



# Broadstone Hall Primary School

## Newsletter

November 2016

### Headteacher's Note

This month I would like to give thanks to two members of staff who have had a huge impact on the school over the years, but who are leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Cooper started counting money in the office some 25 years ago and worked her way up to School Business Manager. Her children have been through the school and she has seen many changes over the years. The school has nearly doubled in size over that time and thousands of children have benefitted from the care and attention that Mrs Cooper has given to the finances of the school over that time. I would like to offer Mrs Cooper all our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Timmons has been at the school for over 10 years, joining us as maternity cover for Mrs Holt. She quickly proved herself to be an excellent teacher and became an important member of the leadership team and finally, Deputy Headteacher. She has been a brilliant deputy and has worked so hard to make the school a better place for all the staff and pupils. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work alongside her at the school. I would like to wish her well in her new life, living in the countryside. If any of you would like to make a contribution to their leaving gifts, please drop it in at the office.

Simon Langley,  
Headteacher

### Behaviour Evening

We will be holding an evening event about behaviour management, on Tuesday 06/12/16 to explain how we approach this in a restorative way at school. The Stockport Behaviour Support Service will also be in attendance to talk about the work that they do in Stockport and how they support children at the school to access learning in the classroom. Please come along if you can.

### Staff Changes

Mrs Raines and Ms Ham-Halket will be starting their maternity leave soon, in mid December and Mid January respectively. Mrs Raines will be replaced by Mrs Torkington in February when she returns from her maternity leave and the shortfall will be covered by Mrs Mitchell, who will be returning to work for us for half a term. Ms Ham-Halket will be covered by Miss Keith who will be joining the office staff in Mid January. Mrs Laguda will be replacing Mrs Cooper as the School Business Manager and Ms Rogers will be replacing Mrs Timmons as Deputy Headteacher. Both of these new members of staff have had extensive experience working in Manchester Schools. Finally, Mr Ernest will be leaving us as he is moving to London in the New Year. He will be replaced by Miss Black who is a very experienced Behaviour Support Worker.

### Gate Opening Times

Please could parents remember that the breakfast club gate does not open until 8:00am and the playground gate does not open until 8:40am. Some children have been arriving up to 20 minutes early when there are no staff on duty to look after them.

### Governor Vacancies

Although we have our full quota of parent governors, we do have some vacancies for co-opted governors on the governing body. These governors are not elected but are invited to join the governing body, based on their skills set. If you have skills or experience in finance, project management or education and you feel that you could spare the time to make a contribution to the governing body, please contact Sarah Newsam, the chair of the governing body, via the school office.

### New Charity for 2016-17

We are very pleased to say that the school council has chosen to support the Wish Upon a Star charity this year and fund raising activities will start this week with a Christmas jumper day on Friday 02/12/16 for those who would like to take part.

### Christmas Concerts

Due to the popularity of our evening concerts it is vital that we do not exceed the fire safety limit for the hall. Parents **must** bring tickets with them to these performances and we can only allow 2 people in with each ticket.

### Parking Outside School

The council's plan to have the section of Bollington Rd outside school bollarded to prevent any parking on the kerb, will be starting no later than 22/12/16 and should be completed by the time that the children return to school in January. It is hoped that this will make the area outside school safer for children and parents to use.

### Broadstone Babies

Congratulations to Mrs Marron on the birth of baby Albie Jasper, Fri 4/11 and congratulations to Mrs Worsley on the birth of baby SiennaElizabeth, Wed 9/11.

### Broadstone Hall Primary School Dates List Christmas 2016

| DATE     | EVENT  | TIME                               | VENUE                        | YEAR GROUP   |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 02/12/16 | Y6 Wish upon a Star Charity event.<br>Wear a Christmas jumper to school. | All day                            | School                       | Other children from different year groups may join in if they wish |
| 02/12/16 | Christmas Fair   | School hall 6-8pm                  | Hall                         | All year groups  |
| 06/12/16 | Stockport Behaviour Support Service meeting for parents                  | 6:00-7:30pm                        | Hall                         | All year groups  |
| 09/12/16 | EYFS Dress Rehearsal/ Pears Parents                                      | 9:30am                             | Hall                         | EYFS   |
| 12/12/16 | EYFS Performance/ Apples parents   | 2:00pm                             | Hall                         | EYFS   |
| 12/12/16 | KS1 Evening Performance  | 6:30pm                             | Hall <b>Tickets Required</b> | KS1  |
| 13/12/16 | KS1 Afternoon Performance  | 2pm                                | Hall                         | KS1  |
| 14/12/16 | Secret Santa   | All day                            | Learning Bay                 | TBC  |
| 14/12/16 | KS2 Evening Performance  | 6:30pm                             | Hall <b>Tickets Required</b> | KS2  |
| 15/12/16 | Christmas Lunch  | 12:00-1:00                         | Dining Room                  | All year groups  |
| 15/12/16 | Secret Santa   | All day                            | Learning Bay                 | TBC  |
| 16/12/16 | Secret Santa   | All day                            | Learning Bay                 | TBC  |
| 21/12/16 | KS2 Party Day  | All Day                            | Hall and classes             | KS2  |
| 22/12/16 | EYFS/KS1 Party Day   | PM                                 | Hall and classes             | EYFS/KS1   |
| 23/12/16 | School closes for Christmas Holidays                                     | 3:15/3:20pm                        |                              |  |
| 09/01/16 | School opens for spring term   | 8:55am, breakfast club from 8:00am |                              |  |



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[www.broadstonehallschool.co.uk](http://www.broadstonehallschool.co.uk)

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1. Download School Spider from your phone app store and choose Broadstone Hall Primary School
2. Parent's login = Child's firstname initial.surname (don't forget the dot)
3. Password = Child's date of birth ddmmyy (6 digits)
  - Stay in touch with school
  - Book parents evenings electronically
  - Check calendar for dates (now easier to find)
  - Check news items (now easier to find)
  - View trip letters from the app and website
  - Receive information relating to your child's class