



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy few weeks at Broad Oak since our last newsletter. We have enjoyed some great celebration events to showcase pupil learning through the topics studied this term. Both 6M & 6C shared their learning about the Maya civilisation in their Hola Mexico! topic through house assemblies to Paulhan and Pankhurst, and Y1 held a very British Afternoon Tea to showcase their learning through the topic Bright Lights Big City. Thank you to all family members who were able to attend and share in the children's learning.

This week our School Council held their first meeting. The children will be planning events to raise money for Children in Need, and will be writing to families after the half term holiday.

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs. Davison is expecting a baby. She will be starting her maternity leave in January so we are currently recruiting a new teacher for 3D. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best, and we look forward to meeting the new arrival in 2019!

This term we have had a school wide focus on our Core Value of Attitude. When we return after the half term break we will be focussing upon two of our other values Behaviour and Friendship. This will include our Anti-Bullying programme.

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of the first half term already.

We hope that you all enjoy some quality family time over the break. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 30th October at 8:55am.

Best Wishes,

**Kevin Corteen**  
Head Teacher.

### FOBO Coffee Morning

The next FOBO coffee morning, for all parents who are able to attend, will take place at 9am in the Dining Hall on Wednesday 7th November. As well as a chance to socialise with fellow parents, we will be planning the Christmas Fair and further events to raise funds to enhance reading opportunities at Broad Oak.

### Boys Football League

Our Yr. 5/6 boys' football team took part in their first football league game of the season, yesterday, against St Mary's, Levenshulme.

It was a brilliant game with our boys showing great skills and attitude. The game ended in a well deserved 3-3 draw. Well done Leo – an amazing hat trick. Congratulations to Jude, Aydin, Fenton, Leo, Jayden, Saied, Jake, Owen, Oliver, Jacob and Bogdan.

### Attendance

Our school attendance target for this year is 96.5%. Below is a breakdown of the percentage for each class for half term 1. Pupils will receive an individual breakdown of their attendance after the half term break.

Class	% attendance	No of lates	Class	% attendance	No of lates
Butterflies	94.09%	11	3D	93.99%	38
Ladybirds	92.8%	14	3ST	94.18%	19
RB	96.75%	3	4H	97.19%	9
RF	96.33%	10	4JM	96.64%	3
1B	96.41%	3	4T	96.18%	12
1K	97.15%	15	5BR	97.75%	14
1M	98.01%	22	5BU	96.34%	8
2C	92.14%	24	5S	96.36%	22
2E	93.11%	41	6C	94.70%	8
2H	96.97%	38	6M	96.06%	29

Well done to RB, 1K, 1M, 2H, 4H, 4JM, 4T & 5BR who are all above our target. Keep up the great effort next term!

### Broad Oak Parents Support Group

A new parent led support group for parents/carers who have children with additional needs. If your child has any additional needs or you are concerned about your child and would like to chat to other parents in similar situations then please come along. The group is an opportunity to share and to receive and offer support. Join us for our first coffee morning on Tuesday 6th November in the dining hall from 9 - 10am.

### School Council

As a school, we have now established our school council for this year. These children have been elected by their fellow classmates to express the views and ideas of the children.

Our School Councillors are;  
Ayat, Pheobe, Alaa, Ian, Kamran, Nancy, Mia, Sophia, Isobel, Tala, Maisie, Josh and Zainab.

Our first task is to discuss, then organise the fundraising ideas for Children in Need. Children in Need is the 16th November. Keep an eye out on our school website to see what happens next.

### Extra- curricular activities

Tag Rugby sessions on a Tuesday have now finished. There is a new Year 5/6 indoor athletics club on Tuesdays from 8 - 8.45am. Which will begin after the half term holiday.

### Girls Football League

Our Year 4 5/6 girl's football team took part in the South Manchester Girls football League at Parrs Wood on Monday.

They played extremely well, improving with every game, showing some great skills.

They played 5 games winning one, drawing two and narrowly losing two.

Congratulations to Safa, Mia, Eva, Summer, Zainab, Dina and Naya.



# JOIN IN JUNIOR HOCKEY!

We welcome juniors of all abilities to join our club & training sessions!  
Our training sessions are fun, friendly and safe. We have qualified coaches and a safeguarding policy in place. Please contact [junior@didsburynorthernhc.co.uk](mailto:junior@didsburynorthernhc.co.uk) or phone **07813 209606** for more details.

## Coaching times

Sunday: 10 - 11am @ The Armitage Centre, Fallowfield, M14 6HE (All Ages)  
Tuesday: 7 - 8pm @ The Armitage Centre, Fallowfield, M14 6HE (Age 12+)

# DIDSBURY NORTHERN HC



## Fundraising Quiz Thursday 25th October 2018

### Expo Lounge

766 Wilmslow Rd, Manchester  
Didsbury, M20 2DR

## 8pm

The kind folks at the Expo Lounge, are letting us host a Quiz to raise funds for Blaise and his family to support them during his cancer treatment.



**We're asking for a £3 donation per person with all funds going to Blaise and his family.**

**Maximum of 6 members per team.**

Cash prize and personalised Christmas decorations, (courtesy of the lovely Sarah Splash) for the winning team!

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## HALF TERM BREAK

**Mon 22nd – Fri 26th October**

### October 2018

INSET DAY Mon 29th Oct  
school closed to pupils

Deadline for school photos Wed 31st Oct

### November 2018

Class Assembly - 4T Thurs 8th Nov  
Anti-Bullying Week 12th – 16th Nov  
Children in Need week 12th – 16th Nov  
Parents' Evening Tues 13th Nov  
Parents' Evening Wed 14th Nov  
Class Assembly - 4JM Thurs 15th Nov  
**Flu Vaccination Fri 16th Nov**

**\*\*Please note - this is for Year 4 only\*\***

Class Assembly - 4H Thurs 22nd Nov  
Class Assembly - 3ST Thurs 29th Nov

### December 2018

Class Assembly - 3D Thurs 6th Dec  
School Christmas Fair Fri 7th Dec  
3.30-5.30pm

Children's Health & Monitoring Programme (CHAMP) Tues 11th Dec

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Assembly

KS2 Carol Concert Thurs 20th Dec  
2.30 - 3.30pm

## BLAISE'S BONANZA RAFFLE

Tickets £1

Prizes include;

Cineworld Tickets + Drinks voucher

Meal for two at the Gateway

Gusto voucher

Pizza Hut voucher

Frankie and Benny's voucher

£25 Bella Italia voucher

Smith\_Splash\_Design gift box voucher

Timpson's and Dry cleaning voucher

...plus many more amazing prizes

## BLAISE'S BONANZA FANCY DRESS PARTY

Tuesday 30th October

6pm-8pm

Tickets Only £2

**Broad Oak Primary School**

DJ Blaise and Daddy Chris Jam

Prize for best fancy dress

Raffle Snacks Cake Glow sticks



Children must be supervised by an adult

## Blaise's Bonanza Fancy Dress Party

Tickets on sale from the Nursery and playground after school, or you can pay on the door, but please be aware numbers are limited.

Donations of savoury snacks/cakes to sell on the night would be appreciated.

Please send these in to class with your child on Tuesday 30th October.

Half the prizes will be drawn at Blaise's Fundraising Quiz and the other half at Blaise's Bonanza Fancy Dress Party.

Thank you

Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience