

# Autumn Term Newsletter

## Head's Message

We have had a fantastic Autumn Term! So many exciting things have happened from raising money for Macmillan, Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day poppy planting, African Drumming lessons to Christmas Bingo, and even having our very own swimming pool on the playground!! The children have had a range of enrichment opportunities and a whole lot of fun! My first term as our new Headteacher has been wonderful, I have loved every minute of it! Your children continue to be fabulous and it has been lovely getting to know our new parents at school, as well as chatting with current parents too. Please can I thank you for your continued support towards school, sponsoring our fundraising events and for having excellent relationships with the staff. Below, are the classes favourite moments of the Autumn Term, I hope you enjoy reading them. I'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas - I hope you have a magical time with your family and loved ones and I'll look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Miss Barber

## Autumn Term Wise Owl Winners

For consistently displaying the school's values.

Well done to:

Reception - Douglas

Year 1 - Junior

Year 2 - Layla

Year 3 - Ivey

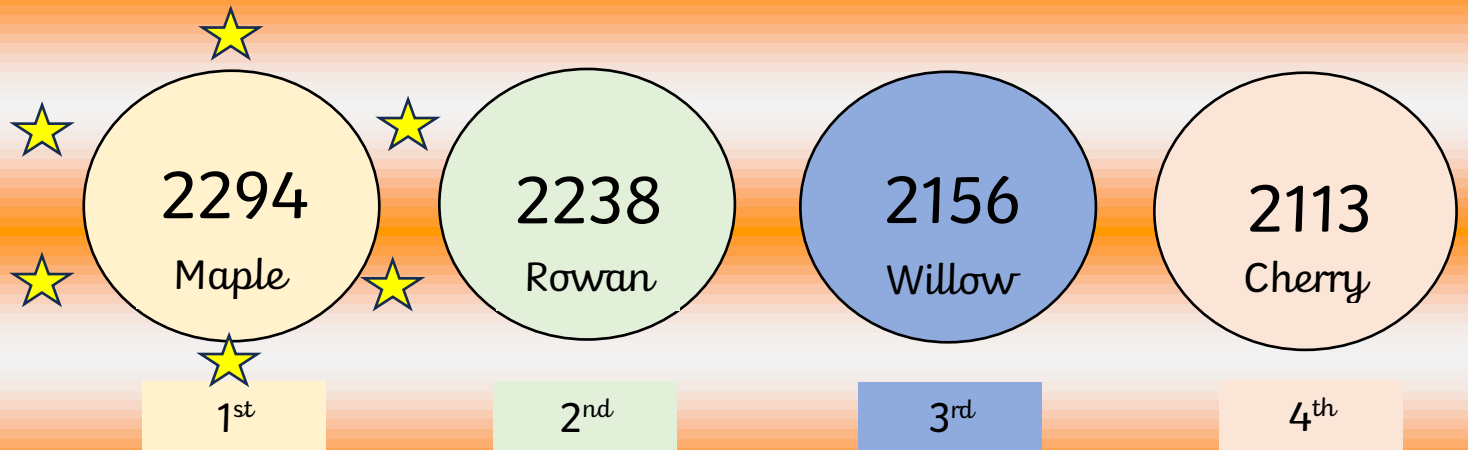
Year 4 - Harrison

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Emee



## Our Team Point winners are:



## Highest attendance point winners:



Well done – you have won the £50 voucher for your classroom!

Whole School Target	95%
<b>Autumn Term Class Percentages</b> (as of Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December)	
Reception	94.6%
Year 1	93.2%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94.9%

# Our favourite Autumn Term Moments



One of Miss Barber's favourite moments!  
Pre-school, Y4, Y5 and Y6 have had so much fun in their swimming lessons!

## Pre-school

Every Thursday morning, Pre-school have really enjoyed a sports multi-skills session with Josh from Star Sports. He has helped the children develop their throwing, catching, balancing and movement skills using a variety of fun games and activities.



## Reception



After taking some time to settle in, Reception went for a little walk to the local letter box, to post a very special letter saying thank you to the wonderful people who had built our fancy outdoor area in Reception. On the walk children enjoyed pointing out and talking about features in their local environment for example roads, paths, shop, school and houses.



## Year 1

This photo is from our trip to Ribby Hall Village zoo during our workshop activity - the children were asked to build habitats for different types of animals. This group were building a habitat for a reptile - specifically suitable for a crocodile.



## Year 2



'We have enjoyed everything so far!'  
If they had to pick one thing, it would be their trip to Preston North End Stadium (also known as Deepdale). The children were lucky enough to have a stadium tour and they really enjoyed learning about a place in our local area and discovering new facts about the football club closest to where they live.

## Year 3

Our favourite Autumn Term memory in Year 3 is from DT. Our learning objective was to follow instructions and recipes to prepare and cook by joining a range of ingredients. We loved getting stuck in and using our team working skills to combine ingredients to make a cake!



## Year 4



Year 4's favourite Autumn term moment was our International Artist Day. We researched information about Margaret Preston (an Australian artist who specialised in Aboriginal artwork). We recreated some of her most famous artwork, using oil pastels, chalk and sketching pencils. Year 4's artwork was very impressive, and it even went up on display in school!

## Year 5

As part of Children in Need Day, Year 5 wore pyjamas to school and brought in a teddy bear. To finish the day, they took part in a relaxing and collaborative teddy bear yoga session. They had a fantastic time, learning new skills.



## Year 6

Our best day so far in Year 6 has been meeting Shawn Sharpe, the mural artist. It was such an exciting morning being able to meet a real-life celebrity and someone from our area! He had some secrets about his mural, 'Mother', in the centre of Preston City and we are the first people he has ever shared this with!







From all of us here at Brockholes Primary, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. We hope you have the most magical time with your children and we will look forward to seeing you in the Spring Term.

The Brockholes' Wood Team

