

# Broke Hall Primary School



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Newsletter

## Message from Mrs. Fairs:

“March brings breezes loud and shrill, stirs the dancing daffodil” – well, the daffodils outside of my window are merrily dancing away and their sunny colour and the peeping pink blossom of cherry trees reminds me that spring is certainly on the way. March is a busy month for Mother Nature and this is echoed in school; with Reading Cafes, World Book Day and British Science Week forming part of the plan to see us well past the halfway point of the school year. Stanley the terrier has proven to be quite a hit with the children, and he has a steady stream of visitors queuing to scratch his tummy. What a life he leads!

Mrs. Fairs

## Reading Cafes



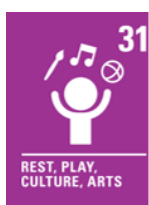
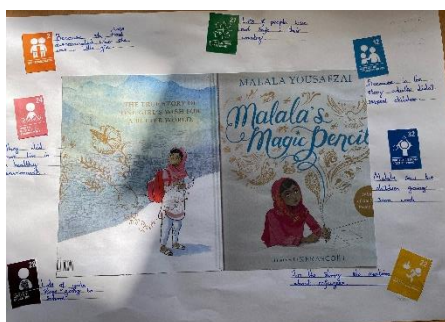
It was lovely to see so many of you at our Year Two Reading Cafés this week. The theme was “Our Wonderful World” and both parents and children enjoyed sharing the books and activities, as well as a tasty snack (with thanks to our kitchen team for the catering).



## World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and to mark this, and to link in with our Rights Respecting Schools Award journey, we shared some beautiful books which link with some of the articles in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child including “Malala’s Magic Pencil” by Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai and Oliver Jeffers’ wonderful “Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth”.

Children in Reception brought in their favourite book to share with the class, and Mrs Gale in the kitchen prepared a special book themed lunch.



### **Broke Hall Sporting endeavours**

Our football and netball teams have been in action over the last few weeks with some great results. The football team were victorious over fellow CET school, Whitehouse with a scoreline of 3-0. The girls got their second win in two games with a win against Dale Hall (2-1 in what proved to be a tough match) and the netballers won their fixture against local rivals, Cedarwood. Full match reports, which have been written by our children, can be accessed here:

<https://www.brokehall.suffolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Sports+Reports+and+Results&pid=119>

Our girls' football team are currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the table and the boys' football team in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The girls' netball team are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### **Local butcher assembly**

Our school meal numbers are going up and up, thanks to our exciting, varied and carefully prepared menu. A big part of the success is in the quality ingredients we source, including meat from our local butcher George Debman. Last week, he came in to school to give a very interesting assembly about how some of the food we eat goes from farm to fork. The children were fascinated to learn what happens to their food before it reaches their plates and the cookery club were lucky enough to make some sausages with him after school.

### **Eco-Council News**



In our continuing effort to secure a more sustainable future, the Eco-Council are asking families to take part in the Big Plastic Count. Nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic packaging are thrown away by UK households every year and just 12% is recycled in the UK. For the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March, we would like you to count the number of pieces of plastic you throw out as a household so that Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic, the organisers of the event, can get a picture of



single use plastic problem we are facing and work towards effective solutions.

Eco-Council are also joining forces with our Junior Road Safety Officers, who have some active travel initiatives coming up very soon. Watch this space for more news shortly.

### **Comic Relief Red Nose Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 we will be supporting the Comic Relief Red Nose Day charity with a non-uniform day. The children may come dressed in their own clothes or with the Red Nose Day merchandise which is available here <https://shop.comicrelief.com/collections/red-nose-day-2024> as well as at TK Maxx, Holland and Barratt and Amazon. Children may bring a donation in cash or via our Just Giving page; we will send out the link next week.

### **Term dates for your diary**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week begins in school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 performance for parents 2.45pm (no ticket needed)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 to visit the heath
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	HSA Easter Crafts event after school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 to visit the Transport Museum
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 on local area walk
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country Event
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS Easter SHARE session for parents am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 performance for parents 2.45pm (no ticket needed)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Viking Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	HSA Easter Hamper raffle
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception classes to visit Piper's Vale Gymnastics Centre
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' consultation evening
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' consultation evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of the Summer term