

**Bradshaw Hall Primary School**

**E-Newsletter**

**2023-24**

**Autumn Week 2 E-Newsletter**

## **Message from Mr Bagnall**

It has been great to see the children settling so well into all the systems, structures and routines at school.

The Year 6 children had a great time on their 3 day residential to Robinwood Outdoor Centre. Welcome home. I think they'll sleep well over the weekend parents!

Find out more news, information and events from across the school in this week's e-newsletter.

Have a super weekend,  
Chris Bagnall



Developing Our Community and Culture: The  
Bradshaw Hall School Aims and Superpowers.

**Golden Aims and  
Superpowers**

The Bradshaw Hall  
Golden Aims

**SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS**

**RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS**

**RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS**

# Golden Aims Superpowers



You will know that last year we spent significant time updating and re-aligning our school's aims and principles to the challenges our children face post Covid. They are detailed above.

The **SCHOOLS GOLDEN AIMS** are: that **RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP** will more likely lead to **RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS** which compliments and enhances **SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**.

Under each **GOLDEN AIM**, we have provided clarity around what the behaviour would like for our children. We have called them the children's '**SUPERPOWERS**' and are pivotal in developing successful behaviour and well rounded character. Now and in the future. Children are

rewarded when demonstrating their superpowers. Staff use the superpower language with the children to model outstanding behaviour when it is demonstrated.

At home you may wish to promote superpower behaviour too. Pin them up on the fridge and in your child's bedrooms. Refer to the superpower they have shown when they have done something well... eg. organised their bedroom, completed homework, empathetic to a brother or sister, determined during a football match, shown self-control when things haven't gone their way. Perhaps you could negotiate a reward system at the end of the week.

At school an example of how a member of staff would use the superpowers might look like this:

Scenario: Year 6 children are working in groups as part of a Design Technology project. There is disagreement around which design fits the proposal best. One child offers a thought; to incorporate the best part of each design to complete the task.

Adult feedback/response: Well done, you have shown the superpower of...(Choose one from the list: **reflection**) because you have...(be explicit what the child has done: **considered and chosen the best ideas for the success of the task**) therefore you are a...(choose a school aim: **a successful learner**).

We will be providing further information next week to give you greater insight into our behaviour system and how dojos, rewards and certificates are gained.

## Planners

You have hopefully already seen your child's new planner for the year. The planners are an excellent resource and include lots of materials which can help learning at home,

such as times tables and spelling pages. Please take some time to look through it with your child.

**A big thank you to FOBH** for generously funding the planners. You can find out more about FOBH on the back page.

## **Parent Meetings**

Next week we will be holding a number of information meetings for parents. For those parents unable to attend in person we will make all the resources available on Google Drive following the meetings.

Wednesday 20th September 4:30 pm Reception Reading Information Meeting (in classrooms)

Wednesday 20th September 4:30 pm Year One and Two Reading Information Meeting (in classrooms)

Thursday 21st September 4:30 pm Year 6 SATs information meeting (Google Meet - link will be sent by text shortly before the meeting to all Y6 parents)

## **Road Safety**

This week Years 2, 4 & 5 have been learning about various aspects of Road Safety

Yr 2 'Step Outside' - Crossing the Road Safely


Yr 4 'Headsmart' - Importance of wearing a cycle helmet when cycling






180 children actively involved in various road safety learning supported by Stockport's Road Safety Team. Children learning in a fun and engaging way with some hard-hitting messages for the older children about the value of wearing cycle helmets and car seat belts.

We will be continuing this theme across the year with other events and activities.

Also, please find attached a message about road-markings advising where it is safe and legal to park your car.

 **STOCKPORT**  
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

 **Did You Know?**

School Keep Clear markings outside School entrances must be kept clear of Stationary vehicles, even if picking up or dropping off Children. An upright sign will be nearby.



**Highway Code Rule 238**  
You must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings.

H bar road markings are to deter parking over driveways and other vehicle access points. Obstruction can result in a fine by the police or Local Authority. Parking on or near a junction can also cause a safety obstruction.

**Highway Code Rule 243**  
Do not park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space

Single and double yellow lines denote parking restrictions. A **single yellow line** means no waiting or parking during times shown on a sign nearby. A **double yellow line** means no waiting or parking at any time. Kerb markings mean no loading or unloading.

**Highway Code Rule 238** You must not wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs.


 

Where possible walk or cycle to School to help with creating a safer and healthier zone around School.

Parking fully or partially across a dropped kerb, such as a driveway, is classed as an obstruction and could result in a penalty notice from the Police or Local Authority.

Blocking a dropped kerb, pavement or parking on a crossing causes problems for pedestrians trying to use a safer place to cross. This particularly affects people with disabilities or Pushchairs.

**Highway Code rule 243**  
Do not park where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles.



## School Streets Forum

Thanks to the group of parents who took up the 'call to arms' and joined us at school for the feedback session earlier today.

Transport for Greater Manchester - TfGM, who initiated and funded the scheme have engaged a consultancy to collate feedback from all the schools involved in the scheme.

We await the outcome of this consultation, with the prospect of reigniting the scheme - which I know the majority of families supported; hopefully with some tangible incentives for schools.

Watch this space...

**YOUR HELP....** Is it really necessary for you to drive down Vernon Close?

All parents and children look for your support. It has always been our vision to close Vernon Close to traffic. You will know that we did this last year, with real success as part of the School Street initiative.

Unfortunately, some parents continue to drive down Vernon Close rather than park beyond school and walk.

The benefits are clearly multi-fold; healthier lifestyles, cleaner air, more social and safer for our children.

Be a **RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN** park away from Vernon Close.

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This is a picture of Anthony (my son) and his friend Lucas. They had cycled from Athens to Stockport over the last 5 months and they made videos for the children where they answered the children's questions and the children got to see the landscape of many European countries. The children even got to see the view from the top of the Alps in Switzerland. Today they came in to meet the children in person and answer their final questions. We also discovered that Anthony and Lucas had been responsible citizens, resilient individuals and successful learners on their journey too.

Miss Warhurst





**Teacher led School Clubs** will start next week (commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September). A paper letter has been given to each child who have been successful in gaining a place in their chosen club/clubs. If your child has not received a letter they will be placed on a waiting list for next term.

The school offer of extra curricular clubs is an incredible one. You will note that we have over 40 different enrichment classes and clubs running before school, at lunchtime and after school. I know of no other school that provides such varied additional provision.

Following on from the incredible **Lioness England Football Team** success, we are really keen to promote further girl's sport. There is now provision for example for girls only training with a qualified coach. This is being provided for by Kickstart our new Before and After School provider who also host and run PE coaches.

## **Sports**

One of our Y3 children has won a competitive tennis tournament for U8 last Sunday in Wallasey. He has also been recently invited to train with Cheshire Tennis. This is a fantastic achievement! Well Done!



## **Great North Run**

Mr Preston and his wife took part in the Great North Run last weekend, soldiering on through blistering heat and rainstorms to complete this challenging half marathon.

They did this to raise money for Cancer Research, a charity close to their hearts and I'm sure many of ours too. I imagine most of us have a friend or family member who has been affected by this terrible disease.

Please consider donating to this worthy cause by visiting Mr Preston's fundraising page and selecting 'Jay's Giving Page':

[https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/kerrys-team-2169?fbclid=IwAR1yr8EnhC5gr4Ph8ZpGCI1WLEXeYWNZTN3sKbik4MC2fDBUrA07sRBwbf4\\_aem\\_ARjgzvHKws9xwMDt\\_JDbKtwhILIMCGHaMpkR\\_2GTDojbJVva04Mjc4GFBI8k-mQLmKI&fs=e&s=cl](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/kerrys-team-2169?fbclid=IwAR1yr8EnhC5gr4Ph8ZpGCI1WLEXeYWNZTN3sKbik4MC2fDBUrA07sRBwbf4_aem_ARjgzvHKws9xwMDt_JDbKtwhILIMCGHaMpkR_2GTDojbJVva04Mjc4GFBI8k-mQLmKI&fs=e&s=cl)



## Music News

## **Music Clubs**

KS1 Choir (Y1 & 2) will start on Tuesday, 12.35-12.55pm.

Children do not need to sign up for this, just turn up and Miss Sunderland will let you know about any performances as they arise. No upper limit on numbers - all welcome!

Treble Makers (Y5 & 6) met with Year 5 singers today and will be welcoming Year 6 to join next Friday, 12.55-1.25pm.

No need to sign up - just turn up. All welcome!

KS2 Choir (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) starts on Monday, 3.15-4.15pm in the school hall.

If you were already in KS2 Choir last year, Miss Sunderland will presume you wish to continue unless you let her know otherwise, so you don't need to do anything else.

If your child would like to join Choir, email [vicky.sunderland@bradshawhall.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:vicky.sunderland@bradshawhall.stockport.sch.uk) by the end of Sunday with your child's name, class, any medical information relevant to rehearsals/concerts and a contact email address so you can be added to the Choir mailing list before Monday.

No upper limit - all welcome.

Nasheed Choir coming soon for KS2!

It is likely to start after half term.

### **Instrument/singing lessons**

Your child should have had their lesson(s) with Mr Taylor, Mrs Fuggle or Drew this week (except Y6 who may have

been away). If you were expecting them to have a lesson, but they didn't, let Miss Sunderland know.

Mrs Williams will be starting her lessons on Thursday.

## Commendations



## **Diary Dates**

A few key diary dates for the next few weeks:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Clubs Start

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – KS1 & EYFS Reading Meeting (time tbc)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Y6 SATS Meeting for Parents (time tbc)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Macmillan Cake Sale. Time to hone your baking skills!!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Emergency Services Day in school

17<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Vaccinations; details out soon

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