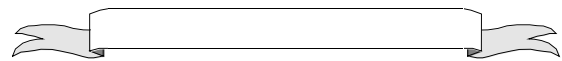


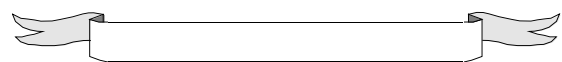
Headteacher's Awards

- Buzzards** Xanthe
- Foxes** Lieyeam
- Hedgehogs** Mila
- Owls** Noah



Attendance this week:

Owls	95%
Hedgehogs	100%
Foxes	94%
Buzzards	95.5%



House Points	
Morris	616
Eadburgha	574
Lygon	594
Russell	628

Letters sent home this week:

- Sports Challenge Activity Leaflet
- After School Club letter for Spring

Messages from Dr Browning and Mr Poultney:

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

We have been visited by a Golden Princess this week! Together with the one legged man we learned all about rumours, being a good person and making the right choices. The puppet show was funded by Friends of the School and was great fun. Have a look on Facebook for the photos.

Talking of rumours, may I politely squash the rumour that I am applying for the job at Bredon Hill Academy. Thank you for the vote of confidence, but my passion is working with the primary age range.

Our second visitor of the week was Jack Coleman. Shouts could be heard outside the building as the children really got into their activity and gave it their all! Don't forget to sign your child up for the club if they are interested. Spaces are limited!

On Wednesday we said farewell to Mrs Vines. We thank her for all that she has done and wish her well for the future. A new teacher, Mrs Russell, will start in January.

Today the children have come in their Christmas jumpers and enjoyed their parties. Any leftover food will be added to the very generous donations for this year's Community Christmas Hamper. It has been a great success.

Tomorrow is our last day. Don't forget to join us at half past one for carols around the tree. School closes after the carols have been sung, so please then go to your normal end of day collection places so that they can be returned to you.

All of the staff and governors at Broadway First School hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy start to the new year. We look forward to welcoming you back on 8th January.



Next week:

Monday 7th January	TE Day—School Closed
Tuesday 8th January	Spring Term commences
Wednesday 9th January	No clubs
Thursday 10th January	No clubs
Friday 11th January	No clubs

After School Clubs

Please can you return your after school clubs letter by Wednesday 9th January as this will give us enough lead time to fairly sort out the clubs which are oversubscribed. Everyone is given equal consideration up until this date and names will be placed in a hat and drawn out on this date. Please note Martial Arts is already almost full and gymnastics is filling up fast too. Payment for Martial Arts is payable in full prior to the start of the course via BACS as per the letter. All clubs will start the week commencing Monday 14th January.

Thank you from HOPE

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who generously donated to the HOPE food bank initiative. The village have had an excellent response resulting in them being able to assist more families than initially thought.

Middle School Application Deadline

If you have a child who is moving on to Middle School next September, applications need to be submitted by **Tuesday 15th January**. All applicants are given equal consideration up until this date. Full details are available on Worcestershire County Council website under School Admissions.

Please note you will also need to apply for transport if you wish your child to travel by bus—apply on the same website under school transport.

Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

Following a successful first term the Board of Governors have met and agreed that we can now accept a further 5 children (daily) per day in the pre-school. If you are interested in a place please speak to the school office. We are now taking bookings for the next academic year. The pre-school is for 3—4 year olds and we do accept EYFS funding but do not accept split placements at a separate nursery/pre-school.

Finally

We hope everyone enjoys a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.





Owls

Last Wednesday Owl class performed 'The Gruffalo' on their first class assembly- well done! We have also been busy making Christmas arts and crafts and writing Christmas cards to our friends and family. We have been talking about why people celebrate Christmas, its meaning and how people celebrate it in different ways. What a busy week!

Buzzards

It has been a very exciting week this week in Buzzard Class. A favourite has been the children baking (and eating) gingerbread men! The children worked through a recipe and method to bake some truly delicious gingerbread men. They enjoyed decorating them with icing and smarties today.



Foxes

Foxes class have had an amazing 2 weeks. The Year 2's performed in the enjoyable 'The Donkey Seller'. Elsie kept all the donkeys in line and Darcie showed the way to the baby with her bright star.

For our enterprise the children have all printed their T towels and they are packaged and ready to sell. Please ask the children to show you their marvellous calendars with trees showing the four seasons.



Hedgehogs

This week Hedgehogs have been printing bags and sewing elf headbands for our sale. We loved making them!

