Broadfield Primary School

Newsletter



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Manchester Sings

On Wednesday 4th December, our school was invited to take part in the first Manchester Sings concert at Manchester Cathedral. The event was organised by Withington Girls' School and involved seven schools from across Greater Manchester. Our choir had been practising a programme of songs which they performed with over 250 children on that day. The children were amazing. This is what Izma from Woodlands wrote about the event:

On Wednesday 4th December, I went to Manchester Cathedral with the lower junior choir to perform at Manchester Sings. I was so excited. Everyone wore different coloured t shirts and when we stood next to each other it made a beautiful rainbow. I loved singing together because the high school singers were singing a different part to us, and together it sounded beautiful. I did feel a little nervous because we were right and the front and it looked like there were thousands of people watching us! My favourite song we performed was called "Stand in the Light", and it was the last song we performed. I really enjoyed performing at the Cathedral and would love to do it again!

Learning

This term, some of our children have really enjoyed learning about the Tudors and the Vikings. Many of them have been really creative in how they have presented their work.

Below are just some of the facts that the children have found about the Vikings and Tudors:

- The Vikings lived over one thousand years ago and came from the three countries of Scandinavia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden
- By the age of five, children were expected to work to help the family
- During Tudor times, boys were the only ones to attend school, they had to go six days a week
- The most famous monarch in the Tudor period was King Henry V111



Sports Round Up

Indoor Athletics

On Tuesday 19th November, Hafsa, Paige, Jai Long, Mnal Sarah, Umar, Danish, Gohar and myself went to the Year 5 / 6 athletic competition at Hathershaw. It was a very challenging and tough experience but all of us did our best. To prepare for the event, we had to do two sessions of training before the big day. The practises were fun (for most of us), we did runs, relays and chest pushes.

At the competition, I, in particular was not really nervous but some people were. When all the schools arrived Pete (the coach), told us a bit about the events and what we would do first. Paige and I went to the chest —push area. Mr Lees was in charge of that. The rules were: put your leg behind/on the black line, bend down a little and then push the ball from your chest as far as you can and someone will check your score. We did well at it and it was also fun. Then, Hafsa and I did speed bounce, we went as fast as we could on our turns. We had two each because it was quite long, I got a high score.

After that finished, there was the 4 lap race which Mnal was doing. When the whistle blew, she was on a great start. Mnal zoomed past all of the other girls but then Alt caught up to her. Luckily, Mnal overtook her and won the race. The boys also did the 4 lap race and Nadir came first easily. At the end of all the races, we were told the results, we came first place, we were all overwhelmed by this.

When we went to the finals on Tuesday 3rd December, we did a lot better than before but we came 2nd place and was happy with this result.

By Damola - Oak class

Year 3 / 4 Athletics

Well done to the Year 3/4 athletics team who took part in a competition at Hathershaw, they competed against schools from all areas of Oldham. The team showed great determination and belief finishing in 1st place.

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Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Best Attendance



This week's best attenders are:



Well done!

Happy holidays

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year. School reopens on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 8.50am. Breakfast club will start at 8am.

Well Done to All!