



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 14 ending 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

It's our last newsletter of 2024 and the **penultimate week** of school and what a week it has been:

- 4 coaches, 274 children, 44 teacher/parent helpers to Romiley Forum to watch Snow White in panto;
- A Rock Steady Concert,
- the first of 4 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity performances - supported by FOB Tuck Shops;
- Year 4 cinema treat to The Savoy in Heaton Moor to watch "Elf;"
- and an InterHeatons Competition Girls Football @ St. Thomas' thrown in for good measure!

### Still to come before Christmas:

- 3 more EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity performances - supported by FOB POP UP Tuck Shops;
- CHRISTMAS DINNER for 600 children & staff!

**My point being:** none of this would be possible without the tireless commitment and help from all of teachers, support staff, lunchtime organisers, cleaners, FOB volunteers, Taylor Shaw kitchen staff, parent helpers, sports coaches and of course, **THE CHILDREN**; who make us so proud every day but especially at this time of year with their countless rehearsals and impeccable behaviour. **Almost there now! LAST PUSH!**

### RECEPTION to YEAR 3 PANTO @ THE ROMILEY FORUM

We are still on a massive high from panto on Monday. **"OH NO WE'RE NOT! OH YES WE ARE!!!"** It is always the BIGGEST school trip of the year, taking 4 year groups out of school and it ran like clockwork! The feedback has been fantastic! Huge well done and thank-you to everyone that had any part in it.



### Y4 CHRISTMAS CINEMA TRIP TO ELF@ THE SAVOY

Today, Year 4 walked all the way into Heaton Moor for their Christmas treat to watch Elf at the beautiful Savoy cinema. Fair to say it was enjoyed by all; especially the popcorn!



### EYFS & KS1 NATIVITIES – TICKET ONLY

Still to come...

[KS1 Nativity \(Performance 1\)](#) Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

[EYFS Nativity \(Performance 2\)](#) Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 14.15pm

[KS1 Nativity \(Performance 2\)](#) Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 14.15pm

**The FOB Tuck Shops will be open at all these performances.**

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL WED 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

We have extended the deadline; please book via the School Spider survey your child's choice

**Roast turkey, sage & onion stuffing & gravy or Quorn Grill**

*Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Cocktail Sausage, Carrots & Peas*

For Dessert **Christmas Shortbread biscuits**

**School will be paying for everyone's school meal on this day**

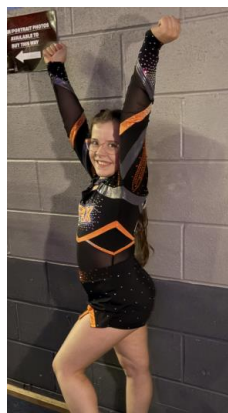
### FOB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

#### EXTRAVAGANZA

#### - LAST CHANCE TO BUY!

**Tickets £1 each on ParentPay.**

**DRAWN Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**



### SPECIAL COMMENDATION

On Saturday **Dolly G 5CB** and her Cheerleading Team: Apex Odyssey Titan Level 1, took part in the UKCA Winter Championships and came in 1st place. This follows their triumph at the National Cheer Championships last year where they walked away with the National title. She's smashing this cheerleader thang! Dolly has worked extremely hard in her training and tumbling over the last five years!

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PACK

The latest Children's activity pack from the Trans Pennine is filled with lots of exciting holiday activities that will keep young minds entertained during the Christmas break. The pack will encourage them to embark on a Winter Treasure Hunt, solve a word scramble, and test their knowledge with a fun quiz. They'll also be able to craft a hanging star decoration and make wildlife-friendly magic reindeer food to spread a little holiday magic. And they'll be able to delight family and friends with a selection of Christmas cracker jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to the face.  
at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

### Trans Pennine Trail



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
1.30pm FINISH**

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Reception:

**RBW "Kind"- Sammy LG** Sammy has been such a kind friend this week, inviting others into his play and has been super helpful during tidy up time. Well done!

**RLR "Confident" – Effie P** For showing great confidence on the stage during our nativity rehearsals and in the classroom.

**RLE "Confidence" – Annabelle S** Annabelle did such an amazing job on stage during our nativity, singing with such confidence! We are very proud of her.

### Year 1:

**1CL Leo W** for trying really hard to use finger spaces in his writing. Well done!

**1CR Benjamin B** Wow! Ben has impressed us all this week! Ben is taking the time to sound out words he is unsure of so all of his writing can be read by other adults!

### Class 1/2:

**Emmeline R** for brilliant effort with her phonics and writing this week. We have loved reading Emmy's work on dinosaurs!

### Year 2:

**2SH Alex W** for making sure his work is always presented neatly.

**2MK Rudy S** For super effort in all his motor skills work and for slowing down and making his words more clear.

### Year 3:

**3VH Beaux S** for producing work with beautiful handwriting and for working really hard.

**3SN Mia G** for being dedicated to improving her writing by using subordination in her sentences. Keep up the fantastic work.

### Class 3/4:

**Zara R** for taking such care with her work in all subjects, beautiful handwriting and great ideas for similes.

### Year 4:

**4EE Emie-Beau S** for great effort with handwriting and some great similes.

**4DM Maddison F** for some great ideas for metaphors and similes. Super work.

### Year 5:

**5CB Paris J** for a huge improvement in her handwriting and punctuation.

**5SH Edgar B** Edgar has written some fantastic sentences using accurate punctuation and great vocabulary.

**5LK Arlo C** for fantastic independent writing this week. You used excellent punctuation and neat handwriting!

### Year 6:

**6JL Niall C** for writing a fantastic narrative opener. You included dialogue and short sentences to build dramatic tension and I thoroughly enjoyed reading your writing.

**6ZW Georgia McN** Georgia for an excellent start to her action narrative opener! Georgia has used a range of devices such as adverbials, ENPs and long, detailed clauses to slow the pace!

**6CM Francesca B** her adventure story opening sounds like a real novel!

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Reception:

**RBW Tristan A** Tristan has had a SUPER week! We have seen him become much more independent and we are so proud at how resilient he has been when he has found things a bit tricky. He has also been a kind and helpful member of our class family - keep it up superstar!

**RLR Hallie-Mae K** for showing kindness and respect to her friends. Well done Hallie Mae.

**RLE Harrison JW** Harrison has recently been off poorly but has come back with such enthusiasm, excellent manners and a super attitude!

### Year 1:

**1CL Daisy R** for being a lovely and kind friend to others and for really trying with our Christmas show. She is a star on stage!

**1CR Paiton-Ole K** for always showing great behaviour during whole class sessions and impressing all of the adults he works with by always trying his best.

### Class 1/2:

**Thomas GB** for a fantastic week in class! No matter the activity, Thomas is always trying his best with a big smile. Great job Thomas!

### Year 2:

**2SH Miles A C** for trying very hard this week to make sure he is following the school rules.

**2MK Freya D** For being an amazing member of 2MK. You are always kind, thoughtful and a pleasure to teach!

### Year 3:

**3VH Jenson U** for working so hard in all writing tasks this week.

**3SN Helena E** for always working hard and showing amazing resilience in maths, you have made great improvement. Keep up the good work.

### Class 3/4:

**Zayyan R** for always making such an effort with his work and this week producing great similes and metaphors.

### Year 4:

**4EE Ella C** for being polite, enthusiastic, a good partner and friend. Ella always tries hard.

**4DM Rosie T** for trying hard and never giving up. Well done!

### Year 5:

**5CB Edith H** for her positive attitude and always willing to have a go.

**5SH Emily Mae C** Emily Mae is such a star. She is always polite, kind and thoughtful towards others.

**5LK Tanya A** for trying hard with all her work this week and asking for help when she needs it. She has shown great resilience!

### Year 6:

**6JL Isla O** for always giving 100% to everything. Isla is a joy to teach and always tries her absolute best in every lesson. She is a fantastic role model to others in school and displays all of our school values on a daily basis.

**6ZW Will H** for being an absolute star this week. Will has shown independent and confident attitudes to learning and his sense of humour has brought a smile to my face, multiple times!

**6CM Max H** for super focus and enthusiasm this week.