

## BROAD HINTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Awards for All – National Lottery grant received

I am delighted to announce that we recently applied for a grant from the National Lottery "Awards for All" programme and that our bid has been successful.

We have been awarded almost £7,000, which will enable us to purchase 20 iPads, plus peripheral equipment, such as protective cases, storage/charging trolleys and a mini-computer to manage the associated software. The grant has been awarded on the basis of our proposal to:

- increase parental involvement in children's use of technology and empower parents/carers to take control of e-safety issues at home
- promote wider community engagement with school and improve ICT skills in the wider population
- develop leadership skills in our older pupils by involving them in disseminating their own ICT skills to the wider community
- offer more children and their parents/carers access to extra-curricular ICT activities
- encourage parents/carers with limited or no access to ICT at home to better understand how their children work with technology in school, in order to improve their own ICT skills so as to support home-learning

We very much hope that this project will help adults in the community to become more proficient in the use of tablet and Internet technology, while also reaping benefits for our own learners and strengthening links between school and the community.

There will be lots more news to follow in the coming months about events and activities that will form part of this project, so please look out for opportunities to become involved and to get others from our community involved. Every time we publicise these activities, you will see the Big Lottery Fund logo, so look out for that to see when we have news for you about the project.

We are very excited about this project and look forward to seeing many of you involved along the way.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Floyd  
Headteacher

