

Broadwood Primary School Newsletter (Autumn 2)



It has been a very busy time at Broadwood. We hope you enjoy hearing all about the many things the children have been enjoying over the last few weeks! Catch up with the latest on Twitter or Facebook.



Reading at Broadwood

Those parents with children, either in Reception or Key Stage One will have seen that the children are reading new books which have been recently purchased. These books are phonic based and matched to the sounds the children are learning in class. It was lovely to hear positive feedback in our recent open evenings about the books. If you have any questions about reading please see your class teacher or myself (Mrs Brooks-Tyreman) and we will be able to help you.



Christmas Dates for your diary



Christmas is fast approaching and there will be lots going on for your children to be part of. Here are just some of the dates you might need to know.

Christmas Parties - Years 3 and 4, 1 and 2 (Mon 16th Dec), Years 5 and 6 (Tues 17th)
Nursery and Reception (Thurs 19th Dec)

Christmas Nativities - KS1 Tues 17th, Early Years Wed 18th, KS2 Thursday 19th
December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13th December, **Celebration Assembly**—Fri 20th December



Visit to Kielder

Just before half term 20 intrepid explorers (with Mr Carr, Mrs Pick and Mrs Underwood) ventured into darkest Northumberland for a great adventure at Kielder. They had the most amazing time with bell

boating seeming to go down especially well! The comments from the Kielder staff about our children were fantastic and this is what some of the children had to say about it: "The food was really delicious, especially the roast chicken and Yorkshire puddings". "We did lots of fun activities like bell boating and abseiling." "I loved Jacob's ladder because we worked really well and my friend stood on my head to get to the next ladder!" - that is definitely cooperation!



Children in Need



What can we say? On Friday 15th December we held a Broadwood Talent Show in aid of Children in Need. Each class performed, as well as individuals or groups of children. It showed that we have some incredibly talented children in our school—from Irish Dancing, solo singing, group singing, gymnastics and much, much more.

This will definitely not be the last talent show—watch this space! ...and... we managed to raise £204 for Pudsey. Well done everyone!

Kenya 2021

In the summer of 2021, Mrs Brooks-Tyreman's daughter, Poppy, will be travelling to Kenya with other students from her secondary school. She will be supporting local communities with projects that will make a real difference to their lives such as building schools, wells or homes. Poppy needs to fundraise to support this trip and to start it all off she sold cakes at the Halloween discos we held before half term. She raised her first £40! Watch out for her at other events like the winter fair on the 5th December.



Pupil Parliament

Following the very exciting elections held in Autumn 1 we have had our first meeting of the Pupil Parliament. The children were fantastic at identifying what they would like to improve about our school as well as how they would like to help the wider community.

The Pupil Parliament have decided that Broadwood Primary School will be supporting the Newcastle West End Food Bank with a Reverse Advent Calendar. Watch out for a letter from the children.



Can we also thank Councillor Higgins and his staff for supporting our school elections.

Toddlers

Our very successful Toddler Group happens every Friday. The cost for attending is £1.50. and the group runs from 9.15 to 10.45. The children have a lovely time and it would be lovely to see you there if you have pre-school children.

