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BROAD OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear all,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the autumn term already. It has been a very busy term at Broad Oak, but one that has been full of great memories and achievements.

Last week Reception and KS1 performed their versions of the Nativity. All of the children did a superb job with great acting and singing providing a brilliant engaging performance that the audiences loved. Well done to everyone involved.

On Wednesday KS2 performed a selection of festive songs and carols to a packed hall. The children sang beautifully with each year group performing two songs and a special performance by our Broad Oak school choir. The children, and adults, really enjoyed themselves – well done!

Thank you to the members of FOBO who gave generously of their time to organise our Christmas Fair. The event was a great success and raised over £1000!

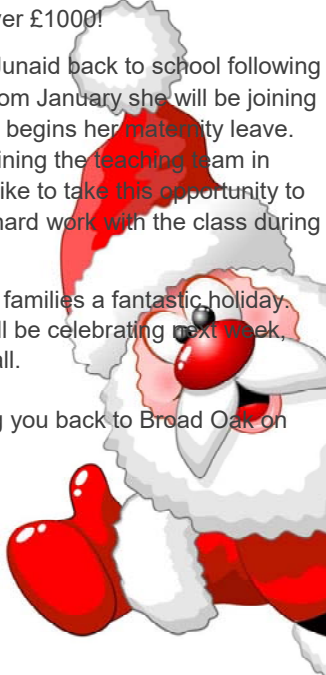
I would like to welcome Mrs. Junaid back to school following her recent maternity leave. From January she will be joining the PPA team as Mrs. Barnes begins her maternity leave. Miss. Robinson will also be joining the teaching team in January teaching 3J. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mehmood for her hard work with the class during the autumn term.

Finally, I would like to wish all families a fantastic holiday. Merry Christmas to all who will be celebrating next week, and Happy New Year to you all.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Broad Oak on Tuesday 10th January 2017.

Best wishes,

Kevin Corteen
Head Teacher.



PE Kits

Please could all children bring their PE kits into school on Tuesday 10th January 2017 as PE lessons will start on that day. Thank you

Broad Oak Pupils win local Art Competition

Congratulations to Jasmine, Safiya, Jamey-Leigh, Lucia and Maycee who have all won an Art Competition to illustrate plants and wildlife found in Fletcher Moss Park, Didsbury.

The Competition is part of the City Councils 'Clean Streams Project' with 'Didsbury In Bloom' and the winning entries will be used to illustrate an information board in the Park.

All pupils are members of the Schools Create Art Club and will be presented with their prizes next week in assembly by Bonnie Boulton from Manchester City Council.

The Chestnut Centre

The Reception classes have visited the Chestnut Centre. We found out lots of information about owls, otters, deer, moles and badgers. We also met a very special person and had a chat with him about what we would like for Christmas. It was a fantastic day and all the children were a credit to Broad Oak.



Reception Christmas Production

Reception had lots of fun telling the story of the Nativity to our mums, dads and families. We enjoyed learning the songs, playing instruments, dressing up and acting out the different parts of the story.





A big thank you to the children, parents, staff, kitchen team and everyone who made the **Christmas Fair** such an amazing success through their generous donations, time given and brilliant festive spirit! Over **£1,033.25** was raised which will go towards enriching the children's educational experience.

Friends of Broad Oak and Broad Oak Primary School would like to thank the following local businesses for donating the raffle prizes:

THE SLUG & LETTUCE (MEAL +DRINK) [Joe Pyle 11](#)
THE DIDSBURY (£40 MEAL +DRINK) [Mr Bush](#)
YE OLD COCK INN (MEAL +DRINK) [Matthew B 2H](#)
PIZZA HUT (£20) [Miss Majeed 5S](#)
WACKY WAREHOUSE, BARLOW CROFT [Yusuf 2S](#)
CHILDREN'S GIFT HAMPER [Eva 1I](#)
£10 VOUCHER BATTERED COD [Zeesham 5B](#)



Congratulations to Leo in 4H who was the winner of the Pic-a-Pot competition!

An extra special thanks to F.O.B.O. for co-ordinating several popular events this term that have raised a total of more than **£1,700**.

At Broad Oak, we take pride in the proactive attitude of the children. Through class meetings, the students have highlighted the Key Stage 2 playground and Nursery field as the area of school they would like to develop. This year, our aim is to work alongside the children, staff and parents to cultivate fantastic outdoor learning areas for all the children.

