

Brodetsky Newspaper

While in Year 5 during the Summer Term Mrs Bowman had arranged a visit from David Saffer who is a journalist and writer from Leeds, now living in London. He came to talk to us about setting up this magazine and how we could go about it. He was very enthusiastic and wanted to help us with the project. Dylan and Oliver interviewed Mr Saffer to find out more about him.

Written by Mrs Bowman

Ex Pupil Retires

In July 2017 Mrs Cohn retired from Brodetsky Primary School. It was a sad day for her, as she said she would miss seeing the pupils and staff. We asked her what Brodetsky had been like, as she began school in 1956. She told us that it was a very old building in Chapeltown. The nursery was called Beit Noshah and the children were given orange juice at break time. For the infant school you wore a uniform that was: grey cardigan or jumpers with red, purple, and white stripes, a purple blazer, grey skirt or trousers and grey socks. Their shoes had to be polished. The Head Master was Mr Abramson, who was very strict and would smack you if you were naughty. Kabbalat Shabbat was the same as today but the children got sweets at the end of it.

In 1974 the school moved to its present site and has grown in size. Mrs Cohn said that it is good to have our own playing fields for sports day, as they had to use the Yorkshire playing fields. Also dinners are now provided in the building whereas then the children had to take a bus to a different building to have their lunch.

"I have enjoyed working at Brodetsky and have made many friends over the years. I will miss the children and the staff."

Written by Lottie, Ellie, Sade & Layla

Buckden House

At Buckden House there are many leaders who help us during the week on trips outside of Buckden House like caving and ghyll scrambling. We interviewed one of our favourite leaders, Darren. Darren has worked at Buckden House for many years taking children caving which he thoroughly enjoys not only because it is his job but because it's also his passion. His personal favourite cave is Lasoux in France. It is 54 miles long! He told us that he likes the Brodetsky children because they are always enthusiastic and interested to hear about the different caves they go in.

Written by Aiden & Aarian

Awesome Allotment

Jemima and Lara interviewed Mrs Cath Taylor about her time working at the allotment which is at Brodetsky Primary School.

We wondered what it's like to work in the allotment and help the children, she thought it was wonderful as the children loved it. We wanted to know how she found a passion for gardening and it turns out she just loves being outside. We asked her whose idea it was to start the allotment and she replied it was an idea with Brodetsky and the welfare board. One of our ideas was to find out at what age she started gardening. Her answer was when I was younger "I would help my dad, but I don't think he was very impressed." Finding out why certain flowers only grow at particular times during the year was very interesting. Mrs Taylor said some flowers like heat and others prefer the cooler weather. Jemima and I wondered which was Mrs Taylor's favourite flower and it was the Poppy.

Written by Lara & Jemima



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Zone

We wanted to tell you about the people who work at the zone and what their experience is.

Simon Harris

Simon has worked at the Zone for 10 years and he enjoys making a difference to young children's lives. At the Zone he is best friends with everyone that works there. He's planning on working at the Zone a while longer, and would advise lots of people to volunteer to see if they would like to work there. Simon has a two-year-old son called Max who he hopes will one day, join in the activities held at the Zone.

Joanne Saipe

Joanne has worked at the Zone for 17 years. It is very varied as every day is different and you never know what the day will bring. Joanne's best friend is the whole team, she is also planning on working there longer. Joanne has 2 children Danielle and Raffi. Raffi now works at the Zone.

Marcus Shaffner

Marcus has worked at the Zone for 2 summers and this year. He is involved with sport and activities. He is best friends with Raffi and Nicky. He is planning to work at the zone for a year or so longer. He advises people to volunteer to work at the Zone to see if they like it.

Raffi Saipe

Raffi has worked at the Zone for three years. Raffi, like Marcus plans to work at the Zone for a while longer. Raffi's mother Jo (Joanne) and his sister Danielle also have had jobs at the Zone. We asked him if he would advise people to work at the Zone he replied: if you have patience then yes, I would advise

working here. It's great fun and is very fulfilling seeing children make new friends and develop their personalities.

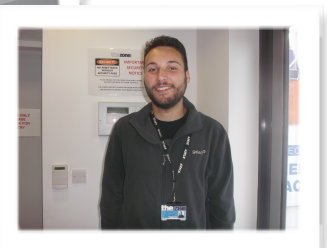
Raina Sheaf

Raina has worked at the Zone for 14 years, which she loves because she gets to spend time with amazing people. All of her team are her best friends and she is planning on working there a lot longer. Raina would advise people to work at the Zone if they are interested in working with children and making a difference to children's lives.

Nicky Jacobs

Nicky has worked at the Zone for 1 month and he enjoys working and playing with the kids. Nicky's best friends are Marcus and Raffi. He is planning on working there longer and he doesn't have any family there. He thinks it's a very good place to work as it's lots of fun.

Written by Layla and Eleanor



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Recipe for kids

Here are some easy recipes you can make with your families.

Cupcakes

1. 150g of unsalted butter
2. 150g of caster sugar
3. 150g self-raising flour
4. 3 medium egg whisked
5. ½ tsp vanilla extract

Eggy bread

1. 4 large eggs
2. 240 ml milk
3. ½ tsp ground cinnamon
4. 2 tbsp sunflower oil
5. 100g blueberries

Crunchy cut-out biscuits

1. 275g plain flour
2. 225g butter cut into cubes
3. 125g caster sugar
4. 1 egg yolk
5. 1tsp vanilla extract

Hope you enjoy them.

Here is a recipe for Chanukah

Potato latkes

Ingredients:

- 4 Large potatoes
- 2 Beaten eggs
- 4 level tbsp. self-raising flour; or 4 level tbsp. plain flour
- Level teasp baking powder.
- 1 level teasp salt
- Pinch of white pepper

Method:

1. Grate potatoes so finely that they are almost pulp
2. Leave in a sieve to drain for 10 minutes
3. Put in a bowl and add the remaining ingredients
4. In a heavy frying pan, put enough oil to come to a depth of ½ in (1 cm).
5. When it is hot, put in table spoon of mixture flattening each latke with the back of a spoon.
6. Cook over steady moderate heat, 5 minutes on each side, until a rich brown.
7. Drain on crumpled tissue paper (or kitchen roll).

Written by Layla & Evie

What vegetable should you never have on a boat?
A leek

How do mountains hear?
They have mountaineers



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Book Worms

We have been looking at books that are good reads for children in Key stage 1 aged 5-7

1. The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr = it has entertained children for years with some interesting pictures. Its an amazing book that you will remember for years to come.
2. We are going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen = Its an exciting book that young people will enjoy. It has some good pictures. You have to read.
3. Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler = it has some interesting pictures although its confusing book at times, like how animals can talk.
4. The hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl = it's a good book for the young and one will read again and again.
5. The cat in the hat by Dr Seuss – It's a book that in in rhyme. It also teaches the lesson, to tidy up after you have used things.

We hope you enjoy our choices as these are books we read when we were younger.

Written by Harvey

The top 5 books for KS2 are:

1. Diary of a wimpy kid/ Author: Jeff Kinney/
Review: Hilarious humour, it has an amazing story line that can be better than a movie. The characters have an amazing personality and there is always a good scene setting.
2. Demon Dentist/ Author: David Walliams/ Review: It can be spooky but also hilarious with funny characters. Amazing book.
3. Bad Dad/ Author: David Walliams/ Review: Exiting and interesting with a great storyline and funny characters.
4. Worlds Worst Children/ Author: David Walliams/ Review: Funny and exciting with amazing



storylines and exciting characters.

5. World of Norm/ Author: Jonathon Meres/
Review: Funny and amazing characters and an excellent storyline.

Written by Brent

Athletics Report

On Thursday 2nd November year 5 and 6 students entered an athletics tournament at Roundhay Secondary school. They competed in several track and field events such as: Javelin, long jump, vertical jump, triple jump, speed bounce and chest push. The track events were: 6 lap 2 people, 2 lap 2 people, 1 lap 2 people, 1 lap 4 people, hurdles 4 people and an obstacle course with 4 people. 4 schools competed, Brodetsky finished 3rd with 100 points, Shakespeare with 122 points finished 2nd, Roundhay finished 4th with 88 points and the winners St Patrick with 176 points. We came 2nd and 3rd and 4th in several events although we didn't win any track event.

The children who competed were Bella, Lilly, Adina, Eleanor, Jemima, Poppy, Leah, Sophia, Charlotte, Joshua, Oliver, Jack, Zion, Danny, Dylan, Mathew, Aron, Thomas, Joseph, Sunny, Harley, Mrs Moore and Mrs Benton were there as well.

I was very impressed by everyones effort and enthusiasm during their first athletic competition, says Mrs Benton.

I think we did very well considering the fact it was our first year competing. Two of the other schools had done it before and knew what to expect. It was great fun and I'm sure all the other competitors would agree that it was a good event to be part of. Well done Brodetsky.

Written by Eleanor

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Knock Knock
Whos there?
Ice cream
Ice cram who?
Ice cream if you don't
let me in

What would you find on
a haunted beach and in
the school holidays?
Sand - witches

Where do sea mammals
come from?
Whales

What did the scientist
say when we found
bones on the moon? The
cow didn't make it.

Where do penguins keep
their money? In the
snow bank

Waiter, will my pizza be
long? No itll be round
the same as everyone
elses!

David Saffer

Mr Saffer was a big Leeds United fan and went to all the games with his grandfather. In his first year of high school he went to the FA cup final and it was one of his favourite childhood memories. This encouraged him to write.

He told us that he has done many things in his career from being a bus driver to training to teach English as a foreign language. He finds writing a novel quite lonely and difficult but feels a great satisfaction when it is finished.

There were only two matches which the whole country watched, they were England vs. Scotland in the home internationals and the FA cup final and he went to both!

David lived 3 doors away from Ron Revie which encouraged him to write books about Leeds United.

Written by Oliver & Dylan

Steve from Buckden House

While at Buckden house we interviewed some of the staff there. One of those people was Steve who greeted us and explained the rules and regulations of the house.

Steve has worked at Buckden House for 21 years. Before hand he worked at IWS which produces carpets and textiles. Steve enjoys the job at Buckden House. His favourite activity ghyll scrambling. He does not live near Buckden House, he lives 20 miles away. Buckden House is 170 years old. Steve was inspired to work at Buckden house because he found his old job boring.

Written by Sun & Jake