

Broughton Primary School Newsletter

Wk 23/09/2019		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	99.3%	0.0%
Class 3	99.6%	0.0%
Class 4	98.8%	0.0%
Class 5	99.2%	0.0%
Class 6	98.5%	0.0%

Monday
30th
September
2019



Thursday 26/09/2019	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Gideon McQueen
Year 1	Madeleine Whelan
Year 2	Alice McDowell
Year 3	Lacie-Jai Sloan
Year 4	Owen Davis-Johnston
Year 5	Lexie Hutchinson
Year 6	Filip Slotwinski

Introduction to School Directors Mr Peter French



Hello my name is Peter French and I have lived in Cockermouth since 1990 when I had the privilege of joining Cockermouth School. First I was Head of History and then became Assistant Headteacher under the then Head Mike Wilde. I held that senior post until I retired 3 years ago. During my time at Cockermouth School we believed strongly in community and strove to develop strong links between our feeder primary schools and ourselves. We took great pride in bringing pupils from wide and varied backgrounds and then helping them to achieve whatever potential they had. I still believe strongly in those principles of community as well as potential and have had many dealings with Broughton School down through the years firstly through Mike Kidd and the recently retired Karen Shankland. I want to give something back and therefore help a good small rural school to thrive in these challenging times.

Our annual **Harvest Festival in Church** will be held **on Monday 7th October at 9.30am** with the service being led by Reverend Butland. Donations of fruit and vegetables on that day will be most welcome and a sale will be held at the end of the service with all donations going to the 'Bishop's Harvest Appeal for the Hungry'

KABS Halloween Disco will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 17th October**. Entrance will cost: **£2.50**

- Key-Stage 1 Disco: 5.30-6.15pm (children to be supervised by an adult)
- Key-Stage 2 Disco: 6.30-7.15pm

Hotdogs, sweets and refreshments will be available to buy to help raise money for school funds.

Our children enjoyed a fantastic assembly delivered by Gilda and Tony Wells last Wednesday based on their work in raising money to build and resource schools and healthcare buildings in Uganda. As part of fundraising for this, our school is participating in the Rag Bag recycling scheme which provides regular fundraising for Pakegido Health Centre, Uganda. **Rag Bags can accept good quality clean men's, ladies' and children's clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes.** Collected textiles are transported to the Rag Bag factory where they are sorted and graded for reuse or recycling. Please put your unwanted items in a securely tied bag and deliver them to school for collection by Gilda Wells. The collection will be ongoing throughout the year. Our school is currently trying to establish a link with a school in Uganda which will hopefully lead to the children sharing work about their schools and villages, and allow them to learn about daily life in a contrasting location to their own. **The money which we raise through the 'Rag Bag' project will be donated directly to the school we are linked with.**

Reception Class Macmillan Coffee Morning raised a fantastic £122.20! Thank you to everyone who came to support this event.



Please can parents not let their children climb on the wall and fence that runs along the path between Church Meadows and school.

This morning part of the fence has been damaged and we would hate to think what would have happened if a child was climbing it at the time.

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on **Monday 14th October from 3.30-8pm**. We will now be using an **online booking system** to book appointments:

We will send a link to your mobile phone and/or email address which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.

Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.

Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.

Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.

Click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.

At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.