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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had some fantastic experiences in and out of school since the break. My huge thanks to everyone involved in the planning and the delivery of these. Special thanks too to parents helping. Miss Lenthall especially was so pleased to have parents volunteer to go to the first tournament off site. Thank you.

Athletics

Yesterday, Brockwell Badgers and Brockwell Beavers went to St Mary's High School for the athletics tournament. Whilst we are awaiting confirmation regarding how many teams will go through to the final due to be at Queen's Park on 11th February, I'm very proud to inform you that the teams came first and third. Well done! As always, our expectation that the children display the values known as the 'spirit of the games' was realised as the children were fantastic. Amazing.

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Brockwell Junior
@brockwelljunior

Wow! What a fabulous time we have had at the Sportshall Athletics tournament. Both teams were amazing and did themselves, their parents and the school proud. Thanks to [@ShapeLearning](#)



'Space Invaders'

Year 4 and some Year 5 children also attended the Chesterfield Tennis Centre's 'Space Invaders' event. They experienced a fun, energetic afternoon and had a great time. Thank you to those parents who came to walk there and help.



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Brockwell Year 4
@brockwellyear4

Thank you [@ShapeLearning](#) and [@brockwellyear5](#) we had a wonderful afternoon.



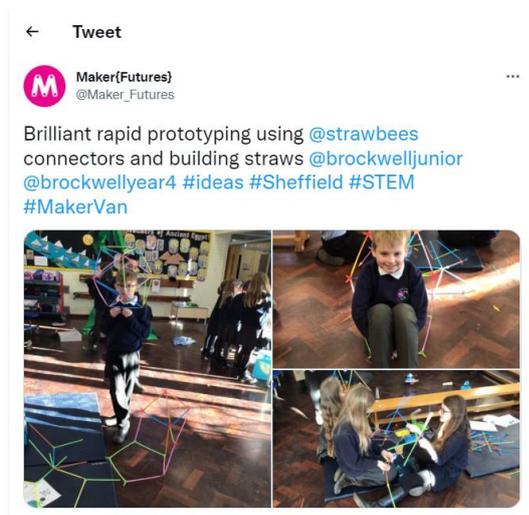
Year 3 Magna Visit

Year 3 attended a workshop and explored the fascinating areas at Magna this week. The grown-ups were most impressed with how the children listened and took part with excellent manners and enthusiasm (like here exploring hot air!). Well done children as a first time representing school off site you were brilliant.



Maker Day

As part of the STEM collaboration all the children had time experiencing the Maker Day activities which were absolutely fantastic.



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Year 6 Visitor

Ludwig Ramsey (you may know him from The Gladiators!) came to do a question and answer session with year six. The main theme included aspects of the Wind rush but he shared many stories and memories with the children who were so excited to spend the time with Lud. It was such a pleasure and very interesting.



New Main Entrance

Firstly, I'm most excited to let you know that we combined the two winning pictures to create the picture now on display in our new entrance and it looks terrific! Well done Lily and Finley. It really brightens up the space and is a daily reminder that we are all special and unique.

We are transitioning to the new entrance over the next couple of weeks. We anticipate the signing in system to be ready from Monday 31st January when we will be using the main entrance routinely.



From Monday 31st, if you are collecting from clubs **after school**, the children will be dismissed from the new entrance (or possibly the hall door if stated in the information letter). You may prefer to wait on the playground and the children will come out and up the ramp or steps to meet you. We'll work with you to find out what works best.

The new entrance may not have a member of staff in there at the start of Before School Club. **Parents signing children into Before School Club are asked to continue to use the old entrance.** The bell still works. In time, this space is due to be converted into a group room but we will update you when any changes to drop off take place.

If you are visiting school for any reason during the school day, or you need to access the office staff, please do use the new entrance door. Thank you.

PARKING MESSAGE

We know that the majority of our community are aware of the importance of safe access to school. Most are being respectful, parking a short distance away and walking to collect / drop off children. We would ask that everyone does this as it has been reported that some cars are dropping off so close to Ashgate Valley Road gate that children cannot access the school entrance safely. Please **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS OR PAVEMENT** and do park / drop off away from the gates. Please take your time and drive slowly too. Thank you in anticipation of your support making access to school safe for all our children and families.

Curriculum News – Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum News has been sent home with other year groups to follow.

PFA COFFEE EVENT – Please see the letter sent regarding the times for year groups on Friday 4th February.

Times Table Challenge – Huge thanks for supporting this. There have been so many points scored on TT Rockstars! Please do keep going with regular practising at home. Children have celebrated in assembly today and the Dojo reward points will be added to individual and class totals.

Best wishes, Catherine Holmes