

Broughton Primary School Newsletter

Wk 07/10/2019		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	92.9%	0.0%
Class 3	98.8%	0.0%
Class 4	96.2%	3.8%
Class 5	98.8%	0.0%
Class 6	94.8%	3.7%

Monday
14th October
2019



Thursday 10/10/2019	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Alfie Ball
Year 1	Isla-Mae Freedman-Hodgson
Year 2	Lola Fowler
Year 3	William Graham
Year 4	Kian McGivern
Year 5	Sophia Tzelepis-Jones
Year 6	Samson Scales

Introduction to School Directors Mrs Ann Jefferson



I have lived in Great Broughton for more than forty years. Two of my sons and one grandson attended Broughton Primary School and over the years I have also been involved with the school professionally both in my role working for the County Council as a Special Needs teacher and more recently as part-time SENDCo. Since retiring from that post I have been the Director with special responsibility for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and now also a member of the Curriculum Committee. I have taught in further education, been a primary class teacher, and worked for several years in a Pupil Referral Unit, having qualified as a specialist in behaviour and emotional difficulties. I maintain a strong interest in SEND, not least because I have an adult son with severe learning disabilities. I enjoy going into school to work with children occasionally and am happy to have the opportunity to use my experience in this way.

I am an active member of the local church and am very glad to see the positive links the school has with the church. In my spare time I enjoy playing music with a U3A group and a ceilidh band, being part of the Punch Bowl quiz team, and spending time with grandchildren. I also started a small music group that now meets fortnightly in the church.

Clubs will start week beginning: **Monday 4th November** and run for **four weeks**

Available clubs are:

- KS2 Hockey – Miss Robinson Thursday 3.20-4.10pm Up to 24
- Choir (year 2 upwards) – Mr Strachan Wednesday 3.20-4.15pm
- KS2 Xmas Crafts – Mrs Taylor Thursday 3.20-4.15pm Up to 16 places
- Year 1/2 Board games – Mrs Lightfoot Tuesday 3.20-4pm Up to 16 places
- Reception Cookery and Craft – Mrs Turpin Tuesday 3.20-4pm Up to 14 places
- KS1 Ipad Club - Miss Lightfoot Wednesday 3.20-4pm Up to 15 places

KS1 Cricket club will start with Chris Hodgson on Thursday 31st October 3.15-4.15pm and will run for **six weeks**. Please complete the slip below if your child would like to sign up to any of the clubs.

Class 6 (Years 5 and 6) will be leading our assembly on **Thursday 17th October at 9.10am**.

Parents/Carers are very welcome to attend.

The balance for the residential trips to **Derwent Hill** (Years 3/4) or **London** (Years 5/6) can now be paid in instalments or in full via our online payment system.

Our school is currently due our next **Ofsted** inspection. With this in mind, it would be extremely beneficial for us if as many parents as possible could access the 'Ofsted Parent View' website (there is a link on our school website) to help keep us informed of your views and celebrate our successes. Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including:

- how happy your child is at our school
- how the school manages bullying or challenging behaviour
- if your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), they will ask how well our school supports them.

The questionnaire can be completed at any time - you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. Your responses will help Ofsted to plan inspections.

There will be a **sale of second-hand uniform** in the school hall on **Friday 18th October at 3.30pm**. All of the items have been kindly washed and ironed by a parent volunteer. All of the items to be sold are in good condition, with some items nearly brand new. Come along for a bargain! All sale proceeds will go into school funds.

Science Week will take place this week for all children in Year 1 and upwards. Please talk to your child to find out what they have been learning about and keep an eye on our school website for updates.

Thank you for all of your donations for our **'Hello Yellow'** day in school last Thursday. We managed to raise: **£140** which we will now donate to the charity Young Minds, supporting children and young adults with their mental well-being.

Please can we politely request that there are no clown-themed Halloween costumes worn at the Halloween disco. Many of our younger pupils have already started to worry about this.

If your child has a **red 'Broughton Primary' T-shirt** (often used for team-sports) at home, please could it be returned to school. We have very few of these T-shirts left for children in Key-Stage 2.

Key dates for your calendar:

- Monday 14th October (3-8pm): Teacher/parent interviews
- Thursday 17th October 9.10am: Class 6 assembly Parents welcome!
- Thursday 17th October 5-6.15pm KS1 KABS EYFS/KS1 Halloween disco
- Thursday 17th October 6.30-7.45pm KS2 KABS KS2 Halloween disco
- Friday 18th October Break up for half term (return Monday 28th)
- Week beginning Monday 4th November: Book fair in school
- Wednesday 6th November Individual and family photographs

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I would like my child to take part in the following clubs:

Signed

Date