



December 2020

Dear Parents, Colleagues and Friends of Broadlands,

Welcome to this half-term's newsletter keeping you informed about what we have been up to at Broadlands Hall School.

With so many restrictions in place due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the young people are coping extremely well with the changes this has brought to their routines and we are extremely proud of them.

We are disappointed, as I am sure you are that we have been unable to celebrate the achievements of the young people as we normally would at our Christmas Production. Although in true Broadlands spirit we will not let that dampen our festive cheer. All parents and professionals will be sent a copy of our virtual Christmas Production and Annual Song on the last day of term to enjoy.

Interim school reports will also be sent home over the coming week. Please do contact us with any feedback on the new report style it is gratefully received.

Charity Collections

COVID-19 has brought its challenges for many in our local community. As a result, the young people at Broadlands have been collecting for charity. We are extremely grateful for the support our local community gives us with for example, providing the young people with work experience opportunities and hope to continue giving back in the New Year.



All the young people at Broadlands put together a shoebox for the Samaritans Purse appeal. These were taken to the donation centre by the Charity Captain of our Student Council. The young people are looking forward to tracking their donated shoeboxes online to see where they end up.





We have a good relationship with the Haverhill Foodbank and many of our young people volunteer as part of their work experience. Collecting for them felt right in a time so many are in need of support from the service. Our donation was delivered to them by our Student Council Vice Chair who is enjoying the opportunity to volunteer at the Foodbank this year.



Everyone loves a bake sale and Broadlands is no different. Having recently held a bake sale for MacMillan we decided to do something a little different. The young people and staff all baked cakes and we held a socially distance cake auction! Raising £153.73 in total for the charity.





It would not be Christmas at Broadlands without Christmas Jumper Day. All the staff and the young people wore their jumpers and donated to such a good cause. Raising £52.10 in total.



May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and all the best for 2021 on behalf of everyone at Broadlands Hall School.

Shane Rowe

Head Teacher