

20th December 2024

## Principal's Update

Thank you for your support during this busy term. It has felt very festive at school this week as we have had celebration assemblies, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day alongside festive sporting events and our annual room decorating competition judged by Mrs Mayhew, and Mr Laycock, which was extremely competitive. We had lots of great rooms, filled with beautiful decorations, and some memorable performances, not least the – very loud – 12 days of Christmas in Mr Coombes' room.

The winners were

- 7 Olive - There were lots of great rooms in y7, and lots of brilliant performances. In a normal year any one of those forms could have won. In the end, we had to give the top spot to a form that really made their room feel magical through the creation of a Christmas tunnel and throne – well done to 7 Olive!
- 8 Hathor - The Grinch challenged us to save Santa by completing 2 different challenges. I'm pleased to say we succeeded, so Christmas is safe. 8O were close behind with a very strong effort and a big step up from last year.
- 9 Hathor - We enjoyed seeing Mrs Campling as Santa in her home-made grotto, and Mrs Chininga's form had made a great effort this year, but Miss Storey's form take first place for a superb showing all round, including a real life "Jack in a box" and hand-crocheted stockings in house colours.
- 10 Maud - A strong effort from Mr Storey and his form this year secures them the top spot. We particularly liked the use of Maud colours.
- 11 Ardea - Mrs Hanzelyova's form had made a lot of their own decorations and there was a nice festive feel to the room.

When we return on January 6th, all students should go to their tutor room Lesson 1. Normal lessons will resume from Lesson 2. At the risk of ruining the Christmas spirit, a little reminder that we will have Y10 and Y7 assessments taking place in lesson when we return, and students should have these recorded in their planners.

Happy Christmas!!

## Performing Arts Update

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Y7 Aladdin Trip

40 of our amazing Year 7 students enjoyed a fantastic day out at Norwich Theatre to see this year's pantomime offering, Aladdin. This was a great opportunity for the 40 students who had achieved the most House Points in Drama lessons in the Autumn Term, and we can't wait to do it all over again next year with our next cohort - tickets have already been booked!

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Performing Arts Ambassadors

As many of you will know, the Performing Arts Ambassadors group have been fund raising for new lighting and sound equipment in our main hall to help cut down the huge cost of hiring equipment every year for productions and events. To date, through a series of fundraising efforts and extremely generous donations from the Wroxham Lions Club and Ormiston Trust, they have raised just under £10,000. A new state of the art sound system has been purchased and is ready to be installed, with Lighting equipment next in the queue! On the 13<sup>th</sup> December our ambassadors spent the day at ROYS offering to pack bags for members of the local community, and between them they managed to raise approximately £400 towards!

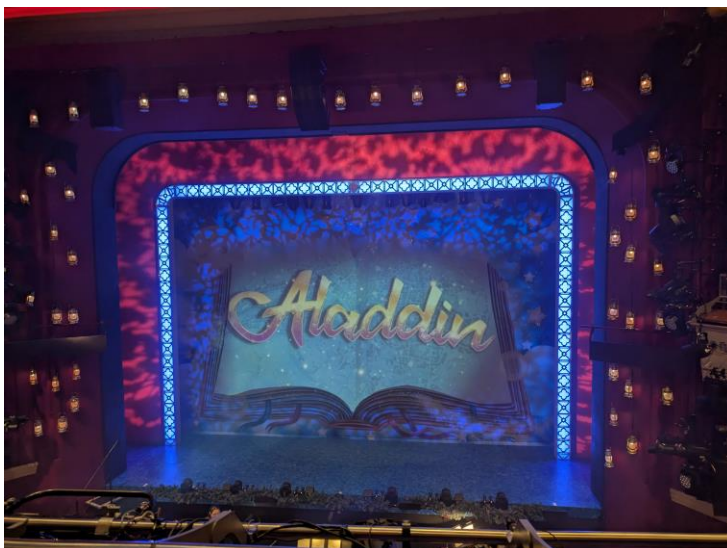
### Upcoming Events

In February 2025 our Y10 GCSE Drama class have a fantastic opportunity to see Theatre Re's production of "Moments" at the Playhouse, with the team themselves coming into school the next day to run a bespoke practical workshop on their performance style. In March 2025 up to 30 of our Year 8 students will have the opportunity to take part in a 1-hour workshop with the Verbatim Theatre company LUNG. We are also in discussions with the multi award winning Theatre company Highly Sprung to bring one of their performances, The Urban Astronaut, to be performed at the school. If we succeed in this, we will be only the 2<sup>nd</sup> school in the entire world to have hosted this particular performance in a school setting.

# BROADLAND BULLETIN

Principal: Matthew Sprake  
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## PE Update – Just Dance

Nearly 60 students attended the Just Dance Christmas party! Well done to everyone involved.

Best Christmassy outfits when to Tyrone and Ellicia



| House   | Attendees | Place |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Ardea   | 15        | 1st   |
| Hathor  | 13        | 2nd   |
| Maud    | 7         | 5th   |
| Noranda | 11        | 4th   |
| Olive   | 13        | 2nd   |

## PE Update

Over 40 students attended! Well done to everyone involved. Best dressed went to Ned!

Top scorers were... Male- Connor, Max & Rex, Female- Lillie & Isy



| House   | Total sticks | Average score | Scores |
|---------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Ardea   | 3rd          | 8.8           | 5th    |
| Hathor  | 2nd          | 10.3          | 2nd    |
| Maud    | 4th          | 9.5           | 4th    |
| Noranda | 5th          | 11.6          | 1st    |
| Olive   | 1st          | 10            | 3rd    |

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## Prom 2025

Thank you to our prom sponsors so far! As a reminder, we would like to make prom as affordable as possible to students and families this year and the prom committee have a great selection of sponsorship opportunities available. All sponsorship will go directly to reducing ticket prices. If you know of any local businesses who may wish to get involved, please email [classof2025prom@broadlandhighoa.co.uk](mailto:classof2025prom@broadlandhighoa.co.uk).

| Options     | What you will get in return   |
|-------------|---|
| Donate £25  | Your business's logo will go on a sponsor's board seen outside our prom venue. This will be put on our Broadland Instagram page.  |
| Donate £50  | Your company will be featured in our school newsletter, advertising around school and on literature regarding the prom that goes out to the homes of over 700 students at Broadland High Ormiston Academy. As well as this you will get the other advertisement from the earlier options. |
| Donate £100 | Your business will get a page in our school newsletter, your business's logo will go on a sponsor's board and on our prom tickets. As well as this you will get the other advertisement from the earlier options.   |
| Donate £200 | Your business will sponsor a table at our prom where you will have advertisement in the centrepiece and on table settings. As well as this you will get the other advertisement from the earlier options.   |

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