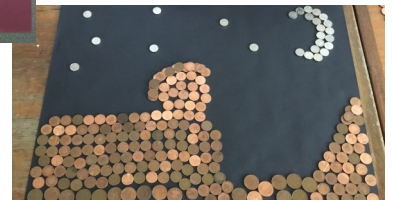
This is Hannah's first book; she has also illustrated the book herself. It is always exciting to have visitors into school especially authors and we very much look forward to meeting her in person.

There is an opportunity for you to purchase this book too. You will receive a signed copy which Hannah will bring with her on Friday to give out. Please click on this link to purchase.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QN1FOP0F>



We have been collecting coins as part of our generosity project. Thank you for your donations. The money is being counted and then will be donated to Save The Children.



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### **Important dates for Autumn Term**

- Monday 10th November—Respect week in school
- Tuesday 11th November—Open Morning for prospective families
- Wednesday 12th November—Y1 trip to Nell Bank
- Wednesday 12th November—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB—staff training
- Thursday 13th November—School discos
- Friday 14th November—Children in Need (non-uniform)
- Monday 17th November—Y4 global workshop
- Wednesday 19th November—Y6 residential to Robinwood (3 days)
- Wednesday 19th November—Year 4 skipping workshop
- Tuesday 25th November – White Ribbon Day
- Tuesday 25th November—Open Evening for prospective families
- Wednesday 26th November—Family Breakfast for Y2
- Wednesday 3rd December—Christmas Fair
- Friday 5th December—flu immunisations
- Wednesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas performances at 9.30 and 2.15 for parents/carers
- Thursday 11th December—Christmas lunch
- Thursday 11th December—Y3 global workshop
- Tuesday 16th December—Reception Nativity at 2.15 for parents/carers
- Thursday 18th December—Carol services in St Peter’s Church
- Friday 19th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th December—break up for Christmas holidays
  
- Monday 5th January—BACK TO SCHOOL

#### **Other training days for 25/26**

- Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July



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## BSP – Clubs and Events

### Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Monday 8th December</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Christmas Craft <b>Thursday 11th December</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	<b>Tuesday 3rd February</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Bear Activities <b>Thursday 5th February</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Bear Activities <b>Monday 16th March</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Eater Craft <b>Thursday 19th March</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Easter Craft	<b>Monday 18th May</b> 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... <b>Thursday 21st May</b> 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... <b>Tuesday 7th July</b> 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea <b>Thursday 9th July</b> 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Wednesday 5th November</b> 9.00-10.00 Stay and play (Bonfire theme)	<b>Thursday 29th January</b> 9.00-10.00 Stay and investigate <b>Friday 6th March</b> 2.30-3.10 Stay and read	<b>Tuesday 28th April</b> 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap <b>Friday 12th June</b> 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Thursday 6th November</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Autumn Craft	<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and read	<b>Wednesday 20th May</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th December</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	<b>Thursday 5th February</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	<b>Tuesday 19th May</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip (NB change of date)

### Key Stage 2 Events

<b>Y3</b>	<b>Monday 15th December</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	<b>Wednesday 4th March</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	<b>Thursday 4th June</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Thursday 23rd October</b> 2.40-3.10 Stay and Read	<b>Wednesday 14th January</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Investigate	<b>Friday 15th May</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Thursday 6th November</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Create	<b>Tuesday 13th January</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st October</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Origami	<b>Wednesday 14th January</b> 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	<b>Thursday 2nd July</b> 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz

### Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	<b>8th July</b>	Year 3	<b>11th February</b>
Year 1	<b>15th October</b>	Year 4	<b>18th March</b>
Year 2	<b>26th November</b>	Year 5/6	<b>6th May</b>



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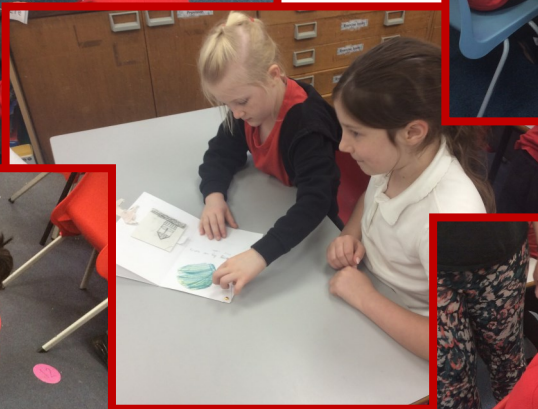
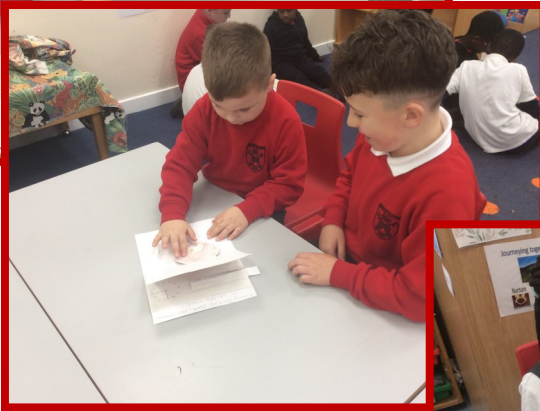


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# BSP – Gallery

## Year 1 and Y5 —Our Healthy Inside and Out Day Activities

Y5 showing Y1 the pop up books that they have made in DT.



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## BoomChikkaBoom

A company call BoomChikkaBoom came into school to help us understand and celebrate Black History month. We had a full assembly and a number of workshops where children learnt how to be proud and celebrate diversity.



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