Broadfield Primary School

Newsletter



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We will miss you!

On Friday 21st October, Mrs Harrison our brilliant Cook Supervisor will be retiring after 30 years at Broadfield. During her time at our school, she has worked tirelessly with her staff to ensure that our delicious dinners are well prepared and served on time. Razia from Oak listed some of the favourite foods which Mrs Harrison makes they include: the infamous quiche, bubble fish, burgers, sausages, cheese lattice, pizza, chicken nuggets and of course the roast chicken dinner (particularly enjoyed by Mrs Kirk).

On behalf of everybody at Broadfield, staff, governors, parents and pupils, we would like to thank Mrs Harrison for her dedication, commitment and loyalty to our school and we wish her well for her retirement.

Early Years

Once again, the children in the Acorns have made a brilliant start to the school year. They are confidently exploring all areas of the classroom and the staff are happy with how well they have settled. We will continue to showcase their learning as the year progresses.







Alexandra Park

As part of their topic on 'Identity' children in Upper Key Stage 2 have been learning about historical industries in Oldham and how they shaped the town. Alexandra Park is just down the road from our school, how much do you know about it and why was it built?

This is what Azaan from Ash found out.....

During the cotton famine, America's cotton plants stopped growing because the plants won't grow in bad weather. Thousands and thousands of people had no jobs because there wasn't any cotton to produce clothing and wages for the employees. After a while, cotton mills were demolished or used for other things but not all of the Oldham mills got demolished. After many people lost their jobs, people decided to make a park but only if the people of Oldham could help to build the park. The name Alexandra Park is from Princess Alexandra of Denmark to celebrate her wedding in 1865.

Alexandra Park is well known for its statues and the one we are going to write about is the John Platt Statue. This bronze statue of John Platt was originally near the Town Hall but was moved to Alexandra Park in 1924. John Platt was the owner of Platt Brothers, the largest textile company in the world (at the time). He was also responsible for building the School of Science and Art on Union Street. His figure is surrounded by four female figures representing Science, Art, Engineering and Manufacturing.



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Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Pupil of the

Week



Reception 1	Bithynia
Reception 2	Ivanildo
Year 1 Larch	Luqmaan
Y1/2 Beech	Muhammad
Y2 Willow	Azeemah
Y3 Maple	Adam
Y3/4 Woodlands	Aroush
Y3/4 Chestnut	Mohammed
Y5 Ash	Azaan
Y5 Sycamore	Falak
Y6 Elm	Kevin
Y6 Oak	Razia

Broadfield Values Award:

Respect

Reception 1	Miriam
Reception 2	Inaya
Year 1 Larch	Anaya
Y1/2 Beech	Aisha
Y2 Willow	Yahya
Y3 Maple	Eshal
Y3/4 Woodlands	Abdulmuizz
Y3/4 Chestnut	Emaan
Y5 Ash	Ifza
Y5 Sycamore	Hoorain
Y6 Elm	Rumaysah
Y6 Oak	Malaika
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