### **Broadfield Primary School**

# Newsletter



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#### Good work

In school we have acknowledged the efforts of 11 children who have really impressed me this half term with their good work. They have all been really determined in their efforts to do well and I hope that they will keep it up next half term.

#### Best wishes for the future!

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Charnock our School Business Manager. She has worked at our school for ten years and contributed so much whilst being here. We would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her well as she moves onto her exciting new job in Manchester.

#### **Winter Fayre**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm we will be having our Winter Fayre in the hall.

Thank-you for your donations today for

'Inside Out Day'. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day and we would like children to bring in chocolate.

#### October Half- term

We finish school today and return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8.50am. Breakfast club will open at 8am as normal.

How much do you know about the history of Oldham? Who was Annie Kenney?

#### **Annie Kenney**

Annie Kenney is a famous person from Saddleworth, Oldham. She was a poor suffragette who struggled with money. She wanted all women to be able to vote. Even though she did lots of hard work, not many people know her.

#### **Early Life**

Annie Kenney was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1870. She lived in Saddleworth, Oldham. Annie, at the age of 10, worked at the cotton mill part time, and at the age of 13, she worked full time.

#### Life as a Suffragette

Annie Kenney became a suffragette in 1905 after her mother died. Her first time in jail was for three days because she interrupted a meeting with Winston Churchill. She was jailed 13 times, once for spitting at a policeman.

#### Legacy

Annie Kenney died on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1953. People remember her because of all her hard work being a suffragette and wanting women to vote. People have built a statue of Annie Kenney in Oldham to remember her.



By Inaaya Amir

#### **Sports Round-Up**

Well done to the Year 5/6 boys A team who have made it to the football finals. The boys will be playing away at Hathershaw on the 5th November. Good luck boys!

Big well done to the girls' football team who have competed over the past two weeks against a number of schools from around Oldham. The girls played very hard showing great determination finishing in 5th place. Well done girls keep it up!

#### Attendance for this half-term

| Class       | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| Reception 1 | 93.2       |
| Reception 2 | 95.6       |
| Larch       | 96.5       |
| Beech       | 94.6       |
| Willow      | 97.3       |
| Maple       | 92.5       |
| Woodlands   | 98.0       |
| Chestnut    | 96.5       |
| Sycamore    | 97.7       |
| Elm         | 98.6       |
| Oak         | 95.8       |

#### **Applying for Secondary Schools**

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2020 then you will need to complete an application using the online application system available on the Oldham Council website. The closing date for applications is 5pm 31st October 2019.

Even if your child already has a brother or a sister at your preferred school already you still need to apply.

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## **Awards**



'Together We Can Achieve'





This week's best attenders are: Elm



Well done!

Well Done to All!