

# Broadfield Primary School Newsletter Online Edition



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## World Book Day

On Thursday **7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, it will be **World Book Day**. As a reading school, we aim to celebrate by encouraging our children to take part in reading or writing challenges.

This year, we will be holding a **Fancy Dress Competition** based on the characters from the **Mr Men** books. Children can make their costumes as simple or elaborate as they wish. Please don't go out and spend a lot of money on a costume as prizes will be awarded for creativity.

Your child can choose a character that they think suits their personality (or they can make up their own). We hope this will allow our children to consider their own identities and individuality. The competition will take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, during our assembly.

The children will also get the opportunity to create their own book based on their character during the day.



## 500 Words 2019.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** is also the last day for children to submit stories for **500 Words 2019**. This is a national competition run by Radio 2 for any child who loves story writing. Last year we had a child who got through to the second round which was an amazing achievement. If your child is interested in taking part, they will need to look online for details as they require parental permission.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child wishes to submit a story, before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Kirk or your child's teacher.

### **Our Community**

At the end of last term, Sycamore class collected food for Oldham Foodbank. Everybody in school gave generously and this was greatly appreciated by the foodbank. A big thank-you to Sycamore for their class assembly on the work of the Oldham Foodbank, we all learnt a lot about the valuable work that they do in our community.

### **Learning**

The children in the Acorns continue to give of their best. Their engagement and interest in their learning is a pleasure to see. If you have a child who will be two in September and you would like them to attend, please speak to Miss Chambers our School Administrator who will be able to give you more information.

### **New Broadfield App**

We are currently in the process of creating an App where we will be able to send you notifications regarding trips, important dates for your diary and links to our website. The App will also allow you to track your child's attendance and punctuality. Please look out for more information over the next few months.

### **Gymnastics**

On the 30th January, Broadfield School Gymnasts in Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 took part in the Oldham School Games Gymnastics Competition, held at Eclipse Gymnastics Club. Weeks of hard work paid off with both teams exceeding themselves. Gold medals and a safe entrance for the Year 1/2 team into the Greater Manchester Games Competition in March! Year 3/4 just missed out but it is still a massive achievement - 2nd place in Oldham. Well done! Special mention to Osa in Willow class, he claimed an extra gold medal for the highest scoring floor routine in the whole competition!

### **Multi- Skills**

Well done to the Year 3/4 Multi Skills Team who came 2nd overall on Wednesday 13th February. They competed in 7 different events on the day!

### **Half-term**

We finish school today for the half-term holiday. We return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50am. Breakfast club will open as normal at 8am.

# Broadfield Primary School Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

## Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are: **Beech**  
with...

**...99.7%**

**Well done!**