



## **February 2020**

Dear Parents, Colleagues and Friends of Broadlands,

Following a busy festive period we hope you will enjoy hearing some of our highlights in this newsletter. There has been lots going on at Broadlands and a number of new initiatives have been introduced over the past few months.

Along with this newsletter you will find students most recent school report. As with our December reports we have left the feedback survey open for an extended period. This short survey is to gain feedback on our reports and give you an opportunity to voice any ideas you may have to improve them. We would be grateful if as many of you could complete this as possible. This survey can be found at the link below and will remain open until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N5XDGVF>

### **Christmas Production**

Thank you to everyone who came along our Christmas production. What a proud moment it was for us all. Seeing our students perform individually in front of so many of their family members, professionals and our friends from the community is something they should all be congratulated on. What a show they put on for us all.



### **Reading**

Following the Christmas break we have introduced daily reading to all of the student timetables. There is an expectation that each student will read for a minimum of 20 minutes at school and home daily. We have also introduced the IDL intervention and hope to see progress in the students reading and spelling ages as a result of this.





## Swimming Gala

To continue with our participation in local sports events Broadlands Hall entered the Ipswich and South Suffolk Discovery Swimming Gala. We came 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition and the students showed all of our school values throughout the day. The gala included a number of different swimming challenges and our team received an extra award at the end of the day for their determination.

## Student Council

Our student council continues to meet each half term. The students have come up with some exciting ideas for play equipment and how we could relaunch our class names. Following discussions at the meeting held previously where the students asked for blazers and ties to be available as a uniform option, they have now chosen the tie and these will be with us imminently.



## Term Dates 2020/2021

Our term dates have been set for 2020/2021 and these can be found below and on the school website. A copy will also be posted with the students reports.

AUTUMN TERM 2020	
PD day (Staff only in school)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
First day of term	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020
Autumn half term	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 – 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Last day of term	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Christmas holiday 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

SPRING TERM 2021	
PD day (Staff only in school)	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
First day of term	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Spring half term	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 - 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Last day of term	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Easter holiday 2021 – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

SUMMER TERM 2021	
PD days (Staff only in school)	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
First day of term	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Summer half term	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Last day of term	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
PD day (Staff only in school)	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

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