



## **Broadwood Primary School Newsletter**

### **Head Teacher's Christmas Message.**

We have had a wonderful term here at Broadwood and it has been really pleasing to see the good progress which the children are making. It has also been great having parents in school for our Christmas assemblies.



I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year and hope you have a wonderful time over the holiday period. I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 7th January 2019.

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### **Attendance**

**Autumn Term 96% - If we reach 96.5% by Summer 2019 we will have a whole school treat!**

Attendance and punctuality are a huge focus for us here at Broadwood. Each week in our 'Cheer Assembly' we are celebrating classes with the best attendance. A big well done to Mr Forster's Maple class this week who have achieved the best attendance and well done to Maple for achieving the best attendance of the half term. They are having an extra special treat—pizza at La Famiglia on Friday



We are the Broadwood Reporters—Head Girls and Head Boy and this month we have experienced a handful of changes. To begin with, starting from September 2019 we will have a new Head Teacher. On the 13th December the Winter Fair took place and there were lots of fun games and prizes to win. Thanks to La



Famiglia for sending us some delicious pizzas for free to sell at the Fair. On Friday KS2 will be going to see the pantomime of Aladdin which a Secret Santa has paid for. Additionally, lots of classes have been enjoying their time in the MUGA. On the 14th December was Christmas Jumper Day where everyone wore festive clothes and brought in a small donation for the Marie Curie Charity. Altogether we raised £180. During that day we had a delicious Christmas dinner. That's all from us this month and have a very Merry Christmas...by Fahima, Tegan and Alain

### **A Message from Mrs Dangerfield (SENDco)**

At Broadwood we are an inclusive school. The children work hard at getting their behaviour right and this is commented on by visitors. But all children get it wrong—please be mindful that if you see behaviour that you do not like, there may be other reasons for that. Please don't pass judgement and always speak to a member of staff if something concerns you.



### **Keeping in Touch**

It is important that we can always get in touch with you—either to make sure you know what is happening in school or in the event of an emergency. Can you please ensure that the Office always has up to date contact numbers .



### **Celebration Assemblies**

This Friday is the last Friday of the Autumn term so we will be celebrating all of the hard work and effort that the children put into their learning, as well as their attendance in our special Celebration Assemblies. KS1 and Early Years will be having their assembly at 9.15am and the KS2 assembly will start at 10.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.



### **A helping hand**

Thank you to everyone who gave to Vinnie's (a homeless Charity located in Newcastle). They were extremely grateful to receive so many clothes and food to distribute to those people suffering from homelessness or disadvantage. It is a difficult time



of year for those suffering from hardship—our contributions will go a little way to alleviating this. Many thanks.

### **Friday 21st December**

Just a reminder we have no after school clubs this week. School finishes on Friday at 2.30pm for Mr Forster's class, Early Years and Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 will be having a fantastic time at the pantomime and will not return until 3.30pm.

### **School Uniform (Just a reminder!)**

The children look fantastic in our school uniform and it is lovely to see the whole school dressing so smartly.

Can we please remind parents that ear rings are not part of our uniform. We are sympathetic to children whose ears are healing after having been pierced at the beginning of the six week's holidays and allow retainers for a short while at the start of term. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.