BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Friday 11th December, we will hold our annual Christmas Fair.

At the fair, there will be the usual stalls: crafts, food, chocolate tombola etc, as well as some external stall holders.

The fair will start immediately after the school day, and pupils will need to be collected at the usual times. There will be no early finish.

Access to the fair will be through the main school door and the external classroom doors on the ground floor. There will be NO movement down the school corridors. To move from one area of the fair to another, adults must use external doors only.

On the day, we invite all children to attend school in non-uniform. As usual, we ask for a donation of chocolate for the ever-popular chocolate tombola.

Each class will be selling crafts made in school. Each year group have been assigned a classroom on the ground floor. Please see the table below and the map on page 2 of this newsletter for directions.

Year Group	Classroom	Door
FS1	FS1	13
FS2	FS2	7 8 9
Year 1	Mrs Rookyard/Salvidge	14
Year 2	Mrs Ellerington	2
Year 3	Mr Wilson	15
Year 4	Mrs Nolan	16
Year 5	Miss Trevor	17
Year 6	Mrs Johnson	5
ASC Base	ASC Base	ASC Base Door

STAFFING

We would like to update all parents with some staffing changes that will be in effect from January 2027.

Miss Lewis (formerly Mrs Taylor) will return from maternity leave and will join the Year 6 team. Miss Akter will continue teaching 5-RA and will take them to the end of the year.

In January, Mrs Elliott will leave us to take up a role as Headteacher at another school. Many of you will know Mrs Elliott through her role as teacher, SENDCO and Assistant Headteacher. We are delighted for her to take the next step in her journey, but she will be missed by all in the school community.
Recruitment is ongoing to replace Mrs Elliott's roles within school. We will communicate any staffing changes in due course.

"CRAFTERNOONS"

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, we are inviting parents and carers to join us for craft afternoons. In these sessions, pupils and parents can work together to create products that will then be sold at the Christmas Fair. It is also an exciting opportunity for parents to come into school, spending time with their children and staff. Please see the dates below.

Year Group	Date	Time
FS1 Group 1	Weds 2 December	9:15AM
FS1 Group 2	Weds 2 December	1:20PM
FS2	Tues 1 December Thu 3 December Fri 4 December	9:15AM 9:15AM 9:15AM
Year 1	Weds 25 November	1:20PM
Year 2	Fri 27 November	9:15AM
Year 3	Mon 30 November	9:15AM
Year 4	Fri 27 November	1:20PM
Year 5	Tues 1 December	1:20PM
Year 6	Mon 30 November	1:20PM
ASC Base	Fri 4 December	1:20PM

ATTENDANCE

It has been an incredibly positive start to the year, in terms of attendance. Whole-school attendance for the year so far is 96.6% (1.3% above our end of year figure for last year and 1.7% above last year's national average).

We will continue to work hard to ensure that as many pupils as possible attend lessons, ensuring that gaps in learning are minimised. Pupils and classes will continue to be rewarded for exceptional attendance.

In the last half term, Mrs Bell's class 5-GB had the highest attendance for any class in Years 5 and 6 across Humber Education Trust. This is a fabulous achievement. Well done to all pupils and parents for making this happen.

Guidance has been shared with parents about seasonal illnesses and coughs and colds.

DOJO

Class Dojo is now up and running in all classes and pupils are collecting points for demonstrating the Broadacre Way. Parents can connect via the app to follow their child's progress. We recommend doing this. If you need support, please see your child's teacher.

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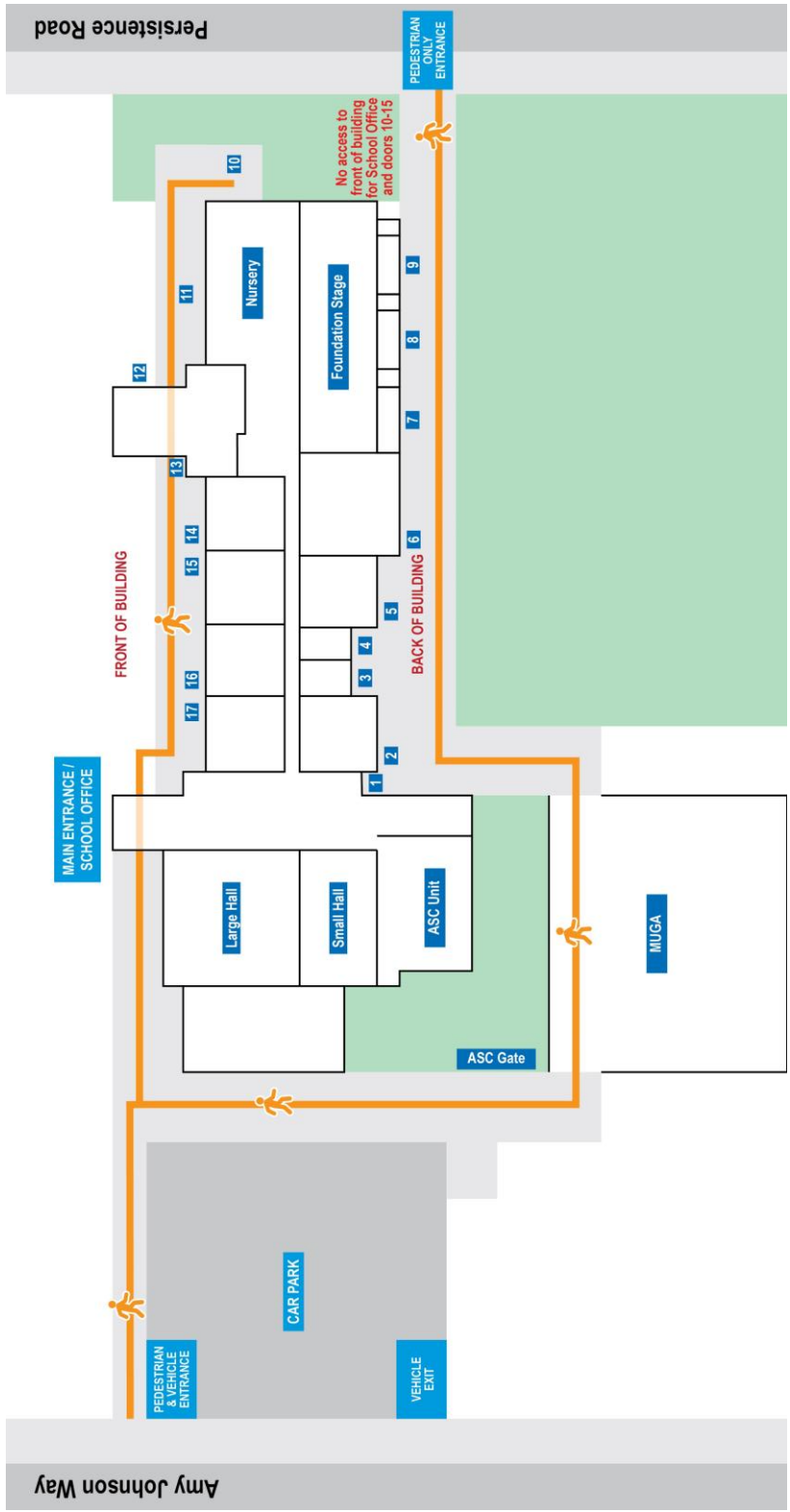

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GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We were so incredibly proud of our Girls' Football team, who were crowned Humber Education Trust 5-a-side champions in a recent tournament.

The girls played tremendous football, winning all of their games, scoring 17 goals and only conceding 1 goal. Poppy, from our Year 6, was also named Most Valuable Player in the final.

The girls, as well as playing good football, displayed all of the values associated with Broadacre. We would also like to thank Mrs Gay, Miss Cooke and Mr Wilson for the time that they have dedicated to ensuring that the team are able to play in matches and tournaments. The girls are participating in the Hull Schools tournament on the 27th November.

COMMUNICATION

We would just like to remind all parents that, if there is an issue, this should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance. If unresolved, this can be raised with the phase leader/ one of the Assistant Headteachers. At this point, an Assistant Headteacher may raise this with Mrs Thompson and/or Mr Wilkinson.

Following this line of communication allows the most appropriate staff member to deal with any concerns/comments.

MAGIC

At Broadacre, we look to find and share the magic moments. This may be progress in learning, outstanding achievement outside of school or following the Broadacre Way.

Thank you to the parents who took the time to recognise and share some magic from in school.

We have reopened the form so anybody wishing to celebrate some magic, can do so here Find the Magic – Fill out form

Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU

From all at Broadacre, we would like to thank all pupils, parents and the wider community for making this such a positive and wonderful place.

PERFORMANCES

In the build up to Christmas, pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will be performing in their nativity shows. Details of tickets will be shared by the class teachers in due course.

We are always delighted to welcome parents into school to celebrate these shows and we look forward to seeing a packed hall for each show.

We would like to remind parents that there should be no sharing of photos on social media etc, if the images contain other children. This is to protect pupils whose images are not to be published.

ROLE MODELS

We politely ask all parents, carers and other site users to ensure that their behaviour is the best possible example for our pupils.

There have been isolated incidents of parents using foul language on the school grounds that has caused concern for other site users. We would not expect pupils to use foul language and therefore we ask that all adults model speaking respectfully and appropriately, whilst on our premises.

This also extends to parents riding scooters and bikes on the school grounds. This is not permitted and we politely ask that the correct example is set for the pupils.

The school is also a no-smoking/vaping site. The use of cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes etc. is not permitted on the school grounds.

Please do not be offended if challenged about any of the above.

FAMILY QUIZ EVENING

Due to popular demand, on Tuesday 8th December, our Christmas Family Quiz Night returns. For a small fee (£5 per team) families/friends etc can enter a festive-themed quiz in the School Hall. We will provide tea, coffee, mince pies, music and everything else needed.

Teams can consist of between 4-8 people (pupils are included in the number). The quiz will run from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and we invite families to wear their best Christmas jumper/outfit- there may be a prize for the best dressed team.

To book a place, please complete the brief form: Christmas Family Quiz – Fill out form