

# Oasis Woodview Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Principal: Mr Broadfield

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Dear parents and carers,

Today we marked Remembrance Day with a special assembly. We learnt about those who have fought and died in conflicts across the globe. The two minute's silence was beautifully observed. It was lovely to see a Year 5 child bring in a poppy wreath that she had created at home.

It was great to see so many parents join us for our e-safety and how to use Showbie workshop. Next week's workshop will be on helping your child at home with Reading (KS2).

Thank you to all the children who submitted work for our Black History Month competition. Well done to all of the children who won prizes. It was difficult to pick winners but the children who won really enjoyed receiving books and t-shirts.

Please be mindful about how you drive and park on Woodview drive, and around the school. Please also be careful when bringing bikes and scooters onto the school site; we have had a couple of near misses.

We want all our children to be safe. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Have a lovely weekend

Mr Broadfield



## Autumn Term Dates

### Half Term Holiday:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Children in need 18.11.22

Photo day 22.11.22

Parents evening 23.11.22

**Term Ends:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Christmas dates:

13.12.22 EYFS Nativity

13.12.22 KS1 production

8.12.22 Ks2 Concert

9.12.22 Rocksteady Concert

## Parent Workshops

<b>10.11.22</b> @ 9am <b>Led By</b>	E-safety and accessing Showbie (Years 1-6) Mr Sanghera and Miss Hodgson
<b>17.11.22</b> @9am <b>Led By</b>	Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2) Maths – Helping your child at home Mr Broadfield and Mr Sanghera
<b>24.11.22</b> @9am <b>Led By</b>	Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) Reading – Helping your child at home Miss Rashid
<b>01.12.22</b> @9am	Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) Maths – Helping your child at home



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Led By	Mr Broadfield and Mr Sanghera
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Please return the consent slip your child brings home today to the class teacher by Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>.



School photos will be conducted on  
**Tuesday 22nd November 2022**

## HelpinBrum

**Find Help In Brum**  
**Are you concerned about the rise in cost of living?**

Find some helpful contact details for advice and support.

Birmingham City Council and partners are working to support and offer guidance to our residents during the cost of living crisis in the UK.

We want to support as many of our residents as possible across key areas which are outlined in this leaflet.

### Benefits and Money Advice:

During the cost of living crisis, it is also important to ensure you have access to the right benefits and money advice for you. There are several information portals below which can help.

To find out what benefits you are entitled to, it is best to use the Benefits Calculator provided by the Government. Find out more by using this link [www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support](http://www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support)

Birmingham City Council has also developed several support factsheets which provide useful information on a range of debt related issues. You can view and download Information on [www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam)

If you are struggling with debt and need advice and support you can also visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum) which can help direct you to the right information.

There are also other services who offer free and confidential advice:

- The Project - Benefit, debt and housing advice  
0121 453 0606 | [www.theprojectbirmingham.org](http://www.theprojectbirmingham.org)
- Citizens Advice Birmingham - Advice on benefits, debt, housing and more  
0344 477 1010 | [www.bcabs.org.uk](http://www.bcabs.org.uk)
- Disability Resource Centre - Advice and advocacy services for disabled people  
03030 402 040 | [www.disability.co.uk](http://www.disability.co.uk)

### Warm Welcome:

We are working with the local community and a partnership of voluntary and community sector organisations to expand a network of warm spaces. These spaces will be available for people to use and visit during the winter period and beyond.

There are several existing Warm Welcome Spaces within local communities across the city. Warm Welcome Spaces are:

- inclusive and non-judgmental
- heated and free to access

The services at each space will vary but may include:

- information on further support and available guidance
- opportunities to participate in activities and learn new things
- free internet access, computers and charging points
- a friendly environment to connect with others within the community

You can find details of our current Birmingham Warm Welcome Spaces at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome)

Keeping checking back online as more spaces will be launched weekly.

### Energy Efficiency:

As energy costs rise we are committed to reducing energy bills and helping everyone to keep warm as we head into the winter months.

There are several schemes already available for residents, with full information and guidance available at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp)

There has been a significant rise in energy scams linked to the cost of living crisis.

There is some helpful support on the Birmingham City Council website to avoid these scams.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam)

More information available at reception

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. On this day children can wear something spotty to school. Voluntary contributions will be greatly received.



*Together, we can*  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**