



## The High Sheriff of Manchester

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we were delighted that the High Sheriff of Manchester visited our school. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and we would like to thank Mr. Griffin (one of our Governors) for arranging the visit.

The High Sheriff of Manchester (Diane Hawkins) visited our school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We were so happy to see her since we learnt a lot of things about her. Did you know that High Sheriffs (Ladies) have to wear a suit and a hat, which has an ostrich feather on it? They also can't carry their own sword, so they need a man to carry it for them! She also told us that to apply you have to go on a website and write down things we think we can do to help to clean up Manchester. This is then looked at by the Queen, then she decides who to pick as the High Sheriff of Manchester.

### **Aydin – Elm class**

When the High Sheriff of Manchester came into the room, I was nervous but at the same time pretty excited. She had a purple coat, a feathery, black hat and some buckled shoes. She told us a little about herself such as her name, her job and some more. Then we asked questions that we would like to find out about her and she answered them. It's very incredible that we got to have a famous person in our school and to have a talk and even a picture with her.

### **Mohammed – Elm class**

Created in 1974, the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester has the duty to protect and assist in upholding the dignity and wellbeing of Her Majesty's judges and to represent the Queen's executive powers in respect of the administration of justice in the county.

Diane Hawkins is Deputy Chairman of the Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, meeting quarterly to consider applications from local charitable organisations (within Greater Manchester) for funding; she is a trustee and Chairman of the Management Committee of Fortalice the Bolton Women's Refuge.

**By Inaaya, Isra and Maryam.**

On Friday 3rd of December 2021, at 10am in the morning, our School Governor, Martin Griffin, invited the High Sheriff to meet us. Her name is Diane Mary Hawkins. There were 3 other classes and we got to hear about her job and the duties that she has to do. She represents the Queen and supports her with anything to do with law enforcement. She also supports several charities. We also got to ask her questions; I liked how other classes asked questions because they were fantastic. Unfortunately, I did not ask any questions but I listened to what she said to everybody and she explained, she is allowed to have a sword as part of her uniform. Unfairly, her husband carries it for her. She explained that only male High Sheriffs are allowed to carry swords but women are not allowed and I thought, it is not fair if men are allowed and women are not. She is High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, which is the county that Oldham is part of. It was an incredible day and I hope to meet her again sometime when I am older as she was very inspiring.

#### **Tanjida Oak class**

Last Friday, the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester was invited by our school governor, Martin Griffin. I was really nervous to meet her but when I saw her, it was really interesting. My question was, "Have you met the Queen before and how did you feel?" She replied that she had actually met the Queen and enjoyed it. I learned a lot about her job, including the fact that she is not allowed to carry a sword because she is a female, even though male High Sheriffs can. However, because she does not agree with this rule, she still brought her sword; it was huge!! It was very sharp, so she had to be very careful while holding it. We also heard the story about where the sword came from. It actually belonged to her son, who had been in the army. Hopefully, I can meet her again one day, to find more about her.

#### **Yousef-Oak class**



### We love learning

This term, children in Key Stage 1 have been super busy. In Beech class, they have made superhero smoothies and looked at what foods are healthy and unhealthy. In history, they have been learning about Florence Nightingale and the children took part in active role play which they all enjoyed.



### Celebrations

This half term, the children in the Acorns have been learning about different celebrations.

They have enjoyed sharing books with the adults some of which included; It Was a Cold Dark Night and Fancy Dress Christmas. They extended their learning to the Christmas hut outside working collaboratively and learning new vocabulary linked to their theme.



The Acorns would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022.

### The Christmas Story

Our EYFS and KS1 children performed their nativity plays earlier this week. They did an amazing job! It is just a pity that because of the ongoing situation with Covid 19 parents were not able to come into school to watch it. However, we do hope that you enjoyed watching it on the links that have been sent out.

### Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, our Year 5 /6 pupils got through to the finals of the Sports Hall Athletics. Mr Healey shared the following report.

A massive well done to our year 5&6 indoor athletics team. The team finished 4th in the finals competing with the very best schools. A few of our pupils recorded some personal best scores! We couldn't have asked for more. I would like to give a special mention to Connor who joined the team at the last minute to stand in for a member who could not make it. He was fantastic and gave his all for the team! It was amazing to see the boys and the girls cheering each other on showing a great team spirit and togetherness. Thank you to our special guest supporter- Mrs Kirk who came to watch the team and also helped with the transport to the venue. The results were so close that only 5 points separated us in 4th with the school that finished 1st. The closest competition I have witnessed! Well done to everyone involved!



### Attendance for this term

Reception 1	92.2%
Reception 2	82.2%
Larch	92.4%
Beech	94.4%
Willow	94.3%
Maple	95.2%
Chestnut	94.5%
Woodlands	97.0%
Ash	92.0%
Sycamore	95.2%
Elm	94.9%
Oak	94.9%
Total	94.0%

# Broadfield Primary School

# Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

## Pupil of the Term



Head teacher	Hashim
Deputy Headteacher	Hussain
Deputy Headteacher	Jayson
Acorns am	Jayden
Acorns pm	Helena
Nursery am	Lena
Nursery pm	Muneeb
Reception 1	Ibrahim
Reception 2	Uzair
Year 1 Larch	Harris
Y1/2 Beech	Khizar
Y2 Willow	Hassan
Y3 Maple	Muskan
Mrs Carroll	Eiliyah
Y3/4 Woodlands	Dana
Y3/4 Chestnut	Sharifan
Y5 Ash	Unays
Y5 Sycamore	Areefa
Y6 Elm	Maryam
Y6 Oak	Lana

### Christmas break

School closes today and reopens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 8.50am.

**Well Done to All!**

## Best Attendance



This term's best attenders are:

**Woodlands**

**97%**

**Well done!**