



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 13 ending 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall  
Primary School Newsletter!

## HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

And just like that, it's December! Something you might not know about me as your Headteacher, is that I LOVE Christmas! It is my favourite time of year! However, I understand that all the extra stimulation can make it hard for some of our children, so keeping the normal structure for as long as possible in such a long month with so much expectation is for the best. Therefore, unlike at home (!) the Christmas decorations in school won't be going up until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

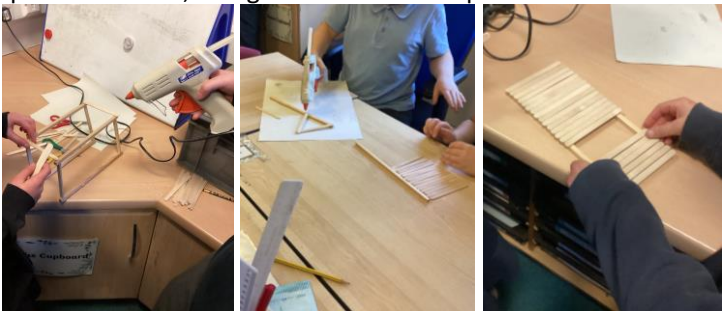
## WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN CLASS?



As part of Y2 maths lesson, we explored which 2D shapes we could make from 18 sticks. We made hexagons, triangles etc and even investigated how many sticks we would have left over if we made pentagons! Exciting stuff!!



2CB have had an exciting exploring role play as Thomas Farriner deciding whether he was to blame or not for the Great Fire of London. We have also worked collaboratively to put out the fire, being careful not to drop the water!



5LK have been making wooden bridges using glue guns in DT! The rest of Y5 are going to be doing it as well in the next couple of weeks! We have been designing and making bridges that would survive the earthquakes in California.

*Keep up the good work!*

## EVERYTHING community



## CHRISTMAS

IT'S DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!

### FOB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE LAUNCHES MON 4<sup>th</sup> DEC

We have been working very hard behind the scenes this year, sourcing prizes from local businesses and had some very generous donations! **£30.00 Amazon voucher, £30 Littlewoods Butchers voucher, Nandos dinner for 2, Pamper Hampers, Chocolate hampers...the list is extensive!** Tickets will go on sale via ParentPay on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ £1.00 per ticket.** You can buy as many as you want and can go back to add more should you wish! The Christmas raffle will be drawn **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

### FOB CHRISTMAS DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

To mark the start of all things Christmassy, we are having a Christmas Dress Up Day **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** You can wear *anything* from a Christmas jumper, to a party dress, to Christmas pj's or even a green t-shirt with tinsel in your hair! All we ask is for **SNACK DONATIONS** – multipacks of crisps, individually wrapped chocolates or biscuits, sweets, crisps, or drinks so that we can replenish our stock and sell it at our **FOB Christmas Pop Up Tuck Shops @ The Christmas Nativities.**

### FOB POP UP TUCK SHOPS @ CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

To get in the Christmas spirit while you are waiting around after drop off before your child's morning nativity, or after your child's afternoon nativity before pick up – FOB are hosting their pop up Tuck Shops with winter warmers including alcohol free mulled wine, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and snacks (stocked up from your donations above!)

### FOB CHRISTMAS FAIR THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5-7pm

Please make sure you have saved the date! £1 entry for adults, children go FREE! There will be hot food, drinks, a tuck shop, cake stall, games, Santa's Grotto, the infamous bottle and chocolate tombola's and much much more! QR code payments accepted, however cash preferred.

### SANTA'S GROTTTO @ CHRISTMAS FAIR

The BIG MAN HIMSELF will be making a special appearance at the Christmas Fair again this year in his special Santa's Grotto, but tickets are LIMITED! Once they are gone, they're GONE! Tickets go on sale via ParentPay on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ £3.50 per ticket.** To alleviate waiting times, there are 8 x 15minute time slots to choose from during the course of the Christmas Fair.

### LAST DAY OF CHRISTMAS TERM

School finishes at the earlier time for all children on the last day of term, **1pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.** There will be no afterschool clubs and no HUB on this day.

### OTHER EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR...

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** Inter Heatons Competition

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** Y3 Football @ Man City

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Reception-Y3 PANTO @ Plaza

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** Y4 Trip to the Savoy to watch The Grinch

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Reception RICC:

RBW "Confident" – **Larry P** for his super contributions to class discussions and being confident to use his super phonics to label independently.

RLR "Co-operative" – **Lucca LB** For always being a kind friend and sharing his play with others.

RJA "Independence" – **Elijah B** for amazing efforts with independent reading and writing!

### Year 1:

1CL **Elena C** for writing a super fact file all about the great fire of London.

1CR **Freya D** for using her own ideas and sounding out words carefully during our RE lesson this week.

### Class 1/2:

**Lara McN** Great effort writing your diary of Thomas Farriner this week!

### Year 2:

2SH **Harper C** For a great first diary entry about The Great Fire of London.

2CB **Francesca S** fantastic and careful choice of vocabulary in her diary entry.

### Year 3:

3VH **Evelyn D** for writing a super set of instructions on how to protect your home from the Iron Man.

3DM **Etta H** for writing some great instructions to protect a home from the Iron Man

### Class 3/4:

**Tom R** for improving his ability to edit and reflect on his writing. Tom is slowing down more as he writes and taking the time to improve his writing for the better. Well done!

### Year 4:

4EE **Adam R** for a detailed set of instructions of how to catch the Iron Man (with some help from the armed forces and drones) and also some great time adverbials and bossy verbs.

4MK **Scarlett R** For using fronted adverbials and imperative verbs in her instructions. Well done, Scarlett!

### Year 5:

5RT **Hannah W-H** Hannah has written an excellent introduction to a balanced argument, using a range of model verbs, subordinate clauses and appropriate formal language. Very well done!

5SH **Isla O** for applying her sentence skills in all areas of the curriculum.

5LK **Liam F** for excellent effort in your planning this week. You tried so hard to include every single one of our success criteria so that your final draft can be the best it can be!

### Year 6:

6KH **Logan E-R** for some great contributions to English lesson discussions this week.

6ZW **Ella W** for developing her writing skills and showing enthusiasm during the process

6CM **Millie M** Fantastic writing this week with some brilliant ideas for our interview with a ghost.

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Boathouse

**Scarlett L-R** for being a super support to other children she learns with.

### Reception

RBW **Theo R** for being an all round superstar. He is a super role model for others and always tried his best.

RLR **Freddie F** For a fantastic week and for trying so hard during our play rehearsals.

RJA **Freddie** for ALWAYS having a smile and trying so hard singing our nativity songs 😊

### Year 1:

1CL **Adam K** for making consistently making good choices and trying hard with all of his work.

1CR **Poppy H** for coming in to school with a smile on her face and always trying her best in all activities.

### Class 1/2:

**Lena A** for being a superstar all week and trying really hard with all of her work.

### Year 2:

2SH **Georgia S** for giving all activities 100% and working so effectively within a group.

2CB **Khaleesi K** for a huge amount of confidence when reading and performing her new lines! We are so proud!

### Year 3:

3VH **Eliza D** for such an incredible effort with column subtraction this week.

3DM **Lorcan D** Lorcan is such a kind and caring member of 3DM, always trying to do his best. Well done!

### Class 3/4:

**Aayat F** for a fantastic week in class. You have tried your best and been an excellent friend to others. Well done!

### Year 4

4EE **Ella P** a star all of the time, shows all of our core values, Ella is kind, cooperative, independent, resilient and is a shining example to the rest of the class.

4MK **Dolly G** Dolly is a star, she is super helpful and always tries her best.

### Year 5:

5RT **Joseph B** Joe has shown every Broadstone value this week: he's kind, helpful, always ready to work both independently and as part of a team and is a fabulous member of our class. Very well done!

5SH **Niall C** for a great effort in all work this week, showing super improvement.

5LK **Gregory A** for being an all-round superstar. He always works to the best of his ability in everything he does and always shows the school values.

### Year 6:

6KH **Evghenii S** for always showing kindness to his peers in 6KH.

6ZW **Madison J** for demonstrating our core learning values and working super-duper hard this week.

6CM **Billy J** Always ready for learning; fantastic independence