



Dear Parents,

Today is National Teaching Assistants Day, and I'd like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible team of teaching assistants at Bradway. Their tireless dedication to our children—whether it's supporting a student's learning, comforting those in distress, or organising playground games—truly makes a difference. Their generosity and caring nature are invaluable assets to our school community. Thank you for all that you do!

Next week we will be popping in and out of some lessons to capture some footage of the great learning that takes place. This will then be incorporated into a promotional video for Bradway. If you haven't yet subscribed to our YouTube channel, please do:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BradwayPrimarySchool>

### **Girlguiding and Scouts**

We were delighted this week to welcome parents and local Girlguiding/Brownies leaders Samantha Jessop and Lucy Brown who spoke to our children about the guiding and scouting movements. They were joined by some very eager young helpers too! If you are interested in joining or volunteering please see the attached posters. Information about Scouting can also be found here <http://scouts.org.uk/>



### **Drumming lessons**

If your child is interested in taking up drumming lessons please contact Jason, our peripatetic drumming teacher at [jasonsmith5@gmail.com](mailto:jasonsmith5@gmail.com).

### **Christmas Fair**

If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Bradway Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December please get in touch with FOBPs at [Bradwayfriends@hotmail.com](mailto:Bradwayfriends@hotmail.com). They are also looking for volunteers – any help would be greatly appreciated.

### **Thank you and farewell Mrs Longstaff**

In our Key Stage 1 assembly this morning we said thank you and farewell to Jennifer Longstaff who has been a mid-day supervisor for 38 years at Bradway! After such dedicated service we wish her all the best for her retirement.





### **Art Competition – deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield has officially launched an art competition in which she is calling for all young artists from across Sheffield to draw a picture that shows what Sheffield means to them or why they like living in Sheffield. If you wish to enter, please use the attached form and return this to school no later than Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### **Gritty McGritGrit**

Sheffield City Council are running a Gritter naming competition for some of the city's gritting lorries which form part of a fleet helping to keep Sheffield safe during the winter. One of their smaller gritters came to our school on Thursday and the



younger children enjoyed finding out more about how it works. Why not have some fun as a family and see if you can come up with a name for one of their gritters! To submit an entry please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office or send it to [enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk). The closing date for entries is Thursday 12th October.

### **Tesco Stronger Starts - Vote for us from the 1st October!!**

If shopping in Tesco, please consider voting to support improvements to our Woodland Learning Area which provides both Forest School activities and shelter to our children and local community. The project with the most votes will receive up to £1500! Votes can be cast at the following stores:

- Tesco Superstore, Abbeydale Road - S7 2QB
- Tesco Express, High Street, Beighton - S20 1EA
- Tesco Express, Abbeydale Road Totley - S17 3LP
- Tesco Express, Birley Moor Road, - S12 4WG

### **Clothing Donations**

Thank you so much to everyone who donated shoes or clothes for the Philippines during our collection last year. Here a few photos from Little Voices Christian Elementary Academy of the children getting to choose which shoes they would like. We were also able to send five large black sacks full of unclaimed lost property and other donations to the Ukraine.





Please continue to donate any outgrown or unwanted shoes or clothes as we will be sending more again this year. There is a box in the office where these can be placed or you can pass them onto Mrs Hawksworth in Y4. Thank you.



I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas  
Headteacher





<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	
<b>Remaining events this term</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Parents invited</div>	<b>SEN Review meetings</b> Mrs Wales will contact families via email to notify of dates and times.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October KS1: 10:00 – 10:20 <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Parents invited</div> </div>  KS2: 9:00 – 9:20 <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y4</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y6</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Parents invited</div> </div>	<b>Young Leader Commissioning Assembly</b> By invitation, we would love parents to join us to see our young leaders commissioned in assembly.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 5:30pm Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 7:10pm  <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FS2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y4</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y6</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Parents invited</div>	<b>Parent consultations</b> In person parent consultations will take place at school. Please look out for booking arrangements nearer the time.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">FS2</div>  Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y2</div> </div>	<b>FS2, Year 1 &amp; Year 2 trip to the Crucible</b> Drop off and pick up times are normal. Children will need a packed lunch which can be provided by the kitchen. More information on this will be provided nearer the time.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October KS1: 5-6:10pm <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FS2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y2</div> </div> KS2: 6:30 – 7:45pm <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y4</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y6</div> </div>	<b>FOBPS Halloween Disco</b> Please join us for the first FOBPS event of the year: the Halloween Disco. Feel free to come dressed up, but no masks please.  Tickets on sale from 10 <sup>th</sup> October.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October  <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FS2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y4</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Y6</div> </div>	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b> Staff training will take place on 25 <sup>th</sup> October.

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

