

Broadwas CE Primary School, Broadwas on Teme, Worcester, WR6 5NE

13th May 2019

**Report from Broadwas C of E Primary School
for the Annual Parish Meeting 2019**

Currently, we have 92 children on roll, with 11 pupils due to leave Year 6 at the end of the academic year. The structure of 4 classes remains in place, with a single form Reception age class, then Year 1 and Year 2 being taught together, Year 3 and Year 4 in the next class, with Year 5 and Year 6 as our final grouping. This year we are pleased to have been able to teach Years 2 and 5 in separate classes for maths, meaning that more specialist year group focused teaching can take place.

Achievement across the school continues to be very good. Year 6 pupils will complete their end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessment tests during the week beginning on Monday 13th May, we are expecting strong results across the board from these, all credit to the hard work from pupils and staff throughout the years. The nationally expected standard is high and we expect to be in line with or above this in all areas. Learning across the school continues to be strong, with an exciting and interesting curriculum being taught in all classes and year groups.

This year, we have continued to use some of the Government 'Sports Premium' grant funding to enable us to work with a specialist sports coach for a day in school every week. All classes are benefiting from this, with a wide variety of sports activities being developed, including cricket, boxing, archery, rounders and football. We are able to offer an after school rounders club for children at no extra cost, due to the Sports grant funding available.

Some of the learning trips and activities that have taken place so far have included:

- Visits from the 'History man' linked to topic work on the Norman Conquest and Ancient Egypt.
- A visit to the Stone Age centre near Telford.
- School hosted a 'Scholastic' book fair during the penultimate week of the autumn term. This was well supported by parents and friends, we received 100% commission for the books sold.
- Reception class have enjoyed a visit to Longlands farm as part of their learning about the Nativity.
- Year 5/6 performed a selection of carols for parents and friends and visited Bromyard Residential Home to sing carols and spend time with residents.
- Year 1/2 have visited Singers Hill Synagogue in Birmingham as part of RE learning.
- Reception class enjoyed a visit to 'Smart Trees' during December.
- As part of our 'reverse advent calendar' appeal, pupils collected donations for Worcester food bank. These were sorted and organised by school House Captains. Many thanks to Mrs Leach for delivering our donations to the food bank.
- A member of the local police force visited school on 21st January to lead our daily worship. The children were encouraged to think about making responsible behaviour choices both in and out of school, particularly after the school day has ended.



Many more exciting activities are planned for the remainder of this term. Our thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work so hard to make these exciting opportunities happen for the children.

Paul Smith