

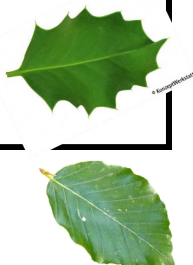


Broadwood Primary School

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Class Attendances (half term to now)

1N 98.6
6D 97.9
2H 97.7
4W 97.3
5C 97.1
RC/2B 97.0
3F 96.9
4S 96.7
5B 96.5
6M 96.2
1M 96.1
RW 95.2



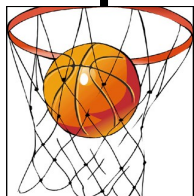
Attendance

Your children may have told you about our new attendance initiative. Since September all of the children have been placed into tree houses; there are 6 in all and each also have members of staff within them.

The tree houses can earn leaves on the Broadwood tree for the best overall attendance from their team—the most children with 100% attendance during that week.

As we approach the end of this half term, Oak and Willow have the most leaves and one of those tree houses will be celebrating with a Pizza and Bouncy Castle party! But which tree house will it be? We will all find out on Monday!!

Future plans for tree house prizes include an Advent Calendar craft day, decorating Easter eggs, visits out of school and for the tree house with the most



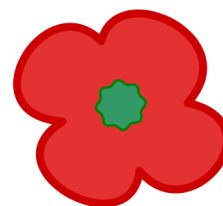
100% Prize Raffle

We also recognise that we need to reward all of the many children at our school who have 100% attendance. Each Monday we will be having a rafferama with all of those children's names who had 100% attendance the week before being placed in a hat. Well done to Tegan Exley whose name was drawn out this week and who has won a pair of basketball tickets.

Head Boy/Head Girl

It was decided by staff, after much discussion and having read the fabulous letters of application from our Year 6 children that we would ask Bradley and Meerab to be our Head Boy and Head Girl for 2015-16. I am sure they will do an amazing job in representing our school over the course of this year. Well done to both of you and thank you to all of the Year 6 children who applied.

Bradley and Meerab's first job will be to sell poppies for the 2015 Poppy Appeal. This is an appeal that is very well supported by our school. If you would like your child to have a poppy please send in a contribution from next Monday. Bradley and Meerab will be coming around the classes, selling poppies and introducing themselves to all of the children.



Lest We Forget

School Councillors/House Captains

Many congratulations to our elected school councillors and house captains. I am sure there are many proud parents from Year 1 to Year 6. Last week the children were able to take part in an election to choose their House Captain from their tree house and also the School Councillor for their class. They had the opportunity to vote at a polling station (loaned from Newcastle City Council – many thanks) and use a real ballot box. School councillors made representations to their friends prior to voting...I heard they were extremely creative and very good!!

The School Councillors have already had their first meeting with Mrs Dangerfield and I also know that our School Governors are very keen to meet them all.

A big well done to our School Councillors: Jessica, Reece, Azlan, Lewis, Tegan, Ed, Lucy, Oliver, Zain, Aleeza, Daniel, Libby, Demi, Tahir, Jamie, Malaika, Meadow, Aleks, Robert and Joanna

A big well done to our House Captains: Natasha and James, Paris Marie and Josh, Sophie and Robert, Alex and Molly, Tayeb and Kaylin, Jamie and Lexie.

China Visit

Last week we had the pleasure of having special visitors from Xiang Xia Experimental School from Wuhan, China. They were Mr Jow and Miss Lee, as well as two Year 6 children. They were very impressed with their tour around our school, meeting the staff and children and seeing the children learning in a creative, inspiring manner. They were also very impressed with our singing in the special assembly we held to welcome them. Their visit was a follow up visit from my visit to China last year and it was lovely to re-establish the links. I am sure that we will learn a lot from each other. And many thanks to Bradley and Meerab who were our fantastic Ambassadors, representing our school over the three days. Along with Mr White on Tuesday they were lucky enough to meet the Lord Mayor at the Civic

Our 5 rules Reminder:

We all walk in school
We keep hands, feet and unkind words to ourselves
Respect yourself, each other and the school environment
We follow the directions/instructions of all adults in school
We use quiet voices in school and no voices when it is time to listen.

Well done to the children who follow these rules every day!



As you know, mine and Mrs Robson's door is always open to you if there is anything you would like to discuss about school or your child.
Mrs Brooks-Tyremann



Head Girl and Head Boy
2015-2016