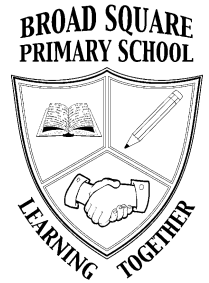




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**Headteacher: Mrs. Charlotte Foden**

Dear parents and carers,

We did it!! A very long autumn term has come to an end, and what a term it has been. We have so many things to look back on and celebrate. Our children have achieved so much and I am finishing 2023 a very proud headteacher.

This week we have welcomed hundreds of parents, carers, grandparents and family members into our school to watch not 1, not 2, but 6 Christmas performances. I was so happy to see these inclusive performances that gave all children the opportunity to stand in front of an audience and sing, dance, act and speak. Thank you to all who came and supported our children. Finally, a massive thank you to all of the staff who prepared the children so well.

**Lovely news**

Mrs Osborne has had her baby. A little baby girl named Eliza, we send all of our love and best wishes to her and her husband.

**Raffle**

The raffle was drawn yesterday by our school council members and all winners have been contacted; this can be seen on twitter and there is a list of winners in the school office.

**Fond farewell**

Our lovely Miss Hancock is leaving us today to start a new adventure. We wish her all the best and thank her for everything she has done to support the children of Broad Square over the past 9 years.



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### Looking forward to next half term

In the new year we plan on inviting parents and carers in to join our children with our maths mornings, this is to promote a love of maths and show parents and carers how we learn here at Broad Square.

The sessions will take place **9:00am – 9:45am** in the **school hall**, the dates are as follows:

Wednesday 17/1/24 - **Year 3**

Thursday 18/1/24 - **Year 2**

Wednesday 24/1/24 - **Year 1**

Thursday 25/1/24 - **Year 6**

Wednesday 31/1 - **Year 5**

Wednesday 7/2/24 - **Year 4**

*\*There will also be stay and play sessions arranged for our **reception and nursery** children, more information will be sent out about them in the new year.*

We will make sure we send out reminders closer to the sessions.

**We return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. It is a very short term (only 5 weeks) so I hope that our attendance will be good.**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support and we really appreciate your kind messages and gifts; we are very lucky to have such wonderful families. We look forward to a happy and successful 2024 at Broad Square. Finally, on behalf of myself and all of the staff and governors at Broad Square I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Thank you

*Mrs C Foden*

Headteacher

