

# Summer Newsletter

Brodetsky Primary School



**So here goes, my final newsletter to you all...**

We have made it to the Summer holidays after another challenging and disruptive year. However, as always, all members of our school community have shown resilience and determination in the face of challenge. We are grateful for the steps that are now in place which have



allowed us to start doing the 'normal' things again - I'm sure we will value these moments more in the future. Let's all stay safe and keep others safe as we learn to live a new 'normal.'

## Goodbyes

Last week we said goodbye to our Year 6s, who despite having recent Bubble closures and a number of children self-isolating, managed to put on an amazing version of Matilda and their Leavers' Assembly, both which were live streamed into the family homes. Co-ordinating filming between children present in school and those zooming in from home was indeed a memorable experience in itself!

We also said goodbye to Mrs Sumroy, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Baxter, Miss Ross and Mr Myserson who have together accumulated many many years of dedicated service to Brodetsky and we wish them all the very best for the future - we will miss them.

## Summer Learning

The Summer is here, we know the children are ready for a break but please do encourage some independent learning during this period in order to reinforce the children's academic skills:

Times Tables Rock Stars is always good to practise rapid recall. Children who know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4 are better placed to encounter Year 5 and Year 6 maths. My maths can be used to practise areas of maths that children are less confident in. Daily reading is a must! Remember to read a range of fiction and non-fiction material.

Morrisons have teamed up with White Rose Maths and created FREE Summer Holiday Work books for Years 1-6. Please follow the link for further details. [Morrisons | White Rose Maths](#)

Try this website for further Primary Teaching resources [Primary Teaching Resources - BBC Teach](#)

...and if you need a little more encouragement, two of our Governors, Dr Jason Broch and Mrs Lisa Baker have very kindly sponsored Amazon Vouchers for 2 competitions that we would like the children to participate in.



## BOOK REVIEW

**Create a book review** about one of the books that you have read over the Summer.

Your book review can be portrayed in any way that suits you; you could write it, film it, create a poster about it or make a news report about it. You can be as creative as you want to be!

## WRITING COMPETITION

Below you will find the opening of a story. We would like you to **write the rest of the story** and make it as exciting as possible! Don't forget to use plenty of descriptive language; adjectives, adverbs, alliteration, expanded noun phrases... anything you can include to make your writing more interesting, engaging and detailed.

**Send a video** of yourself or someone you have nominated **narrating the story** that you have written and a copy of your writing.

### The story opener:

*It was the end of the first day of the summer holidays; all was quiet and still on the Primley Park Playground at Brodetsky Primary School. As the sun slowly set, casting long spindly shadows where children used to play, Mr. Barton continued his rounds collecting litter and fixing broken benches. Suddenly, sharp movements along the edge of the woodland caught Mr. Barton's eye as he picked up the last remaining piece of litter. He dared himself to edge closer, feeling the sweat dripping down his face as he realised his heart was now pounding faster than it ever had done before. Taking small, nervous steps towards the source of the movement, Mr. Barton's narrow eyes drew wider to take in what he was seeing. Blinking nervously, he couldn't believe his eyes! There, in front of him, was the most...*

## DETAILS

Send entries to Mrs. Skolnick (rskolnick@brodetsky.org) by **Monday 23rd August 2021**  
Winners announced on Friday 27th August 2021 via Facebook and ParentMail

**Prize: Amazon Vouchers for a number of entries!**



## House Keeping:

The children in Years 1 to 6 have enjoyed bringing their own **pencil cases** to school. We will be continuing this as an option for children in Years 2 to 6. If they still wish to do this next year then please replenish the items in them. School will also provide any items as required.



We are in **Summer uniform** until October half term.

We will contact you before the start of the Autumn Term with further information about the first day of term details. Term begins on **Thursday 2nd September 2021**.

## ...AND IT'S A GOODBYE FROM ME TOO...

My very first memorable moment at Brodetsky was coming for my interview on the day the whole school was celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut in the playground. Of course, in my heels and smart suit, I joined in with the dancing and from then on I knew that life at Brodetsky was certainly going to be unique.

11 years later, I have seen Brodetsky grow from a Primary school into a campus, with the birth of Leeds Jewish Free School and the arrival of The Zone, Guides and Scouts and of course the fabulous pitches we enjoy with Maccabi football. As a community we have truly built a very special place; a place full of memorable moments and joy, a place we are all proud of.

Now that I prepare to say goodbye to the campus, to embark on new ventures in Teacher Training, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the families and individuals I have worked with and I wish every one of them continued success and happiness for the future.

School is out for the Summer and over and out from me too!

Lots of love,

Mrs Bhogal x

