

# THE BULLETIN



BROUGHAM STREET NURSERY SCHOOL



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## NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 'Pancakes to Parathas' welcome sessions which we held last week, It was great to meet new parents and welcome back some familiar faces.

Over the past few days, the team have been working hard preparing the display boards, arranging the classroom and of course assembling the new resources including metal detectors, wind up torches and a curiosity cube.

We also welcome Natalie Chapman into the Nursery School Classroom as Key Person for 'Purple Group'. She has a great enthusiasm for Nursery School and is already well known to several of the children. She is a great addition to our nursery team.

We are so excited to share with you all of the new adventures that we have planned and hope that you will come along with us for the ride, it is going to be an international one!

# THE WILDERNESS FOREST SCHOOL



children will get a chance to participate during the year. To accomplish this, Forest School blocks will take place on different days/sessions. So don't worry if your child does not attend on a Thursday afternoon.

Forest School will take place in 'The Wilderness', which is a hidden gem, a few minutes walk from Nursery School. Although small, it is perfectly formed, with a variety of mature trees, a hidden shell grotto and running through its heart is Wilderness Beck, complete with stepping stones. It is also home to a wide variety of wildlife, from a very cheeky grey squirrel to a majestic kingfisher.

Ann Almack will be supporting Alison during this first block of Forest School sessions and for this initial period, six children from nursery school will be invited to attend. Alison will speak to you about this if your child is part of this group.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Forest School please speak to Alison.

During the second week of September Alison will be away from Nursery School as she is starting her year long Forest School Leadership (Level 3) qualification. The course takes place at Bewerley Park and is delivered by NYCC. As part of the course Alison will be running our own Forest School. The first block of sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons and will run up until half term. We hope that all

## COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN



On the 25th September, from 10am to 11.30am in the Oakroom, in the Children's Centre we will be hosting a Coffee Morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support.

It is a great opportunity to raise money for a wonderful cause and a chance to get to know other parents at the nursery. We hope that you will support us by providing baked treats (homemade/bought) and of course coming along to the Coffee Morning where there will be lots of tasty treats to buy and tea and coffee will be available. Cakes will be priced at around £1 each.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate there will be a box in the office. Please could you let us know if you are planning to attend so we can cater for you. Please talk to other parents to let them know about the event. We hope to see you all there!

## ETWINNING PROJECT



eTwinning is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and is managed in the UK by the British Council.

Our project was founded by the Ecole Maternelle Cite Castellane in Rillieux-La-Pape, France. In addition to ourselves there are project partners in other parts of France, Portugal, Lithuania and Poland.

The project will run until Christmas and we will be sharing traditional songs and stories from our home country with the other schools in the project. The aims of the project are for pupils to use their native languages to communicate with peers from other schools across Europe and to share their culture.

We will be communicating via Skype using the eTwinning Platform, creating story boxes in our Key Groups to share with our new friends and learning new stories from our new friends.

We are very excited to share the news about our new eTwinning Project. eTwinning is where schools communicate, collaborate, develop projects, share and be part of the most exciting learning community in Europe.

## SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL



The Skipton Puppet Festival takes place every two years and is widely regarded to be the largest, family puppet festival in England. This year Nursery School will be taking part.

The theme for this year's festival is 'Insect Life' and it is going to be a theme for the Nursery School too! Perhaps we will be an army of ants or a flutter of butterflies?

We are inviting all Nursery School children to join us in the procession as we proudly demonstrate our puppets to everybody. The procession takes place on Sunday 6th October. The parade line-up is from between 10.00am and 11.00am for a 12.00noon start on Sunday 6th October at Ermysted's Grammar School. The Parade route is one kilometre, with puppets dancing down the High Street and round to the Festival Canal Basin Hub.

For more information please visit [www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)

*We love to hear from parents throughout the year and have an open door policy for parents/guardians to contact us with any questions or concerns. Alison, Ann, Lorraine, Natalie and Michael*