

### Star of the week

Every week staff choose 'Stars of the week' from every class. This may be because they have been working extremely hard, demonstrating excellent manners or they have tried their best. Can your child explain to you why they have been chosen to be the 'Star of the week?'

Class	Pupil/s
Bees	Ibrahim
Bears	Dalina
Birds	Mulonda
Reception	Aaminah K & Umar
Year One	Naail
Year Two	Kasim
Year Three	Ahad
Year Four	Maham & Oliver
Year Five	Khalid
Year Six	Ziyad

### Note from the Head teacher

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

School begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Please ensure that you are on time.



### Brownlow Fold Primary School Effective Participator

#### EYFS + KS1 Empowered Learners

The children below have been chosen to be our Effective Participators this half term because they are able to:

- Engage actively with issues that affect them and those around them.
- Play a full part in the life of the school
- Take responsible action to bring improvement for others as well as themselves
- Discuss issues of concern, seeking resolution
- Present a persuasive case for action
- Propose practical ways forward
- Try to influence others, negotiating and balancing diverse views



### Metacognition

#### Monitoring during a task

Pupils need to assess how they are progressing on a task, to ensure they are on the right path. This self-monitoring is made easier if they spend time on the planning stage and know exactly what they want to be working towards.

#### Reviewing after a task

After completing a task, students should spend time reflecting on what went well and what they would do differently next time. This ensures that they are learning as much as possible from the experience and as such, are developing and improving.

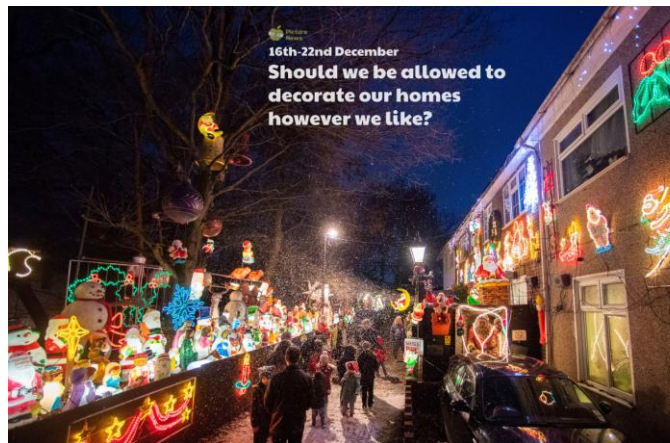
### Autumn Two Wall of Excellence Nominations EYFS + KS1

The children below have had their work selected to be displayed on the Brownlow Fold Wall of Excellence. This is a momentous achievement and I hope that you will be extremely proud. Parents/carers are invited to pop into school at your convenience so that you can see the work on display. As a special reward for their hard work and determination these children have also been awarded a certificate of excellence.



Well Done  
to all the  
pupils





# British Values

16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Individual Liberty

During special times, we may choose to decorate our homes which may impact our neighbours. It's important to be considerate and think of others – but also to enjoy our celebrations!

A family getting into the festive spirit had their celebrations dulled when they were told by some of their neighbours to take down their Christmas decorations until closer to the 25th December. Claudia and Nick Simonis put up their decorations on the 1st November. Three days later, the couple received a letter from a local homeowners' association informing them that it was too soon to put up the decorations and requesting that they "please remove the snowman until closer to the festive period". The couple ignored the letter and left their decorations as they were.

*Things to talk about at home...*

Are there times of the year when you choose to decorate your home or room?

Do you think that it's fair to complain about a neighbour's external decorations? Why?

Do you think the family were right to ignore the request to take their decorations down?

### Christmas Raffle Winners

The winners of our Christmas Raffle are as follows:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hadley & Lacey - Year 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Rufus – Reception
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Aaliyah – Year 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Zain – Year 3
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Oliver – Year 4
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Aqeel – Year 4
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize – Teddy – Nursery
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize – Carson – Nursery
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize – Isabella – Nursery

Well done!

### Attendance and Punctuality



#### Ofsted say:

Attendance	Judgement
Above 96%	High
95.1% - 96%	Above Average
94% - 95%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Class	
Reception	88.7%
Year One	91.7%
Year Two	96.7%
Year Three	95.6%
Year Four	93.7%
Year Five	88.9%
Year Six	92.5%

## KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2019

- 15** Visit an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day
- 16** Look for something positive to say to everyone you meet today
- 17** Thank people who do things for you but you may take for granted
- 18** Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment
- 19** Give away something that you have been holding on to
- 20** Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed
- 21** Shop locally and support independent producers
- 22** Invite over someone who would otherwise be alone
- 23** Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness
- 24** Offer spontaneous hugs to your loved ones and friends
- 25** Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
- 26** Encourage others to join you outside and enjoy time in nature
- 27** Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat
- 28** Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
- 29** Turn off digital devices and really listen to people
- 30** Let someone know how much you appreciated their gift
- 31** Plan what extra acts of kindness you will do in 2020...

"Do your little bit of good where you are; those little bits together overwhelm the world" ~ Desmond Tutu

