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Please give your views about the school on: http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

Aim: 'A Love of Learning for a Lifetime of Opportunities'

We welcome everyone to our village school where all faiths, cultures and abilities are received with love, care and respect.

Any concerns regarding safeguarding please email the designated team:

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the October Newsletter! To keep us moving forward, we have a list of priorities with action plans outlined, in our school development plan. We are looking forward to developing the school not only using these targets but also with suggestions from you and the children. Points on our development plan this year include:

- Development of oracy in line with government strategy documents
- Peer to peer review with the Marlborough Hub
- MeLSA (Mediating Learning Support Approach); Investigate the learning skills of specific pupils. Identify learning skills for a range of tasks. Teach thinking skills and adapt language and content or task. Successfully mediate learning to promote independence. Plan deliver and monitor bespoke 1: 1 or small group learning support interventions.
- To be prepared and ready to show the school at its best in external reviews including OFSTED

All relevant policies and documents can be accessed on our website. We hope that you will join with us, not only to celebrate things we already do in our school, but to support us in further development. If you have any ideas to develop the school further this year and, in the future, please speak to Mrs Floyd or one of our Governors or attend Friends meetings.

Our wonderful school

We are now focusing on marketing our school to attract Reception pupils next September as well as families looking for a village school. We prefer to arrange tours on dates to suit families rather than holding one set 'open day'. Tours are run by a member of staff and led by our confident Year 6 children. We also hold 'Stay and Play' sessions for pre-school children. Many of you have already promoted our school to people you know using word of mouth, sharing our Facebook page, advertising our school by completing leaflet drops in your area or putting up a poster in your place of work or in the local area. Please ask Mrs Floyd or the office staff for any flyers you could use to support our plea to attract more children into our school community. We also hope to have an Instagram account soon.

The theme of Collective Worship This term is: Friendship

Pupil voice in our school.

The children have recently elected their Executive School Council, consisting of four Year 6 children who have taken on the responsibilities of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. They look forward to working with the headteacher, staff and governors to develop ideas within the school environment.

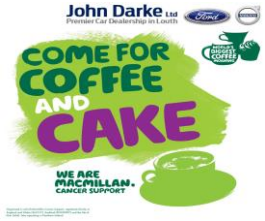
Also, we must congratulate the school ambassadors who will communicate with the community at the local coffee morning and organise charity days throughout the year to raise money to support Desai Memorial School in Nairobi. Look out for some fun events with money going towards a worthwhile cause.

Congratulations to our Friendship Group, who have been elected by the teachers and will aid pupils at playtimes with playing games, respecting each other and listening to problems with friends when they occur.

Congratulations to our Sports Council who have been voted in to organise equipment each week for their class in PE, organise sports day and work alongside Mr Underwood to communicate successes in our weekly roundup and review PE during the year.

Well done to you all: staff and governors look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

Well done to the Eco School Representatives who will be working with Mrs Wickens. Mrs Wickens has already got this team of children thinking about recycling, litter and helping the planet.



Harvest Festival

We look forward to celebrating harvest in school on Monday 5th October 2026. This year we will be coming together at St Peter's Church, Broad Hinton in our service at 1.30pm. This year we would like to continue our donations to a very worthwhile cause; The Swindon Food Collective. Therefore, if you are able to, please contribute either tinned or dried food, it would very much appreciated. Please bring your donations to school, to put into the class boxes, by Friday 2nd October when it will be collected by the charity.

We are also supporting the Harbour Project who help refugees and asylum seekers. At this time, we think of the families fleeing from Afghanistan and Ukraine to this country.

WHAT WE DO NEED:

Regular sized Tins, Jars, Bottles, Cartons or Packets of the following:

" Potatoes; Meat; Fish; Tomatoes; Soup; Vegetables; Fruit; Puddings; Pasta Sauce; Cereals; Small Jars of Coffee; Tea (40 bags); Small Bags of Sugar (500g); Biscuits; 1L Bottles of Squash; Washing Up Liquid; Toothpaste; Laundry Pods; 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner; Male and Female Deodorants"

Our McMillian Coffee Morning; details already sent to families

On Friday 2nd October, the school council have organised an alternative charity day to wear sports kit in the colours of purple, green or white.

It is a pleasure to support this fantastic charity as I am sure we have all been affected by illness in our family or friends.

Please bring in cake donations and your pennies to purchase cake this Friday.

THE HARBOUR PROJECT

Admissions

The application forms for Wiltshire schools are now available at primary schools, secondary schools and County Hall, or you can apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk. Deadlines for applications are as follows. Primary school places – midnight on 15th January 2027. Secondary schools -31st October 2026. All forms must be returned to the School Admissions Team at County Hall, Trowbridge. If you have any problems don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Friends of Broad Hinton School

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM of the Friends on Friday 18th September. It was lovely to see people enthusiastic to help out and supporting the events during the year and I know that there are lots more of you that will help out throughout the year. Please refer to additional support needed on the Parentmail and email message sent to you this week. The new committee are:

Chairperson: Mrs Pieri
Vice-Chair: Mrs Ship
Secretary: Mrs Conolly
Treasurer: Mrs Lenik and Mrs Nye

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 16th October in the school hall. The planned events for the year will be discussed and helpers assigned to each one. Please come along or fill in the form on Parentmail to let the Committee know if you can help at the events or organize one with your group of friends.

Some events are already booked in, as seen in the diary at the end, but all suggestions are welcome.

A BIG thank you to Ms Boniface who has been the Friends Treasurer and worked so hard to help, support and provide fun activities for the children and raising money for the extras our school is able to have and enjoy.

Dates for the diary – also found on our website on the 'Home' page.

October:	
2nd	McMillan Coffee Morning organised by the school council and school ambassadors; details to follow
5th	Harvest festival at St Peter's Church; 1.30pm, ALL WELCOME
6th	Rubicon skateboarding and scootering workshop; Friends purchased for the school
9th	Individual photos; details to follow
14th	Potential Netball festival for Year 5/6 at Braden Forest?
16th	Friends meeting in school hall; 3.15pm ALL WELCOME
21st	Term 1 ends
November:	
2nd	Term 2 begins
	Yoga coach in for Team 3 and 4
4th	Parent appointment day; details to follow via Parentmail booking form
6th	Dress Down day organised by Friends for donations; details to follow
11th	Potential Year 4-6 girls football festival at Braden Forest?
12th	Year 6 heights and weight with school nurse
13th	Friends meeting in school hall; 3.15pm ALL WELCOME
	Children in Need Day; school council to organise and details to follow
16th-20th	Anti-bullying week
19th	KS2 singing performance at The Wyvern Theatre; details to follow
24th/25th	Wreath Making workshop in the school hall organised by Friends; details to follow
24th	Year 1 and 2 Yoga cluster event
25th	Royal Ballet workshop for all; Everyone Dance Alice's Wonderland
30th	Flu immunisation for all by the school nursing team
December:	
2nd	Stay and Play for 2-4 year olds; 1.30-3.00pm
3rd	Potential cross country festival for Year 3-6; details to follow
4th	Dress Down day organised by Friends for donations; details to follow
	Tuck Shop after school organised by the Friends
9th	Christmas lunch; please book on the SBC website
10th/11th	Christmas performance and dress rehearsal; details to follow
11th	Christmas Fair in school hall; 3.15-4.15pm
16th	Christmas parties and grotto; details to follow
18th	Last day of term, Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and Christmas Service

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Broad Hinton
C of E Primary School

Together we can make a difference

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

LIFE CHANGING CAKES

CUPCAKES CHANGE LIVES

Friday 2nd October

Cakes, coffee and a great cause!

Parents Welcome!

Join us for a cup of coffee and buy some cakes from **8.40 – 9.30** in the school hall.

Children's Cake Sale

Children are able to purchase cakes at break time.

All cakes 50p

Leftover Cakes

Any cakes left over will be available to buy on the playground at the end of the school day.

Cash Only

Please note we are only able to accept cash.

Wear Green, White or Purple

Children to come in PE kit wearing green, white or purple for a donation of **£1.**

Cake Donations

Cakes are very welcome! Please bring them into school on Friday morning. Don't forget to list all ingredients.

Small cakes make a big difference

BROAD HINTON HOLIDAY CAMP

PH CAMPS

Broad Hinton Primary School, Broad Hinton SN4 9PQ

Thursday 22nd &
Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th October

Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.

BOOKINGS FROM £28.50

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EARLY BIRD ENDS 11TH OCT