



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 11 ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## CHRISTMAS DATES SPECIAL



### Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

#### HEADTEACHERS NOTE

Tuesday marked the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, Remembrance Day - in memory of all the armed force members who died in the line of duty. At 11o'clock, the whole school observed a 2min silence outside. The children showed exemplary behaviour.



#### FOB TEDDIES, TOYS & GIFTS AMNESTY @ 21<sup>st</sup> NOV

We are looking for donations of new or unwanted (but not heavily used) teddies, toys and gifts for our **Christmas Fair**. They should be in good condition; with all pieces and/or parts and preferably undamaged boxes. These will be used on our **Toy Tombola & Gift Shop**. Please only donate toys that you think someone else would be happy to win back.

#### FOB SNACK DONATION DAY @ 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

We know we are asking a lot but...we would love to run our **FOB Festive Pop Up Tuck Shops** at the Christmas Nativity performances this year. Only...our shed is bare 😊 Do you think you could help support FOB by chucking an extra multipack of crisps, chocolate bars, cartons of drinks or sweets into your shopping trolley over the next few weeks? With over 500 children in school, if everyone donated a little something we could be fully stocked again and would be *ever so grateful*.

#### WREATH MAKING @ FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

BY POPULAR DEMAND; a limited amount of extra tickets have been released for our FOB FESTIVE WREATH MAKING EVENING. This is a beautiful, creative and social way to start off the Christmas season with friends and family.

#### CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

The children have been busy little elves designing their Christmas artwork to be used on Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels...and much more; a great personalised stocking filler or present for family & friends! [School Fundraising | Christmas Cards | IQ cards](#)

Available to order by **26<sup>th</sup> November**

Online shop closes **2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Orders delivered by **16<sup>th</sup> December**

A percentage of the profit from everything ordered comes back to FOB, and ultimately school, so we thank you for your support

#### FOB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE LAUNCH @ MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DEC

The FOB Team have been approaching local businesses/ companies in the area for prizes & wow! they been successful! Tickets will go on sale via ParentPay @ **£1.00 per ticket**. You can buy as many as you want and can go back for more!

#### FOB CHRISTMAS FAIR @ WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

Planning is well underway for our Christmas Fair; we are so excited this year to introduce some NEW!!! & exciting stalls/games plus all the usual favourites. It's always such a great start to festive season with a fully stocked bar, food, mulled wine & mince pies. So please join us and try your hand at winning some excellent prizes!

#### STORY WITH SANTA @ CHRISTMAS FAIR

The children will be welcomed by Father Christmas & invited to settle in for a Christmas Story read by the big man himself. Following this they can go up and see him one at a time, receive Christmas present each & have an individual photo opportunity. The whole festive experience should last approx. 20minutes. LIMITED tickets now available on ParentPay £4.00

#### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

**Rock Steady Concert** Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm (*not ticketed*)

**EYFS Nativity (Performance 1)** Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

**KS1 Nativity (Performance 1)** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

**EYFS Nativity (Performance 2)** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 14.15pm

**KS1 Nativity (Performance 2)** Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 14.15pm

(2 x free of charge tickets will be available on ParentPay.

**Do not book more than your 2 ticket allocation.**

You can book either;

2 x for AM performance **or**

2 x for PM performance **or**

1 x for AM performance PLUS 1 x for PM performance

**TICKET BOOKING CLOSES 11.30am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Any unsold tickets will go on **RESALE 12noon 5<sup>th</sup> December** where a further maximum of 2 more tickets can be booked, first come first served.

**The Hall has a maximum capacity of 150 per performance.**

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL @ WED 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

It has become a Christmas tradition now! We will be offering Christmas dinner FOR ALL our children to eat together with their class peers on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December!** **No one will be charged for a hot dinner on this day.**

For EYFS & KS1 this will be covered by their Universal Meals. For Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5, 6 we as a school, will be paying for everyone's school meal on this day - should they want one.

#### FOB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN @ WED 17<sup>th</sup> DEC

Don't forget, you've got to be in it to win it!

#### LAST DAY OF CHRISTMAS TERM

School finishes at the earlier time for all children on the last day of term, **1.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be no afterschool clubs and no HUB on this day.

#### NEXT WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November;** Y6 Crucial Crew

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November;** Y5 Science Performance

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November;** Tempest Individual & Sibling photos

*Please be sure to keep up to date with all events in the school calendar via our School Spider App*

# CRICK:

## Reception:

RBW **"Co-Operative"** – **Lilian C** Lilian's behaviour on the carpet has been super this week and we have seen her hand up lots more. She has also done some wonderful turn taking and sharing in provision and has been a very encouraging friend. Well done superstar.

RLE **"Resilience"** – **Tommy C** When faced with a challenge Tommy may get a little upset initially but is quickly showing that the problem can be solved and remembering his sunny smile!

RAF **"Confident"** – **Nylah-Rae L** Nylah is always willing to try new things and share her brilliant ideas with the class. She also has the biggest, boldest dance moves during squiggle time!

## Year 1:

1CL **"Confidence"** – **Dahlia C** for growing in confidence with her phonics and sound talking when writing.

1CR **"Independent"** – **April T** for completing lots of activities independently and for acting upon advice on how to improve your handwriting. You worked so hard on your letter sizing in Thursday's writing lesson.

## Class 1/2:

**"Kind"** – **Mille S** who is a fantastic shoulder partner and loves working with other children. Great work!

## Year 2:

2SH **"Independent"** – **Isabelle B** for super independent work!

2MK **"Resilience"** - **Franklyn E** Franklyn has been a resilient mathematician all week, he has worked so hard in his mixed addition and subtraction lessons. Well done, Franklyn.

## Year 3:

3EE **Iman A** for following our school values all of the time.

3LW **"Kind"** – **Ruan C** For always going out of his way to encourage others. His support helps his classmates feel confident and proud of their learning- it is so lovely to see!

## Class 3/4:

**"Resilient"** - **William C** for keeping going during tricky times and making mature decisions about his learning.

## Year 4:

4KC **"Confidence"** – **Jenson U** Jenson has shown real confidence in Maths this week when practicing his unknown facts in multiplication and division. Well done Jenson!

4DO **"Co-Operative"** – **Julen LB** for working much more co-operatively and sharing ideas enthusiastically. Well done!

## Year 5:

5VH **"Confident"** – **Theo B** for showing more confidence in maths, working hard to get to the Dive Deeper challenge.

5NT **"Kind"** – **Arlo P** Arlo, I could give you this any week, but particularly this week you have shown such kindness to your shoulder partner helping him settle into his new school. Thank you for being you.

5SH **"Resilience"** - **Alex T** I am so impressed with Alex's writing. His written work in his Purple Polish showed a real determination to do his best. It was a lovely piece to read!

## Year 6:

6CM **"Resilient"** - **Edgar B** for having an incredibly resilient week!

6RD **"Resilience"** - **Aiden M** In writing this week, Aiden showed great resilience when checking through his work. He kept going in order to make improvements and didn't give up, even when he had to re-write a whole paragraph. This has made your writing even more fabulous!

6LK **"Kind"** – **Emeilia L** for noticing when a friend needed help and supporting them - what a lovely thing to do!

# WRITER OF THE WEEK:

## Year 1:

1CL **Luca D** for trying really hard with his letter formation and taking his time when sound talking words. Well done Luca!

1CR **Sammy LG** For writing amazing captions to match pictures from our new book. Beegu! You took your time to read your sentences back to check they made sense and worked hard when spelling unknown words.

## Class 1/2:

**Marnie G** for trying really hard with her handwriting and spelling. Well done!

## Year 2:

2SH **Evelyn W** for neat handwriting and great ideas.

2MK **Dylan C** For writing a super list of expanded noun phrases and for working his socks off.

## Year 3:

3EE **Joshua C** for his letter to Lucy.

3LW **Sulaiman A** For trying so hard with his writing and producing a fantastic letter from Lucy's perspective. It has been so nice seeing him rehearse his sentences in his head before putting them on paper.

## Class 3/4:

**Ryan L** for thinking of his own ideas and working hard to record them on his plan.

## Year 4:

4KC **Iris H** Iris has worked really hard to improve all aspects of writing which has been wonderful to see!

And **Harper C** for showing a real interest in our current writing topic which has shown in the writing she has produced this week!

4DO **Neha R** for a great letter to Mr. Tumnus from Lucy, using all of our writing features. Super effort, well done!

## Year 5:

5VH **Roaad A** for writing a fantastic letter from Patagonia using subordination, coordination and relative clauses.

5NT **Maddie F** Maddie, this week, has impressed me with her letter from the perspective of Tom from "The Boy Who Biked the World". Maddie has included a range of features including relative clauses! A great job Maddie, keep it up!

5SH **Rufus L** Rufus has written a fantastic letter in role as Tom the main character in our book. He has used all the features, including coordinating, subordinating and relative clauses. He has punctuated these with accurate commas too. Great work!

## Year 6:

6CM **Max C** for outstanding tone in his writing and improved accuracy and handwriting

6RD **Paris J** Paris has been so focused on her writing this week. She has done a super job of persuading Scrooge to donate to charity!

6LK **Lilla B** for excellent care and attention to detail as well as allowing your natural creative writing to shine through.

# STAR OF THE WEEK:

## Reception:

RBW **Jesse B** We are so proud of the progress Jesse has made. His listening behaviour has been super this week and his enthusiasm and improvement in his name writing and letter formation has been AMAZING! Keep up the good work superstar!

RLE **Florence W** We are so impressed with Florence's developing confidence, super attitude to her many jobs and her kindness to her friends. 😊

RAF **Lottie W** Lottie has been a superstar in phonics, she can confidently recognise all of her sounds and lots of high frequency words. She also has beautiful handwriting and can write her full name independently!

## Year 1:

1CL **Harrison PW** for always being ready to learn and being an all round superstar!

1CR **Franklin S** for having such an amazing, can do attitude this week! You really impressed me with your eagerness in wanting to complete tasks during writing and DT lessons this week! Well done!

## Class 1/2:

**Summer S** for a brilliant week of learning and a great attitude/resilience when she finds something tricky. Keep it up Summer!

## Year 2:

2SH **Esme C** for always being ready and contributing well to class discussions.

2MK **Isaac H** For trying harder and showing a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done, Isaac! I'm really impressed.

## Year 3:

3EE **Poppy H** for perfect manners and being resilient and confident in maths.

3LW **Alfie S** For always giving 100% effort in everything he does. His enthusiasm and positive attitude (especially in science) makes everyone smile. Our science expert!

## Class 3/4:

**Amelia W** for always working so hard and writing a great letter to Mr Tumnus! Well done!

## Year 4:

4KC **Poppy T** for always following our school values and being a hard working, conscientious Year 4 pupil.

4DO **Orla W** for always following our school values and being a wonderful member of 4DO! 😊

## Year 5:

5VH **Ella C** for being such a kind and supportive member of our class.

5NT **Keane K** Keane only joined us towards the end of last week and he's truly impressed us all how well he has settled down. Keane tries so hard in every lesson, has been a superstar this week and has certainly put a smile on our faces! We are so happy you have joined Broadstone Hall, Keane!

5SH **Ollie S** We were so impressed with how brilliantly Ollie watched the recent live performance of a Christmas Carol. He was so respectful, he listened attentively and concentrated for a long time. He also asked the cast some great questions.

## Year 6:

6CM **Tom R** for going above and beyond in his independent work this week.

6RD **Muhammad A** Muhammad works hard ALL the time. He is always keen to contribute to lessons and he has a fantastic passion for learning! Keep it up.

6LK **Lawa K** for setting a good example to other students this week with his mature attitude!