



## BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy but enjoyable end to the term with a wonderful range of Christmas productions.

Reception entertained us with their delightful Nativity. The children and adults worked very hard to learn the lines to the songs and all the children joined in beautifully with singing the Christmas story. The sheep, cows and donkeys all visited the new baby; the angels twinkled; and the wise men brought Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh ... and cheese for the stable mice! We finished this morning with a lovely surprise visitor – the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary stopped to say hello!

We were then treated to three fabulous performances of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. The Key Stage 1 children sang beautifully, delivered their lines clearly and treated us to a few fabulous one-liners, which had us all laughing! Then yesterday, we all learnt some new names for Father Christmas as we joined in with a range of carols and songs from around the world. The Key Stage 2 children were fabulous and sung in English, French, German and Japanese as well as giving us a rendition of Mele Kalikimaka, a Hawaiian-themed Christmas song. We all wore our Christmas jumpers and accessories and raised £160 for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Support UK.



As you have probably guessed, Mrs Scriver is expecting her sixth baby and will soon be a very busy mummy! Mrs Scriver will be leaving us at the end of this term to take a well-earned break before her baby arrives in April 2018. Mrs Scriver has worked at Broadlea for 8 years and will be greatly missed. Her gentle and calm approach towards pupils and her hard work have made her a very valuable member of the Early Years team. We are delighted to share her exciting news and look forward to her visiting us with her new baby!

Please could I remind you to check our Facebook page and download OurSchoolsApp as we have reduced the amount of paper we use and rely on these forms of communication to share important information. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view our page – just click on the link on our website and ignore the pop up box asking you to sign up to Facebook. We love sharing our learning with you and your family and friends as it happens and would like to say thank you for all the positive comments we have received regarding communication.

I wish you all a very Merry and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sharon Freeley  
Head Teacher

